



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING**

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2025

7:00PM

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**TOWN OF WHITE LAKE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 11, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

To: H. Goldston Womble, Jr., Mayor
Town Board of Commissioners

From: Sean Martin, Town Administrator

Re: February 11th, 2025, Supplemental Agenda Items

AGS #1. OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL (OSFM) GRANT APPLICATION

Fire Chief Dale Brennan is asking the Board to authorize the participation in the 2025 OSFM Grant Cycle in hopes of securing grant funds in the amount of \$ 45,000 (\$22,5000 OSFM Grant-\$22,500 local funds) (50/50 match) to purchase a thermal energy camera, 8 brush truck tires, 5 sets of turnout gear, 10 swift water PFDs, 10 swift water throw bags, 6 box lights, and 1 CET portal fire pump with electric start. **(Supplemental Agenda Item #AGS 1)**

ACTION: Approve the request to participate in the 2025 OSFM Grant Cycle as presented.



BRIAN TAYLOR
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

January 2, 2025

Chief Dale Brennan
White Lake Fire Department, Inc.
1879 White Lake Dr., PMB 7250
White Lake, NC 28337

Dear Chief Brennan:

The 2025 Volunteer Fire Grant Fund application is now open. Recent legislation changes in HB259 now allows departments up to 8 paid full-time or equivalent to (2080 hours) in a fiscal year, as well as the grant size increased not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000). Departments that receive less than (\$50,000) per year from Municipal or County funding will no longer have to match the grant. Departments that receive more than (\$50,000) but less than or equal to (\$75,000) shall match one dollar (\$1.00) for each three dollars (\$3.00) of grant funds. Those departments receiving more than (\$75,000) shall match the grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Note: changes have been made to the grant application. Documentation is required for county funding and paid part-time hours.

To submit your application, visit <https://apps.ncdoi.net/f?p=301>. Use your OSFM ID: **fchief581**

Applications must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2025**. Applicants will be notified of their grant application status via email on **May 15, 2025**.

Applications received will be reviewed using an objective point system with highest priority given to firefighter safety.

Any equipment ordered prior to May 15, 2025 will not be honored by the grant program. **DO NOT** place any orders for equipment until you have been notified that your grant has been approved. **Equipment purchased that is not on the approved equipment list will not be funded.**

If you are considering a vehicle or building request, please prepare the specifications and receive potential bids prior to the May 15, 2025 announcement date. It is important that you do not make any commitment prior to this date.

If you have questions concerning the 2025 Volunteer Fire Grant Fund program, please do not hesitate to contact the Grants division at (919) 647-0000.

Sincerely,

Shirley Lofton
Grant Fund Administrator

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OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL



WHITE LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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February 10, 2025

Town Mayor and Board of Commissioners

The 2025 OSFM Volunteer Fire Department Fund Grant application process is now open. The grant is a 50/50 matching grant with the highest priority given to firefighter safety equipment. The WLFD is asking the Board to authorize participation in the application process to apply for the following:

- (1) TXS Thermal Imaging Camera
- (8) 395/85/R20 Goodyear Tires for the Brush Truck
- (5) Sets of Turnout Gear
- (10) Mustang Swiftwater PFD
- (10) Rope Throw Bags
- (7) Vulcan Box Lights
- (1) CET Water Pump

If awarded, applicants will be notified via email on May 15, 2025. The total OSFM Grant application is \$45,000 (\$22,500 OSFM Grant/\$22,500 local funds) to replace outdated equipment. The expenditures and revenues will be budgeted in the 25/26 Fiscal Year budget if the Fire Department is awarded the grant.

As information, the Fire Department has 39 volunteers serving on the department currently.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chief Dale Brennan

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