REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: 2/19/03

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AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda	ORIGINATING DEPT: Fire	ITEM NO. D-11
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant		PREPARED BY: Dan Slavin

The Rochester Fire Department received a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Emergency Management and State of Minnesota in the amount of $2500. The purpose of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program is to reimburse expenses of organizations and local units of government associated with the start-up, improvement and implementation of local planning advisory committees, the exercising of emergency response plans, and conferences relating to hazardous materials planning response.

Recently, representatives from the Fire Department and Police Department as well as other agencies within the City attended an emergency management risk assessment-planning course at the Mayo Civic Center. The HMEP Grant allows for the reimbursement of costs associated with the program. The Fire Department seeks approval to accept the grant award of $2500 for expenses associated with this planning.

The local match for the grant is $625.00. This match has been met using salaries of those attending. There is no expense to the City.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval to accept a HMEP grant award of $2500.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by:_____ Second by:_____ to: