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Firefighters
Grant Program



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The FY 2014 AFG application period will open this coming **Monday, November 3, 2014, at 8 am EST, and will close on Friday, December 5, 2014, at 5 pm EST.** Application assistance and tools are available. Begin your application now by utilizing the application assistance tools available below:

FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Application Assistance Tools

- [Workshop Presentation](#)
 - FY 2014 Workshop Presentation
- [SAM.gov Get Ready Guide](#)
 - [SAM.gov](#) application preparation guide
- [AFG Get Ready Guides](#)
 - Get Ready Guide – AFG Narrative
 - Get Ready Guide – Grants Management
 - Get Ready Guide – Grant Application
- [AFG Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\)](#)
 - Program Guidance
- [AFG Application Checklist](#)
 - A sneak peak at the application

FY 2014 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA) AVAILABLE NOW

It is important to read the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) thoroughly. The FOA contains the key programmatic updates and application requirements necessary, for all eligible applicants. You can view the [FY 2014 FOA here](#).

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The FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program (AFG) open application period is coming soon. All eligible applicants **must** be registered and active in the System for Award Management (SAM) **before** you can submit an application. Per 2 CFR § 25.205, FEMA may not make an award to an entity until the entity has complied with the

requirements to provide a valid DUNS number and maintain an active SAM registration with current information. The System for Award Management (SAM) consolidates federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

To register, or validate your information, please visit: <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>

SAM.gov Registration Tips:

Please ensure the following items are current in SAM and the DUNS number used in SAM is the same one you use for all FEMA applications:

- Organization's name
- Address
- DUNS number
- EIN
- Banking information (type of account (checking or saving), routing number, and account number)
- Many websites may look official in appearance but are not. As a reminder, registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) is FREE
- SAM registration is only active for one year and must be renewed annually.
- FEMA has prepared a technical assistance document, the [SAM.gov Get Ready Guide](#). This document is designed to walk you through the [SAM.gov](#) registration process
- This information should be consistent in all registration documents

Should you need assistance with your [SAM.gov](#) account, there are several ways to get help:

- Submit your [SAM.gov](#) question online to the Federal Service Help Desk at <https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/home.do>
- Call the Federal Service Help Desk toll free at (866) 606 - 8220
- [SAM Quick Start Guide For New Grantee Registration](#) and [SAM Video Tutorial for New Applicants](#) are tools created by the General Services Administration to assist those registering with the System for Award Management (SAM).

If you have questions or concerns about your SAM registration, please contact the Federal Support desk at <https://www.fsd.gov>

REGIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR AFG APPLICANTS

The AFG Program has Fire Program Specialists in 10 federal regional centers. These Regional Fire Program Specialists respond to questions about the FY 2014 AFG program.

[View regional contacts](#)

AFG Help Desk

Contact the AFG Program Help Desk with questions or comments by calling 1-866-274- 0960 or email at firegrants@dhs.gov.

AFG Home Page: www.fema.gov/firegrants

AFG Regional Representatives: <http://www.fema.gov/fire-grant-contact-information>

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