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The Funding Opportunity Announcements for the FY 2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and the 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Programs are now available online!

The FY 2014 application period's for both programs are right around the corner. The application periods are currently scheduled for the following dates (subject to change):

- **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER):** February 9, 2015 – March 6, 2015
- **Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S):** March 16, 2015 – April 17, 2015

Begin preparing your application now by reviewing the guidance materials that are 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 2014 SAFER and 2014 FP&S Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) below

- [2014 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Funding Opportunity Announcement](#)
- [2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Funding Opportunity Announcement](#)

SAM.GOV REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO APPLY AND RECEIVE GRANTS

The FY 2014 SAFER and FP&S application periods will be here before you know it. 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>

FY 2012 FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY (FP&S) CLOSEOUT MODULE NOT YET AVAILABLE

The closeout module for FY 2012 FP&S awards is currently not available. As such, no closeout may be submitted, or is required, at this time. Upon the deployment of the module all FY 2012 FP&S grantees will receive a notification via the AFG e-grant system. From the date of that notification, grantees will have 90 days to submit your closeout report as allotted per 44 CFR §13.50 (b). As the inability to submit the closeout is due to a system issue, no negative consequences shall arise due to the delinquency of closeout reports prior to the closeout module being available to the grantees and the aforementioned 90 days. It is anticipated that the FY 2012 FP&S closeout module will be available in July of 2015.

When the module becomes available and if additional assistance is required, please review the closeout tutorial (<http://www.fema.gov/rules-tools/2011-closeout-report-tutorial-introduction>) and/or contact our help desk (1-866-274-0960).

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