

Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Program Highlights

- The primary goal of Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations.
- Eligible applicants: fire departments, non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations, state fire training academies.
- Eligible activities: equipment, training, vehicle acquisition, modifications to facilities, firefighter wellness/fitness.

Funding Summary

FY 2021	ARPA
\$324M	\$90M



FEMA

Fire Prevention and Safety Grants

Program Highlights

- The purpose of Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants is to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of deaths and injuries caused by fire and fire related hazards. Funding under FP&S also supports Firefighter Safety, and Research and Development (R&D) activities.
- Eligible applicants: fire departments, universities, national fire service organizations.
- Eligible activities: community risk reduction, arson prevention, wildland, firefighter health and safety.

Funding Summary

FY 2021	ARPA
\$36M	\$10M



FEMA

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

Program Highlights

- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments.
- Eligible applicants: fire departments, national fire service interest organizations.
- Eligible activities: hiring firefighters, recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.


Funding Summary

FY 2021	ARPA
\$360M	\$200M




FEMA

FY 2021 and ARPA Application Schedule (Tentative)




AFG
Assistance to
Firefighters
Grant

Application period December 2021



FP&S
Fire Prevention
& Safety Grants

Application period early 2022



SAFER
Staffing for
Adequate Fire
& Emergency
Response Grants

Application period early 2022



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FEMA Resources

- Website: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>
- AFG Help Desk
 - The AFG Help Desk is staffed between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday
 - Phone: 1-866-274-0960
 - E-Mail: firegrants@fema.dhs.gov
- FEMA GO Help Desk
 - The FEMA GO Helpdesk is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday
 - Phone: 1-877-585-3242
 - E-Mail: femago@fema.dhs.gov



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