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Acton Fire Department Awarded State Grant for Safety Equipment

ACTON -- Chief Robert Hart is pleased to announce that the Acton Fire Department is one of more than 300 fire departments across the state to have been awarded a grant as part of the Department of Fire Services Fiscal Year 2022 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program.

The \$15,721.19 grant awarded to the Acton Fire Department will be used to purchase one Accountability/Mobile Command Console, one Thermal Imaging Camera, one Individual/Portable Radio, one Cold Water Immersion/Dry Suit, and forty-one Roadway/Highway Safety Equipment Hi-Vi Vests.

This program enables fire departments to purchase a variety of equipment that will make firefighters' jobs safer. This is the second year that funding has been awarded for this purpose as part of a \$25 million bond bill filed by the Baker-Polito Administration to support firefighter health and safety in the coming years.

Fire departments in Massachusetts were able to apply to this program to aid in the purchase of 118 different types of eligible equipment, including personal protective clothing, gear washers and dryers, thermal imaging cameras, assorted hand tools and extrication equipment, communications resources, hazardous gas meters, fitness equipment, and more. In many cases, the purchase of this equipment will help departments attain compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration or

National Fire Protection Association safety standards.

A complete list of the awards by department can be found [here](#).

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