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Firefighters  
Grant Program



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Don't wait until the last minute to get started on your [FY 2012 SAFER Grants application](#). Get your application in before the **application deadline: Friday, August 10, 2012, 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.**

#### REMINDERS:

- **New [SAFER Veterans Program](#)** - Offers third-year funding of new firefighter positions filled by post-9/11 military veterans who have never served in the fire service.
- **AFG/SAFER Grants Help Desk. Hours of Operation:** Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

#### VISIT THE AFG THIS WEEK AT FIRE-RESCUE INTERNATIONAL (FRI)

FRI attendees are encouraged to drop in at any of these AFG events.

**August 1 and 2.** Fire Prevention and Safety Grants, Research and Development Project Grantees Annual Meeting. FRI attendees are encouraged to drop in.  
Colorado Convention Center, Rooms 406-407.

#### **August 1-4, 2012.**

Visit the AFG exhibit booth at FRI.

**August 3, 2012, 3 p.m.** AFG Workshop: Best Practices for Recruitment and Retention (SAFER) and Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants: Getting Your Grant Funded.  
Colorado Convention Center, Room 109.

**August 4, 2012, 1 p.m. AFG Town Hall Discussion and Procurement Integrity: Best Practices for Grants.** Colorado Convention Center, Room 105.

## STATUS OF FY 2012 AFG APPLICATIONS

Applications are being processed; peer panel reviews will be held in August with awards to start in September.

## UPDATE ON NEW FEMA/AFG WEBSITE

The new FEMA and AFG websites are live. You can still go to [fema.gov/firegrants](http://fema.gov/firegrants) and be redirected to the new [AFG home page](#). Once there, bookmark the AFG website.

### REMINDERS:

- The site looks different but basically works the same way.
- Nearly all site navigation menus are on the left side of the screen; no more top screen menus.
- We are still moving content from the former website to the new website, so please be patient.
- What do you think of the new website? Send your feedback to [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov)

## AFG 2012 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.

### JULY

- **July 16, 2012:** FY 2012 SAFER Grant application period opens.
- FY 2011 SAFER Grants: Award announcements are underway.
- FY 2011 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants: Award announcements are underway

### AUGUST

- August 1-2, FP&S Research and Development Annual Meeting, Rooms 406-407, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO
- August 1-4, 2012, [Fire-Rescue International](#), Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO.
- Friday, August 3, 3 p.m., Room 109: Workshop: Best Practices for Recruitment and Retention (SAFER) and Fire Prevention and Safety Grants: Getting Your Grant Funded
- Saturday, August 4, 1 p.m., Room 105: AFG Town Hall Discussion and Procurement Integrity: Best Practices for Grants
- **August 10, 2012, 5 p.m. EDT: Deadline for submitting FY 2012 SAFER Grant Applications.**

### SEPTEMBER

- FY 2012 AFG and FY 2012 SAFER Grants: Award announcements are expected to begin and will continue until all available grant funds have been committed.

### OCTOBER

- FY 2012 FP&S Grant application period (tentative)

**THANK YOU.**