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January 23rd, 2026

To: Select Board

From: Ben Selleck, Fire Chief

Re: HMGP GHS Generator Project Support

Overview

According to recent research, it appears the town has been trying to obtain a generator for the high school over the last ten years. If we can get a generator installed at the high school, it would serve as the town's emergency shelter.

Installation of a generator at the high school is a very complex project due to the multiple changes the building has gone through. The grant project includes installation of one (1) 350 kW diesel engine-driven standby generator, associated connection equipment, re-wiring, electrical infrastructure upgrades as needed, and testing.

Project Cost

\$572,871.00 – Total project and application request

\$429,653.70 – 75% Federal grant share

\$143,217.90 – 25% Local Match coming from SAU 19 pre-approved funds.

Objective

Utilize a Hazard Mitigation Program Grant to obtain a generator for GHS so that it may serve as the town's emergency shelter. All matching funds would come from SAU19.

Request

Request permission for the Fire Chief to submit the HMGP generator project grant application on behalf of GHS/SAU19 and provide proof of Select Board project support as required per grant guidelines.

Respectfully,

Benjamin Selleck

Benjamin Selleck, Fire Chief
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