

Welcome SAFE-D partners!

FY 20 Assistance to Firefighter Grant- Supplemental (AFG-S)

Informational Webcast

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Housekeeping

- Mute
- AFG Program Office vs. Regional Staff
- Scope of Call – What it is, What it is not
 - Not about SAFER or FP&S
 - Not a deep dive into any of the following:
 - All CARES Act funding
 - FEMA GO
 - Sams.gov, financial requirements, etc.
- Question & Answer

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Outline for Today's Session

- Proposed timeline
- AFG-S: What is it?
- AFG-S: How do you get it?
- What does this mean for ESDs?
- Regional Application Reminders
- Key Factors
- Current AFG regional partners/success stories
- Resources

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Proposed Timeline

Key Dates and Times (NOFO):

Application Start Date: **April 28, 2020 at 8 a.m. ET**

Application Submission Deadline: **May 15, 2020 at 5 p.m. ET**

Anticipated Funding Selection Date: **June 5, 2020**

Anticipated Award Date: **June 5, 2020**

	NOFO Release	Application period start	Application period close	Panel Review	PPR	Awards
FY19 AFG	1.28	2.3	3.13	4.13	5.4	5.22
FY20 AFG-S	4.23	4.28	5.15	5.18	5.19	5.25
FY19 SAFER	4.7	4.13	5.15	tbd	tbd	tbd
FY19 FP&S	4.21	4.27	5.29	tbd	tbd	tbd

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What is it?

The objectives of the AFG-S program are to provide critically needed resources that equip personnel to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and support community resilience.

- Comprehensive set of measures
- 2.2 trillion relief package
- \$400M firefighters, emergency managers, emergency food programs
- \$100M for AFG-S
- Specific statute → very narrow focus (PPE/supply)
- Major feature = pre-award costs for 1st time
- AFG-S is limited to Ops/Safety, Regional Apps, Microgrants
- AFG-S overview

<https://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) List – Funding Priorities COVID-19

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) List – Funding Priorities	
COVID-19 Response	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye Protection - Appropriately fitted, indirectly vented goggles or single use disposable face shield that fully covers the front and sides of the face. • Isolation Gowns – Nonsterile, single use fluid-resistant and impermeable disposable patient isolation gown. • Protective Coveralls - 360-degree protection of whole body, including the back, lower legs and feet. • Gloves – single use, disposable patient examination gloves. • Footwear Covers – Single use, disposable medical footwear covers. • Respirators - Any NIOSH-approved particulate respirator (i.e., N-95 or higher-level respirator). Includes the purchase of filters appropriate for use. • Surgical Type Face Masks - Loose-fitting, single use disposable physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer to allow fire and EMS personnel to meet CDC recommendations and/or state mandates for face covering when in a public setting other than direct patient contact. • Other supplies are also eligible, however will be considered a lower priority than items listed above. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decontamination supplies and services for PPE, station-quarters, and vehicles. • Replacement High-Efficiency Particulate Air filters and other types of disposable filtration supplies used on EMS respiratory and/or ventilator equipment. • Personally-issued antiseptic hand washes, antiseptic hand rubs such as alcohol-based hand sanitizers, foams or gels, and reasonable refill supply 	
Additional Consideration	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departments will be rated against like departments (i.e., career, combination, volunteer, regional, Non-affiliated EMS, micro grants) through the following data points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call volume • Size of population of the jurisdiction served. • Applicants requesting reimbursement or requesting immediate use of PPE will receive a higher consideration than applicants requesting funds to prepare for future response capabilities. Applicant requests should align with information about current supply, response usage, and anticipated peak dates. 	

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How do you get it?

- Fire Departments
- Nonaffiliated EMS Organizations
- State Fire Training Academies

- AFG-S is competitive
- Available Funding for the NOFO: \$100 million
- Projected number of Awards: 1,000
- Period of Performance: 12 months
- Projected Start Date: May 30, 2020
- Projected End Date: May 29, 2021

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What does this mean for ESDs

- ESD's are pre-positioned for regional impact
- \$1M Cap – can exceed with regional apps
- Cost effectiveness, support regional efficiency and resilience, and benefit more than one local jurisdiction
- Sharing of resources – collaboration – interoperability
- Able to identify top priority funding needs & projects for wide range of departments
- Track local resources dedicated to COVID-19 response

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Regional Application Reminders

- Data, need, priorities, planning!!
- Community characteristic (e.g., Rural, Urban, or Suburban) and organizational status of host applicant (e.g., Career, Combination, or Volunteer) is used
- Host must include list of all AFG eligible participating organizations benefitting from a proposed Regional project - validated points of contact, EIN, etc.
- MOUs required
 - Procurement
 - Equipment distribution
- Cost share – based on aggregate population of primary first due response area
- SFTAs are not eligible to apply under Regional activity

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Key factors & reminders

- Performance measures – direct link to COVID19 response
- Re-allocation may be necessary of previously awarded funds
- Grant operations strategy
 - What are we eligible for?
 - What do we need?
 - Managing/tracking
 - Compliance

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Other Reminders

- NFIRS – Program reporting
- EHP
- Cost Share
- SAM/DUNS
- Be ready to re-scope if needed

