

August 19, 2022

Dear Local Fire Department:

Pennsylvania has a rich history for having individuals serve and donate their time for our communities. That is proven when looking at our fire departments. As of January 2022, according to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), Pennsylvania had the most registered fire departments in the nation at 1,799. That number becomes even more astonishing when USFA reported that Pennsylvania ranks third in the nation for volunteer fire departments at 96.8%, following only Delaware (98.3%) and Minnesota (97.2%). Many of these members of volunteer departments have full time jobs but are dedicated to serving their community.

I realize finding funding opportunities can be challenging and time consuming. That is why, I created this fire department grant packet to serve as your one stop shop for potential funding opportunities. This packet includes Federal, State, Corporate, and Foundation grants for which your fire department may be eligible to apply. Please know I am happy to write a letter of support for every grant that is applied for by your department. Please contact Lori Graham at lori.graham@mail.house.gov or Anna McCleaf at anna.mccleaf@mail.house.gov with any questions and requests for letters of support.

Our fire departments and First Responders provide valuable services to our communities that should not go unnoticed. We must recognize the inherent dangers bravely faced by emergency service workers throughout the district and country.

I am grateful for all of those who dedicate their time to serving and protecting our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Kelly". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a cursive "Kelly".

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress



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Helpful Websites:

- FEMA: <https://www.fema.gov/>
- National Volunteer Fire Council: <https://www.nvfc.org/firefighters/funding/>
- U.S. Fire Administration: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/>
- Department of Homeland Security: <https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/frg-grants>
- Office of the State Fire Commissioner:
<https://www.osfc.pa.gov/GrantsandLoans/Pages/default.aspx>

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Federal Grants

Federal:

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

- Deadline: Estimated 10/14/2022
- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safer/documents>
- Summary: The objectives of the SAFER Program are to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies and assure that communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. Local fire departments accomplish this by improving staffing and deployment capabilities, so they may more effectively and safely respond to emergencies. With enhanced staffing levels, recipients should experience a reduction in response times and an increase in the number of trained personnel assembled at the incident scene. Total focus: With enhanced staffing levels, recipients should experience a reduction in response times and an increase in the number of trained personnel assembled at the incident scene. Compliance with NFPA 1710 for “majority career” and NFPA 1720 assembly and deployment standards.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants/documents>
- Summary: The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is one of three grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA’s) focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The AFG Program provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs) for critical training and equipment. The AFG Program represents part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS. AFG seeks to support organizations that lack the tools and resources necessary to more effectively protect the life and safety of the public and their emergency-response personnel with respect to fire and all other hazards. Eligible Activities: Fire department priorities include training, equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE) gear, firefighter wellness and fitness, modifications to fire stations and facilities, and firefighter vehicle acquisition.

Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S)

- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safety-awards>
- Summary: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The Grant Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program as part of the AFG Program. The purpose of the FP&S Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development.

Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) Grants

- Program Link: <https://www.samhsa.gov/mental-health-awareness-and-training>
- Summary: The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbance (SED); (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, veterans, law enforcement, fire department personnel, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. It is expected that this program will prepare and train others on how to appropriately and safely respond to individuals with mental disorders, particularly individuals with SMI and/or SED.

USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan, Grant and Loan Guarantees

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>
- Summary: This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial, or business undertakings.

USDA Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

- Deadline: Closed for 2022
- Program Link: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-technical-assistance-and-training-grant>
- Summary: The Agency will make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, (such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, etc.) to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

911 Grant Program

- Deadline: Estimated 04/09/2023
- Program Link: <https://www.911.gov/projects/federal-funding/>
- Summary: The purpose of the 911 Grant Program is to provide Federal funding to support the transition of PSAPs and their interconnecting 911 network and core services, to facilitate migration to a digital, IP-enabled emergency network, and adoption and operation of NF911 services and applications. The NG911 Advancement Act provides new funding for grants to be used for the implementation and operation of 911 services, E-911 services, migration to an IP-enabled emergency network, and adoption and operation of NG911 services and applications; the implementation of IP-enabled emergency services and applications enabled by Next Generation 911 services, including the establishment of IP backbone networks and the application layer software infrastructure needed to interconnect the multitude of emergency response organizations; and training public safety personnel, including call takers, first responders, and other individuals and organizations involved in the emergency response chain in 911 services.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/pre-disaster>
- Summary: The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant program makes federal funds available to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to plan for and implement sustainable cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from future natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.

State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

- Opening: Estimated Third Quarter of 2022
- Program Link: <https://portal.fema.gov/famsVuWeb/home>
- Summary: This new \$1 billion program at the Department of Homeland Security makes available federal funds to state, local, and tribal governments to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems that they own or operate.

