




TOWN OF GRANBY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 13, 2025

TO: The Granby Board of Selectmen

FROM: Mike Walsh, Granby Town Manager 

REGARDING: Fire Marshall Smoke Detector Grant Request Approval

By way of this memo, attached please find a memo from Grants Administrator Catherine Lanyon seeking approval from the Board of Selectmen to pursue a \$3,000 grant to provide smoke detectors to the community.

In order to move this grant forward, please consider the following motion at the March 17, 2025 Board of Selectmen Meeting.

PROPOSED MOTION:

The Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes Grants Administrator Catherine Lanyon to compile and file a grant application in the amount of \$3,000 with the Granby Greater Together Community Fund provided by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving for the purpose of securing funding for the purchase of smoke detectors.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 12, 2025

TO: Mike Walsh, Town Manager

FROM: Catherine Lanyon, Town Manager's Office, Grants

REGARDING: Board of Selectmen Approval for Authorization of Granby Greater Together Community Fund

Background

I am Catherine Lanyon, and part of my job within the Town Manager's Office is to organize and apply for various grant opportunities. The current grant opportunity for discussion is provided by the Granby Greater Together Community Fund, a new fund organized by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

Our Fire Marshal, Brian Long, asked me to put together an application for funding to support his office's Smoke Alarm Program. Accepted proposals for this funding will demonstrate an understanding of important community needs and how the program funding will meet those needs. Our Fire Marshal's Smoke Alarm program provides free smoke alarm devices, battery-powered or hardwired, and the appropriate batteries, to constituents of Granby free of charge. The Fire Marshal will also go out to residents and examine their current smoke alarm set up to ensure that things are running smoothly to alert residents to the presence of smoke.

We would apply for \$3,000. The grant does not require a municipal match.

Next Steps

Please seek approval from the Granby Board of Selectmen authorizing the Grants Office to apply for this grant application.