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Assistance to
Firefighters
Grant Program



AFG SUCCESS STORIES ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE

If you're still considering whether or not to apply for an AFG grant, check out the accomplishments of previous AFG grantees for inspiration! In 2010, over 2,900 grants were awarded across the U.S. and its territories to help ensure firefighters and first responders have the essentials they need to be safe and effective on the job. If your organization could benefit from basic inputs to ensure personnel and public safety - equipment, training, wellness and fitness programming or facilities modifications - then follow the example of previous grantees and apply for AFG funding.

[New Devices Offer Difference Between Life and Death \(Redmond, OR\)](#)

Redmond Fire & Rescue used part of their AFG grant to purchase video laryngoscopes with a monitoring device, which allow paramedics to more safely and effectively intubate patients.

[AFG-Bought Generator Supplies Uninterrupted Power During Natural Disaster \(Wooster, OH\)](#)

A loss of power usually resulted in service interruptions and delays for Wooster Township Fire Department. But thanks to an AFG award, even a category EF-2 tornado was unable to impede this department's rescue and recovery efforts at a critical juncture.

[Wellness Program Exposes Cancer, Save Firefighter's Life \(Puyallup, WA\)](#)

For a 26-year veteran of the City of Puyallup Fire and Rescue, whose health insurance did not cover annual physicals, the wellness program funded by AFG proved more than precautionary—it was a lifesaver.

[Volunteer Firefighters' Joint Effort Results in New Gear and Lives Saved \(Lamar County, MS\)](#)

For four volunteer fire departments in rural Mississippi who were forced to share tattered, worn out turnout gear because there wasn't enough to go around, an AFG grant meant the ability to outfit firefighters adequately, offer mutual aid, and perform rescue operations that save lives and property.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Application Period

- The **NEW** deadline for AFG applications is **SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 at 5:00 PM EST**
- All applications must be submitted by the application deadline

Need Help? Take Advantage of AFG Resources

We offer a variety of assistance to ensure that deserving applicants are successful:

- View the [AFG Application Tutorial](#)
- Watch an AFG webinar. Follow the instructions on the calendar at http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/js/workshop_schedule_september.html
- Review the [AFG Program Guidance and Application Kit](#)
- Download the [Get Ready Guide](#)
- Download the [Narrative Assistance Guide](#)
- Call or email the Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov
- [Contact your Regional Representative](#)
- Review applicable [NFPA standards](#)

NEW THIS YEAR: GRANT RECIPIENTS MUST REGISTER IN THE CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR) SYSTEM

As of August 2010, prime recipients of Federal grants are required to register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. As a potential grantee you are not required to register, but you may wish to do so now in case you receive an award.

CCR registration will be required if you are selected for an award.

How to register:

1. Obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. If you already have a DUNS number, skip to #2.
2. Once you have a DUNS number, register here: <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>.

For more information on grantee registration in the CCR system, download the AFG Get Ready Guide or visit their website: <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/grantees.aspx>

TEAM UP AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT AFG!

Did you know that multiple organizations serving more than one local jurisdiction can team up and submit an AFG application that will benefit the entire region? It's true—AFG supports a variety of regional projects, including providing training programs and purchasing communications and personal protective equipment. So, spread the word about AFG to your colleagues and through your professional networks! A regional project may be the right route for you.

Thank you.

