



Update on Grant Funding Received by the City of Billings

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Billings Fire Department



The City of Billings Fire Department won a \$10,000 grant to help fund disaster preparedness training.

The City of Billings Fire Department has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by State Farm Insurance to help fund structural collapse specialist training for some of its firefighters.

More About This Project

The collapse specialist training will:

- provide 5-7 firefighters with specialist certification in structural collapse response.
- those trained will be available to both the Billings Fire Department and to other regional partners to manage structural collapse situations – securing the situation so that victims can be safely removed.
- training will occur sometime in 2024.
- the fire department is currently seeking further grant funding so that more firefighters can be trained.
- current structural collapse training and certification costs for seven fire fighters is estimated at \$36,000.

To learn more about this grant-funded project, contact:

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