## FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Dear Ms. Des. October 3, 2024

Firehouse Subs, through its Public Safety Foundation, offers an exceptional grant program supporting public safety organizations across the U.S. This private grant requires <u>no matching</u> <u>funds</u>, providing about 600 grants annually, ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000. These grants help fire departments, EMS, and law enforcement agencies enhance safety by funding vital equipment, technology, and training tools.

The Lauderhill Fire Prevention Department seeks to use a Firehouse Subs grant to purchase an approximate \$22,000 fire extinguisher simulator training device. This tool will improve public education by offering realistic, hands-on training in a safe environment, simulating real-life fire scenarios. With this equipment, the department can expand outreach efforts at community events, schools, and residential complexes, ensuring residents are trained and confident in using fire extinguishers effectively.

By securing the grant, the department can deliver this critical service without needing additional funds. The Firehouse Subs grant will not only enhance fire safety education but also strengthen the department's connection with the community, promoting proactive fire prevention.

In conclusion, the Firehouse Subs grant offers the Lauderhill Fire Prevention Department a key opportunity to improve public safety through advanced educational tools. Acquiring the simulator will empower the community to respond effectively to small fires, supporting the department's mission to protect and serve.

Best regards,

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