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-management-performance/fy-22-fact-sheet>
- Summary: The purpose of the EMPG is to assist State and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency-management capabilities. An all-hazards approach to emergency response, including the development of a comprehensive program of planning, training, and exercises, provides the foundation for an effective and consistent response to any threatened or actual disaster or emergency, regardless of the cause.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program

- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-operations-center>
- Summary: The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies caused by any hazard.

Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

- Program Link: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/port-security>
- Summary: This grant provides funding to state, local and private-sector partners to help protect critical port infrastructure from terrorism, enhance maritime domain awareness, improve port-wide maritime security risk management, and maintain or reestablish maritime security mitigation protocols that support port recovery and resiliency capabilities.

AmeriCorps State and National Grants

- Program Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335685>
- Summary: AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle some of the country's most pressing challenges through national service and volunteering. AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to the improvement of communities. AmeriCorps helps make service a cornerstone of our national culture. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations (See Section C.1 Eligible Applicants) proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that they can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program

- Deadline: Estimated 09/01/2022
- Program Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=flood%20mitigation>
- Summary: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local communities to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DOT Community Safety Grants

- Deadline: Closed for 2022 – opening 2023
- Program Link: <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/community-safety-cs-grant#:~:text=The%20CS%20grant%20enhances%20the,awarded%20to%20non%252Dprofit%20organizations.>
- Application Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?dpp=1&oppId=338427>
- Summary: The CS grant enhances the capability of communities to prepare for and respond to hazmat accidents and incidents and supports the training of state and local enforcement personnel who are responsible for enforcing the safe transportation of hazmat.

Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT)

- Deadline: Closed for 2022 – opening 2023
- Program Link: <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/assistance-local-emergency-response-training-alert>
- Summary: The ALERT grant promotes hazmat response training for volunteer or remote emergency responders. Response activities include the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids by rail consistent with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. The ALERT grant is competitively awarded to non-profit organizations capable of delivering an established curriculum to emergency responders.

Congressional Discretionary Spending – Community Project Funding

- Opening: Expected Spring 2023
- Program Link: <https://appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/FY23%20Ag-Rural%20Development-FDA%20Request%20Guidance.pdf>
- Summary: Grants to purchase, construct, or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and pay other related project expenses. Essential community facilities include, but are not limited to, healthcare facilities, public facilities, public safety measures, educational services, or other community support services. Examples of eligible projects include medical or dental clinics, towns halls, courthouses, childcare centers, police or fire departments, public works vehicles, or distance learning equipment. Any project must serve a rural area as specified in 7 CFR 3570.53 (rural areas including cities, villages, townships and Federally Recognized Tribal lands with no more than 20,000 residents), and the Member's request must demonstrate community support.



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State Grants

State:

Pennsylvania Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (VFA)

- Deadline: Estimated 05/12/2023
- Program Link: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/Wildfire/VolunteerFireDepartmentResources/Pages/default.aspx>
- Application Link: <https://apps.dcnr.pa.gov/grants/default.aspx?rtn=pages/opportunities.aspx?area=VFA>
- Summary: The U.S. Department of Agriculture is authorized to provide financial, technical, and other assistance to state officials in cooperative efforts to organize, train, and equip local forces in rural areas or communities under 10,000 in population to prevent, control, and suppress fires which threaten: Human life Livestock Wildlife Crops Pastures Orchards Woodlands Farmsteads

Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program

- Deadline: Currently Closed
- Program Link: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/GrantsandLoans/Volunteer%20Fire%20Company%20And%20Ambulance%20Grants/Pages/default.aspx>
- Application Link: <https://www.osfcegrants.state.pa.us/>
- Summary: The Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program (FCEMSGP) makes an annual grant program available for volunteer and career fire companies, emergency medical services and rescue squads. The program provides grant eligibility information and makes an online grant application available for all eligible applicants.

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Performance Grant

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.pema.pa.gov/Grants/Pages/default.aspx>
- Application Link: <https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/login.aspx?var=5>
- Summary: This program is in place to encourage the development of comprehensive disaster preparedness and assistance plans, programs, capabilities, and organizations by state and counties. Financial and technical assistance is provided to increase emergency response capability.

Unconventional Gas Well Fund Grant Program

- Deadline: Closed for 2022 – reopening in 2023
- Program Link: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/GrantsandLoans/UnconventionalGasWellDrillingGrant/Pages/default.aspx>
- Summary: The Act 13 UGWF Grant Program provides grants for volunteer and career fire, emergency medical services, and rescue companies throughout the 40 counties of Pennsylvania (PDF) where unconventional gas well drilling has been permitted, or those counties that directly border the permitted counties and who respond to gas well related emergencies.

