

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-668

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE SOUTH JERSEY GAS
FIRST RESPONDERS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE
VINELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THE
PURCHASE OF PORTABLE GAS LEAK EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, South Jersey Gas believes in giving back to communities and their First Responders Grant Program is a way to provide critical support for operations conducted by first responder departments – paid or volunteer fire, emergency medical services and police serving municipalities in the company’s service area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Fire Department has been selected by South Jersey Gas to receive an award of grant funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 to support the purchase of portable gas leak equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Vineland that said grant funds be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that the South Jersey Gas First Responders Program Grant, in the amount of \$5,000.00, is hereby accepted for the Vineland Fire Department to support the purchase of gas leak equipment.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Reid Wanda

Subject: RE: South Jersey Gas First Responders Grant Program - Award Recipient

From: Franchetta Richard <rfranchetta@vinelandcity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 10:35 AM
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Subject: FW: South Jersey Gas First Responders Grant Program - Award Recipient

Wanda,
Please see below for a needed resolution for accepting a grant from SJ Gas.

Please let me know if you have a template or if you'd like me to create a resolution. I believe we did a resolution last year
Rich

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Good Afternoon!

Please see below from SJ gas in reference to a \$5,000.00 grant award we will be receiving.

I will keep you all posted if I hear something more.

Respectfully,

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Subject: South Jersey Gas First Responders Grant Program - Award Recipient

Good afternoon Lt. Strain,

South Jersey Gas believes in giving back to the communities we serve – it is a vital component of our company’s overall sustainability and success. Our *First Responders Grant Program* is a way for us to provide critical support for operations conducted by first responder departments – paid or volunteer fire, emergency medical services and police – serving municipalities in our company’s service area. Each year, the grant applications we receive are diverse, and the selection process highly competitive. Every application is reviewed carefully, and winning grantees are evaluated on a number of qualifications and criteria.

I am pleased to inform you that your department has been named a 2021 *First Responders Grant Program* winner. South Jersey Gas is proud to provide Vineland Fire Department with a **\$5,000** contribution to support the purchase portable gas lek detection equipment as noted in your application.

Please note that the address provided on your W-9 is where the grant check will be mailed.

On behalf of Brent Schomber, President of South Jersey Gas, as well as the entire leadership team of South Jersey Gas, we congratulate you. Your efforts on behalf of New Jersey communities and their residents are truly commendable, and we are proud to partner with you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,
Rich DeRose

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