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If you have not yet started your online FP&S application, start it now by going to the [E-Grant Application website](#). The application period ends on Friday, January 18, 2013, at 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

WHAT WILL A FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY (FP&S) GRANT PAY FOR?

- **Support for public fire prevention and safety projects:** Eligible projects include fire prevention education, home inspections, burn prevention, injury prevention, media or public relations campaigns, and more. For ideas on the types of projects you could request, read some success stories of Fire Prevention and Safety Grants on the [Fire Prevention and Safety Grants page](#) of the [AFG website \(www.fema.gov/firegrants\)](#).
- **Support for up to three independent projects.** Your organization can submit only one Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application, but you can request support for up to three independent projects in a single application. For example, in one application, you can request funds to launch a new public education project, a new fire code enforcement effort, and a project to fund arson investigator training. **Each project will be evaluated separately.** Even if you do not receive funding for one project, you might receive an award for one of your other submitted projects.
- **Support for personnel costs, including salaries and benefits, to conduct new projects or to hire for the first-time a Fire Prevention and Safety Officer to carry out projects.** The grant cannot be used to supplant funds already budgeted for other projects. But you can request funds to cover the salaries and benefits of staff members or firefighters when they work overtime on a new fire prevention project. Or you could use the funds to hire a new fire prevention officer to deliver fire prevention, fire education, and related training projects.
- **Support for administrative costs (up to 3 percent of your project budget).** You may request grant funds to help pay the administrative costs of your requested project. This could include office supplies, shipping costs, a computer, and software needed to report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).

Additional eligible projects and items to request can be found in the [FP&S Grant Funding Opportunity Announcement](#) at the [AFG website at www.fema.gov/firegrants](#).

- Have questions? Contact the AFG Help Desk, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, by calling toll-free 1-866-274-0960 or by sending an e-mail to firegrants@dhs.gov. Help Desk Specialists will

be available during the application period.

SITE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 29-30, 2012; APPLICANTS AND GRANTEES SHOULD EXPERIENCE NO WEBSITE PROBLEMS

The FEMA website system is scheduled to undergo routine maintenance during the weekend of December 29-30, 2012. **However, Fire Prevention and Safety Grant applicants and Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) awardees should not experience any problems in using the online grants system while this maintenance is completed.** If you do experience a problem, please log off the website and wait for 30 minutes before trying to access the AFG system again. If you continue to experience problems, please document the problem by describing it in an e-mail to the AFG Help Desk at firegrants@fema.dhs.gov.

AFG CALENDAR

NOTE: All information, including dates and projected application periods are subject to change. When a conference is listed, the AFG Program either will be exhibiting and/or giving a presentation or workshop.

DECEMBER

- **December 17, 2012:** FY 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application period opened.
- **FY 2012 AFG and SAFER Award Announcements:** Ongoing

JANUARY 2013

- **January 18, 2013, 5 p.m. Eastern Time:** DEADLINE for submission for the FY 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant applications

MARCH 2013

- **FY 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Award Announcements**

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