

Tammy Short - RE: Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation Grant Request - Venice Fire Department

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Good afternoon!

I've presented your request to the advisory committee. I received a response from them this morning, with the recommendation of the full \$3,330.77 cap for the fire extinguisher training prop.

Congratulations!

The grant will be processed and mailed no later than next Friday the 25th.

Patricia

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From: Tammy Short [mailto:tshort@venicegov.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 5:17 PM
To: Patricia Martin
Cc: James Warman
Subject: Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation Grant Request - Venice Fire Department

Good afternoon Patricia.

Please forward this grant request to the Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation Committee.

The Venice Fire Department would like to submit a cap grant request in the amount of \$3,330.77. These funds would be used to complete the \$7,930.77 purchase of a fire extinguisher training prop. The Gulf Coast Community Foundation (Venice) has already provided grant funds in the amount of \$4,600 towards the purchase of this item.

This fire extinguisher training prop will enable our department to once again provide valuable fire safety training to the general public at no charge. We had previously provided this service, free of charge, as part of our fire prevention efforts. It had to be discontinued due to the antiquated equipment that posed safety and environmental hazards. This resulted in redirecting the requests for this specialized fire safety training to outside agencies.

Through the years, the Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation has made great and positive impacts in the Venice community by supporting our Department's marine rescue program and fire suppression efforts. In the 1999/2000 cycle, a \$25,000 grant award provided for the purchase of twin outboard engines for the Department's first fire boat. Then in 2000/2001 another grant in the amount of \$34,454 provided for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this request.

Please advise if further information or documentation is required.
Thank again for your assistance.

Tammy

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