Fire and Emergency Medical Services Loan Program

- Program Link: <https://www.osfc.pa.gov/GrantsandLoans/FEMSLP/Pages/default.aspx>
- Summary: The General Assembly established the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Loan Fund Law with Act 91 of 2020, as amended. The Fire and Emergency Medical Services Loan Program (FEMSLP) provides loans at a fixed 2% interest rate to fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) companies for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or improvement of apparatus, facilities, and equipment. Since its inception, the program has approved more than \$587 million in loans for the commonwealth's volunteer emergency services community. FEMSLP provides low-interest loans to fire and EMS companies for the purpose of purchasing and modernizing apparatus, facilities, and equipment. Forms and informational materials are available to interested organizations



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Foundation Grants

Foundation:

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

- Deadline: Estimated 09/30/2022
- Program Link: <https://www.fmglobal.com/about-us/our-business/corporate-responsibility/fm-global-fire-prevention-grant-program>
- Application Link: <https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/form14/index.html>
- Summary: Because we believe that the majority of fire can be prevented, FM Global is pleased to offer financial support to organizations working to combat fire. Through our Fire Prevention Grant Program, fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations can apply for funding to support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts, including pre-incident planning, fire prevention education/training and arson prevention/fire investigation.

Brothers Helping Brothers Grant Program

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.brothershelpingbrothers.org/quick-grants/>
- Summary: Brothers Helping Brothers assists small and/or rural fire departments obtain vital tools and lifesaving equipment through our grant program. Grants enable Fire and EMS organizations to purchase new equipment (mostly valued under \$10,000). Brothers Helping Brothers also offers programs to equip departments with gently used equipment and education opportunities.

Lt. Joseph P. DiBernardo Memorial Foundation Grants for Fire Departments

- Deadline: Closed for 2022, estimated open January 2023
- Program Link: <https://www.joeydfoundation.org/grants>
- Summary: The Lt. Joseph P. DiBernardo Memorial Foundation works to fulfill our mission of keeping firefighters safe by providing the equipment and training they need to survive. Although our 2020 fundraising efforts have been affected by this global pandemic, we will soon begin to review applications for our 2020 grant program. While our funds are limited because of this global crisis, we are still committed to helping provide life-saving equipment to fire departments in need.

555 Fitness - Strength is our Foundation Grant

- Deadline: 07/31/2022
- Program Link: <https://www.555fitness.org/>
- Application Link: <https://www.555fitness.org/grants>
- Summary: 555 Fitness is a mission based Not For Profit founded by Emergency Service Personnel in 2013. We started with the goal of reducing cardiac related deaths within the Fire Service. Over the past 6 years, we have become a leading voice calling for a cultural change within the entire Emergency Service Community. Because our grant is non-matching, no costs are incurred by the department, a waiver is required to be signed by a Chief or person with similar authority in order to be eligible to apply.

Movember First Responders Grant Program

- Deadline: Estimated 11/01/2022
- Program Link: <https://us.movember.com/about/vfr-grants>
- Application Link: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=movember>
- Summary: Movember and The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride are excited to launch a new Grant Program to identify partners to strengthen the implementation and evaluation of programs that take a prevention, early intervention perspective and incorporate a gendered lens to improve mental health and wellbeing for first responders.

Gary Sinise Foundation First Responders Outreach Program

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/programs/first-responders-outreach>
- Application Link: <https://garysinisefoundation.tfaforms.net/4655198>
- Summary: The Gary Sinise Foundation is recognizing and supporting America's firefighters, police, and EMTs through its First Responders Outreach program. These men and women are indispensable to maintaining the safety of our communities. By providing equipment and training, the Foundation is ensuring these heroes perform to the best of their abilities.

National First Responders Fund

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.nfrf.org>
- Summary: First responders are there for us on our worst days. The National First Responders Fund was founded on the idea of becoming a trusted source of resources and assistance dedicated to every first responder with a touch-point to emergency incidents. From the dispatcher to every man or woman that is called to the scene, we vow to be there for them on their worst day. Our priority is to provide a vehicle and direct access to help first responders when they are affected by what bears witness to. While our mission is broad, we are developing programs to address specific needs related to first responders and their families, including post-traumatic stress treatment, cancer prevention, toxic exposure, chemical dependency and critical incident support, outreach and activation.

CHEMTREC Help Award

- Deadline: Estimated 09/01/2022
- Program Link: <https://www.chemtrec.com/emergency-responders/help-award>
- Summary: CHEMTREC® is the world's leading source of 24/7 call center support and information during hazardous materials incidents. For nearly 50 years, our engagement with emergency responders around the world has been the engine that drives our success. In light of that relationship, CHEMTREC has partnered with the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) to award \$10,000 to five volunteer fire departments in the U.S. that are also members of the NVFC. The awards are intended to help the fire departments enhance their response capabilities and increase local preparedness to respond to and prepare for hazardous materials incidents.

