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The FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety application period will close at 5 p.m. EDT today (4/17/15). Late applications will not be accepted.

Technical and Programmatic Assistance Is Available

If you have last-minute questions about applying for a FP&S grant, or are having technical problems with the electronic application, call the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or send an e-mail to firegrants@fema.dhs.gov. The Help Desk staff will be on hand to help applicants through the end of the application period.

- **Having computer or technical problems?** Problems such as expired passwords, technical malfunctions, or loss of internet access, will not be accepted as excuses for late submissions. If you are having a technical problem with submitting your application, you must report the problem to the Help Desk before the application deadline of 5 p.m. EDT.
- **Formal submission of the completed application is required.** Many applications appear to be nearly complete or are 100 percent complete but have not been submitted formally into the electronic e-Grant application system. No application will be processed automatically or considered for funding unless the applicant properly submits the request and receives a subsequent e-mail confirmation.
- **No confirmation e-mail received?** If you have submitted your application but not yet received an e-mail confirmation in your e-Grant application mailbox, contact the Help Desk at once at 1-866-274-0960. All applicants should receive an e-mail confirmation to document their submissions.

It's Not Too Late to Start Your Application

1. **Download and read the [FY 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Funding Opportunity Announcement](#).** It explains the purpose of the grant program, activities eligible for support, eligibility criteria, award criteria, application instructions, and Federal requirements for grantees.
2. **Visit the [Fire Prevention and Safety Grants web page](#) on the [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\) Website](#)** and use the additional application resources below to help you develop your grant application.
 - **[FY 2014 FP&S Grants Self-Evaluation Sheet](#):** This tool, based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers, will help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant.
 - **[FY 2014 FP&S Application Checklist](#):** Collecting the information in this checklist beforehand will reduce the time and energy needed to complete your application.
 - **[FY 2014 FP&S Cost Share Calculator](#):** In order to assist you with determining your organization's Cost Share for FP&S Grants, a calculator and explanation of the formula is provided in this document.
 - **[FY 2014 FP&S Grants Frequently Asked Questions](#)**

- [Video: Community Risk Assessment and Fire Prevention and Safety Grants](#). This video describes how to conduct a risk assessment and how to use the results to plan and conduct community fire prevention and safety projects.
 - [Video: Fire Prevention and Safety Grants](#). This video covers the purpose of the grants, eligible organizations and activities, and award evaluation criteria.
3. **Complete your application at the [AFG E-Grant Application Access page](#).**
 4. **Complete and submit your application by 5 p.m. EDT.**

Questions?

Contact the AFG Help Desk, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT, by calling toll-free 1-866-274-0960, or by sending an e-mail to firegrants@dhs.gov. Help Desk Specialists will be available to answer questions throughout the application period.

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***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.*

April 2015

- Fire Departments Instructors Conference International (FDIC)
April 20 – 25, 2015
Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN
Booth #: 4745
Presentation: *Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – Preparing Competitive Applications & Town Hall Discussion (Date & Time: TBA)*
<http://www.fdic.com/index.html>

AFG Home Page: www.fema.gov/firegrants

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

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