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Assistance to  
Firefighters  
Grant Program



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**Who is eligible to apply?**

- **Fire departments** (career, volunteer, and combination)
- **Nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) providers**

**What items are eligible for grant funding?**

- **Operations and Safety Projects:** Training, equipment, personal protective equipment, modifications to facilities, wellness and safety projects
- **Vehicle Acquisition Projects:** Firefighting and EMS vehicles
- **Regional Projects (benefiting multiple departments):** Training, equipment, personal protective equipment

**Funding Priorities:** See the [AFG Program Guidance and Application Kit](#) for a description of the funding priorities for FY 2012.

**Questions?** Call the AFG Help Desk toll-free at 1-866-274-0960 or contact AFG staff members by e-mail at [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov).

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to the AFG Website at <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>. Read all of the online applicant resources:
  - [FY 2012 AFG Program Guidance and Application Kit](#)\*

*\*The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is providing a temporary link to the online NFPA codes and standards. <http://www.nfpa.org/nfnaafe2012> so that AFG applicants can refer to them*

- while preparing applications.
  - [AFG Workshop Presentation](#): Gives the highlights of the funding priorities and application tips.
  - **FY 2012 AFG Get-Ready Guide** **Coming soon!**
  - **Frequently Asked Questions** **Coming soon!**
2. Match your needs with the AFG Program's highest priorities for funding; call the AFG Help Desk with any questions (1-866-274-0960).
  3. Click on [E-Grant Application Access](#) from the AFG Website and start the online application. Save your draft application so that you can return to work on and edit your application as often as needed.
  4. Read each question carefully and provide as much detailed information as possible, particularly for all questions that call for narrative answers.
  5. Print out and review your application; double-check that your answers are accurate. Add details in all narrative sections.
  6. Submit the application before the July 6 deadline.

## 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.**

### JUNE

- **June 11, 2012, to July 6, 2012, 5 p.m. ET: FY 2012 AFG Application period**
- FY 2011 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants: Award announcements are underway and will continue until all available grant funds have been committed.

### JULY

- Projected FY 2012 SAFER Grant Application period: Dates to be announced.
- FY 2011 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants:  
Status: Award announcements are expected to begin and continue until all available grant funds have been committed.

### AUGUST

- AFG Program Staff presentations: "AFG Town Hall Discussion" and "Best Practices for Recruitment and Retention (SAFER) and Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S): Getting Your Grant Funded," at [Fire-Rescue International](#), Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO  
August 1- 4, 2012.

**Thank you.**