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Steven Parker, Interim Fire Chief

**STATE FARM INSURANCE GRANT PROPOSAL**

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January 10, 2007

Ms. Camille Garcia  
State Farm Insurance Company  
3345 Michelson Drive #400  
Irvine, CA 92612

Dear Camille:

The Costa Mesa Fire Department requests \$5,000 in grant funds from State Farm Insurance to purchase equipment for first responder and resident safety. The safety of our firefighters, residents and visitors are the utmost priority for our department and our community. If we cannot provide a safe and effective working environment for our first responders, it is virtually impossible to anticipate high levels of service in the event of a catastrophe.

Our commitment and high regard for our citizens, businesses, visitors and our firefighters' safety and well-being is paramount to our department. However, without a properly outfitted force of highly trained staff, it is virtually impossible and unreasonable to expect excellent results. It is for this reason the City of Costa Mesa Fire Department is requesting grant funding to off-set the purchase of basic firefighter equipment.

The purchase of new state-of-the art equipment, will make all the difference in protecting life and property in our residential and business communities. In the past, State Farm Insurance has been an active partner in our quest to provide safe living and working environments, and we hope to continue that partnership this year and in the future.

Thank you again for your consideration. I look forward to a long-term partnership between State Farm Insurance and the City of Costa Mesa Fire Department.

Sincerely,

Steven Parker  
Interim Fire Chief

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