



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mike Carlson, Chief of Police
Date: July 22, 2024
Subject: Department of Energy Grant Award

ACTION

Approve the award to purchase two Ford Mach E's.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY

In 2023, Finance Director Richard Platto applied for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) through the Department of Energy. To achieve a higher adoption rate of electric vehicles within our fleet, the City of Dunwoody was awarded \$116,840 towards this initiative. The amount that was awarded is enough to purchase and equip two vehicles within the police department's fleet.

For the past two years, we have ordered additional Hybrid Explorers, but Ford was unable to fulfill these requests and cancelled both orders. We have 13 Hybrids in our current fleet. With the addition of these all-electric vehicles, this will increase the City of Dunwoody's clean energy initiative.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve the grant money to purchase these electric vehicles.