

FY 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Application

06.17.2024

Interim Fire Chief R.M. Bergerson



FY 2024 SAFER GRANT APPLICATION

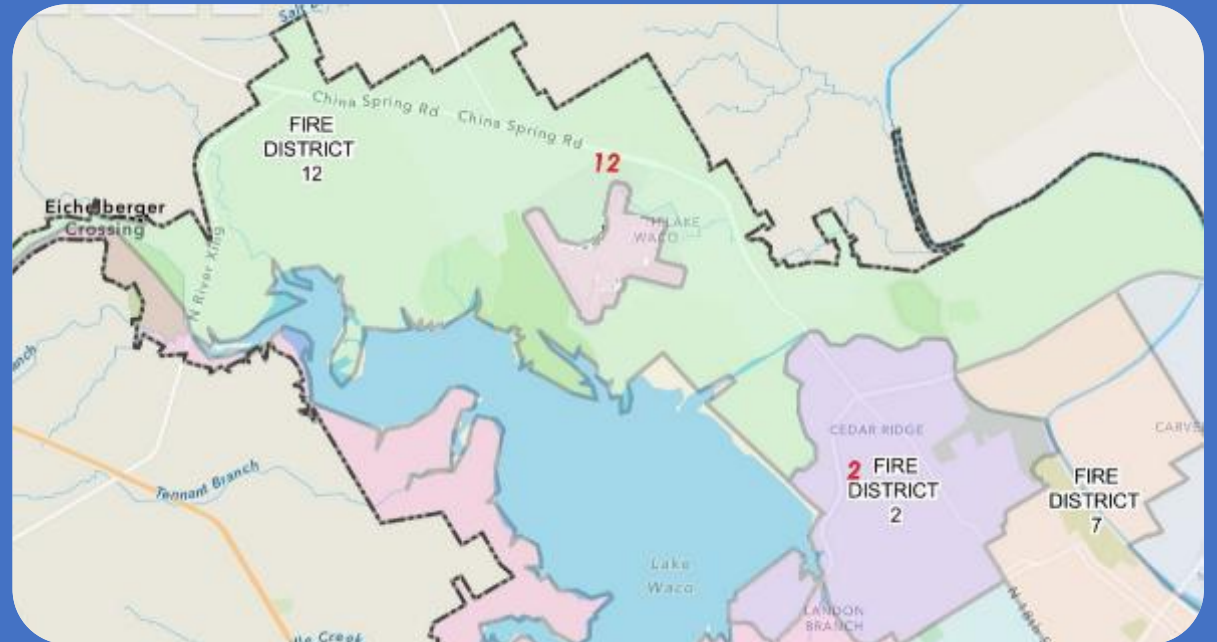
Overview

- **Purpose of Request:**
 - Apply for 2024 SAFER Grant: \$3,002,653
 - Fund 15 new firefighter positions
- **Strategic Objectives:**
 - Meet NFPA 1710 staffing standards
 - Strengthen Effective Response Force (ERF)
- **Grant Match Requirement:**
 - Total City match: \$1,942,935 over 3 years
 - Year 1 & 2: 25%, Year 3: 65%

Hold place for ASL
interpreter, delete
before presentation.

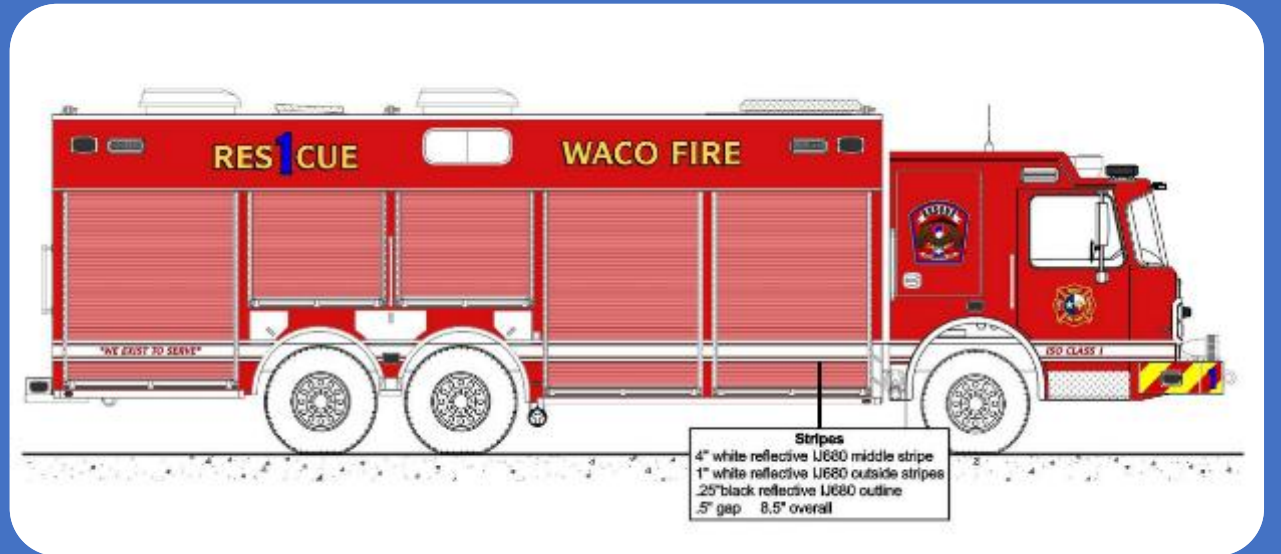
Personnel & Deployment Plan – Engine 12

- 3 Firefighters for Engine 12 (3300 Flat Rock Rd.)
- Enables 4-person daily staffing
- Meets state law for entry into a burning building



Personnel & Deployment Plan- Rescue 1 (Heavy Rescue)

- 12 Firefighters for Heavy Rescue Truck (Sta.1)
- Special operations & major incident response
- Additional personnel for high-risk incidents
- Staffing Upgrade (City-funded):
- Convert 6 positions: 3 Engineers, 3 Lieutenants
- Ensure supervision & apparatus operations



Financial Impact & Timeline

Cost Breakdown Over 3 Years:

Year 1: Federal \$1,217,292 | City \$405,764

Year 2: Federal \$1,217,292 | City \$417,936

Year 3: Federal \$568,069 | City \$1,119,235

Total: Federal \$3,002,653 | City \$1,942,935

Next Steps:

- Submit application upon Council approval
- Award notification expected by August 18, 2025
- Begin hiring within SAFER guidelines

THANK YOU