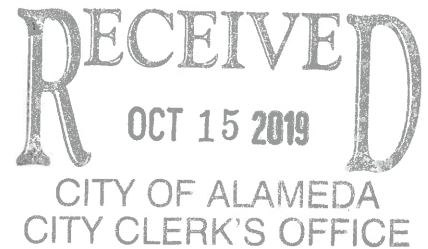


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Attn: Mayor Marilyn Ashcraft and Councilmembers

Subject: Rejection of Grant EMW-2018-FH-00229 from the SAFER Program, Item 6F on the  
October 15, 2019 Agenda

Mayor Ashcraft and Councilmembers:

Speaking on behalf of a group of concerned Alameda citizens, we demand the City of Alameda reject the above grant.

The purpose of the grant is to hire more firefighters who are not necessary, because existing fire fighters are grossly overstaffed for the needs of Alameda. In plain language the existing number of firefighters are excessive for the needs of Alameda. Alameda needs fewer fire fighters not more of them. Alameda is a very safe city from fires, because of the newer building codes and the quality of people living in Alameda.

The grant requires almost a million dollars in matching funds from Alameda and these funds will burden the people of Alameda with another unnecessary cost.

Demand is made to reject the grant and send the money back to FEMA.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Slauson". The signature is stylized with a large "S" and "L".

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