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Grant Program



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### FY 2009 SAFER CLOSEOUT MODULE

Grant closeout report forms are now available for completion in the e-Grants system for FY2009 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) awardees (EMW-2009-XX-XXXXX) who have reached the end of the period of performance. For FY 2009 SAFER awardees that are still within their period of performance, you will have 90 days after the end of the period of performance to submit the closeout report.

Failure to submit the closeout report by the due date will affect the department's ability to obtain reimbursements on all current grants as well as receive future funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG).

**NOTE:** The closeout forms for FY 2010 SAFER cannot be completed online at this time. Paper closeout forms are available for SAFER grantees FY 2005 through FY 2008 (EMW-2008-XX-XXXXX). To request a SAFER closeout package for FY 2005, 2006, 2007, or 2008 contact the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 (by e-mail: [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov)).

### UPCOMING AFG EVENTS AND EXHIBITS

April 7-12, 2014. Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC), Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

- Visit the AFG exhibit booth #4344 at FDIC
- AFG Town Hall Presentation at FDIC, Friday, April 11, 10:30 – 12:15 pm  
This presentation will provide an interactive experience for you to bring all of your questions regarding the AFG Program. AFG staff will provide the latest programmatic updates, discuss current and future funding priorities as well as provide important updates on "hot issues" impacting applicants and grantees such as P25 Compliant Communications, National Consensus Standards, Changes in the use of Excess Funds, Period of Performance Requirements, Procurement Requirements, Registration Requirements in SAM.gov, and much more. If you are applying for, or have an AFG grant, you don't want to miss this presentation.

April 30 – May 1, 2014. Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI), Washington, DC

- Visit the AFG exhibit booth at CFSI

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