Region 6 Regional Funding

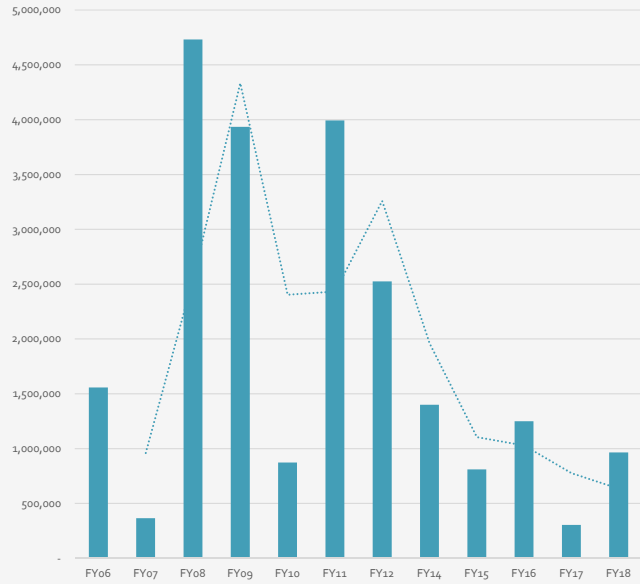
Total Funding Since 2006

Row Labels	Sum of Federal Share
FY06	1,556,348
FY07	364,916
FY08	4,731,011
FY09	3,934,006
FY10	873,222
FY11	3,992,420
FY12	2,524,120
FY14	1,399,636
FY15	809,569
FY16	1,249,295
FY17	304,265
FY18	964,454
Grand Total	22,703,262

Department Name	Sum of Federal Share
242 Volunteer Fire Department	228,840
Angleton Volunteer Fire Department	503,866
Appleby Volunteer Fire Department	266,950
Bartlett Volunteer Fire Department	507,481
Bastrop Fire Department	342,504
Black Jack VFD	3,705
Brenham Fire Department	362,811
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	110,485
Cat Spring Volunteer Fire Department	247,680
City Of El Paso - Fire Department	497,273
City Of Houston	394,265
Cleburne Fire Department	152,000
Danbury Volunteer Fire Department	425,455
East Leon County VFD	104,500
Eldersville-Lakeport Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	310,650
Flint Gresham VFD	574,510
Genado VFD	67,735
Gerontimo Volunteer Fire Department	445,275
Greenwood-Slidell Volunteer Fire Department	710,786
Haltom City Fire/Rescue	248,930
Harris County Emergency Service District #6	799,320
Horseshoe Bay Fire Department	417,000
Kountze Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	404,968
LaCrosse Lions Volunteer Fire Company	62,234
Magnolia Volunteer Fire Department / MCESD #10	591,971
McAllen Fire Department	2,852,420
Merkin Volunteer Fire Department	171,000
Mic-County Volunteer Fire Department	399,637
Midland Fire Department	489,440
Midlothian Fire Department	160,000
Montgomery County ESD 11	738,180
Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire & EMS	359,764
Pelham-Julesburg Volunteer Fire Department	224,422
Pluggerville Fire Department	813,642
Pleasanton VFD	257,772
Pottsboro Vol. Fire Dept.	396,635
Retreat V.F.D.	216,125
Rockport Volunteer Fire Department	256,000
San Antonio Fire Department	796,837
San Augustine VFD	153,800
San Marcos Fire Department	999,999
Sealy Volunteer Fire Department	440,852
South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department	157,652
Spearman Volunteer Fire Department	96,695
Stockdale Volunteer Fire Department	62,976
Sulphur Springs Fire Rescue	765,596
Sweeney Fire And Rescue	447,571
TCESSD#4	659,192
The Woodlands Fire Department	768,000
Texas County Emergency Service District No.4	147,336
View Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	409,417
Wichita Falls Fire Department	809,569
Grand Total	22,703,262

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Total Funding by Fiscal Year

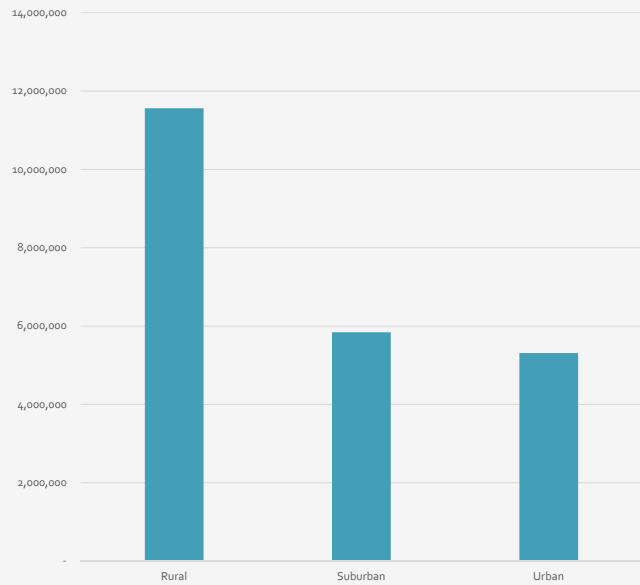


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Region 6 Regional Funding

Total Funding by Service Area



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Resources

- READ THE NOFO!
 - Supporting Definitions are Important
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- <https://www.performance.gov/CAP/grants/>
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Questions

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