

# FEMA ASSISTANCE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

## A guide to COVID-19 supplemental grants for firefighters

Due to the lack of eligible applicants, FEMA is opening up a second round of COVID-19 funding support specifically for Firefighters. The purpose of Assistance to Firefighters Grant-Supplemental (AFG-S) is to award grants directly to fire departments, non-affiliated EMS organizations, and State Fire Training Academies to enhance their ability to protect the health and safety of the public. This includes purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) and related essential supplies needed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. For this second application period a total of \$33 million dollars available for eligible applicants.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Volume of department calls and population size.
- PPE and COVID-19 supply requests will be prioritized.
- COVID-19 cases & public health data from the CDC.

### Applicant Responsibilities:

#### > *Prove Financial Need*

Applicants must describe their financial need and show that it is consistent with the intent of the AFG-S Program.

#### > *Provide Project Description and Budget*

The Project Description and Budget statement should clearly explain the applicant's project objectives and its relationship to the applicant's budget and risk analysis.

#### > *Prepare Cost Benefit Analysis*

Applicants should describe how they plan to address the operations and personal safety needs of their organization, including cost effectiveness and sharing assets.

#### > *Statement of Effect on Operations*

The Statement of Effect on Operations should explain how this funding request will enhance an organization's overall effectiveness.

As first-responders dealing with added pressures of COVID-19, you can rely on us as a trusted partner in grant and project management. Our advisors at GovTrain Solutions can help you check eligibility and apply for available funding programs.

**[Click here to view available grant programs for Firefighters.](#)**



Our team of leading experts specialize in incident and event emergency management, preparedness, response, and disaster recovery for pandemic events such as COVID-19.

We have consultants who specialize in FEMA Public Assistance Recovery, HUD CDBG, and more. Your organization can lean on us as a trusted partner and advisor to access FEMA funds quickly for your community and infrastructure projects.

GovTrain Solutions primary focus is helping state, local, and municipal government agencies, as well as private businesses and nonprofit groups, navigate the confusing landscape of different Federal, public, individual, and mitigation assistance grant programs.