The Terry Farrell Firefighters Fund

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://terryfund.org/>
- Summary: There are over 1.1 million firefighters in the United States. Every three days, one heroic individual gives up his or her life answering the call. Every three minutes, a firefighter is seriously injured on the job. The Terry Fund provides much needed relief to firefighters and families facing hardship. The fund also distributes donated surplus equipment to help them do their jobs more safely and effectively.

Firefighters Charitable Foundation Grants

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.ffcf.org/>
- Application Link: <https://www.ffcf.org/fire-departments>
- Summary: The Firefighters Charitable Foundation continues to provide assistance to those in need. Grants are given to assist local fire/disaster victims, fire prevention education, volunteer fire department equipment purchase, and community safety programs. If you or your organization applies for a grant, please be sure to describe how funding will be utilized and whether this is an ongoing or one time program and/or equipment purchase.

Hero Fund USA

- Deadline: Closed for 2022
- Program Link: <https://www.herofundusa.org/safety-equipment-requests>
- Summary: HeroFundUSA, Inc. was founded to provide added safety equipment and other preventative measures toward keeping First- Responders – Police officers, FireFighters and EMS personnel – safe and to support their families in times of crisis such as line- of-duty injury and death. As such, please limit requests to items that will ensure greater safety and well-being to police, fire and EMS personnel. We fund certain safety equipment for police cars, ambulances, and fire apparatus, but we do not fund the purchase of complete vehicles/apparatus.

Hero Fund America

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://foundationhoc.org/community-investments/funding-opportunities/>
- Summary: The HFA Fund was created in 2016 and now provides grants to EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement Agencies supporting equipment, training, and education needs. The fund provides grants on an annual basis to Fire, EMS & Law Enforcement Agencies supporting education, training and life-saving equipment needs for first responders.

The Leary Firefighters Foundation

- Deadline: Closed for 2022 – reopens 2023
- Program Link: <https://learyfirefighters.org/grant/>
- Summary: The Leary Firefighters Foundation considers grant requests for training, equipment, and technology for fire departments in the US. We do not make grants to individuals. Through the Jeremiah Lucey Grant Program, we support paid and volunteer departments throughout the country. We realize that many departments fit these criteria and therefore we ask that the guidelines be adhered to when submitting your request for funding.



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Corporate Grants

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Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grants

- Deadline: Quarterly Rolling
- Program Link: <https://firehousesubsfoundation.org/grant-faqs/>
- Application Link: <https://grants.firehousesubs.com/prequalify>
- Summary: Our Mission is to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities. This is accomplished by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools first responders and public safety organizations. Requests such as event sponsorships, exercise equipment, and family support services are not supported by our Foundation.

Enbridge Safe Community Grants

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.enbridge.com/safecommunity>
- Summary: Small communities all across the U.S. and Canada rely on fire departments, ambulance services, and other emergency responders to keep them safe. Money is perennially tight in rural municipalities with a small tax base. Equipment that could enhance the capabilities of these first responders, in a resource-constrained environment, is a luxury for some communities. Unfortunately, budgetary decisions such as these are made to the detriment of the communities and add extra burdens and risks for first responders. Recognizing that, Enbridge launched its Safe Community program specifically for first responders providing safety along the company's project corridor rights-of-way. The Safe Community program funds safety equipment, professional training, or safety education programs to organizations invited to apply, including fire departments, emergency medical and rescue services, emergency management organizations, 9-1-1 centers, ambulance services and law enforcement organizations.

DARTdrones Public Safety Grant

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.dartdrones.com/public-safety-drone-grant-home/>
- Summary: The DARTdrones Public Safety Grant offers funding towards drone training for police and fire departments hoping to learn to utilize drones. We at DARTdrones are committed to increasing the number of lives saved using drones and the best way to achieve this goal is to help more public safety departments get started with drones. We know adding drones to your public safety operations can be complex. We are here to give your department the resources and training needed to successfully implement this industry-altering technology.

Georgia Pacific Bucket Brigade Program

- Deadline: Estimated 10/30/2022
- Program Link: <https://apps.gp.com/aboutus/bucketbrigade/index.html>
- Summary: Since 2006, the Bucket Brigade program has contributed more than \$2 million to fire departments in communities within 30 miles of a Georgia-Pacific facility through cash grants as well as educational materials and National Volunteer Fire Council memberships, which all grant applicants receive. Cash grants are typically used to purchase new protective clothing like coats and boots and to replace damaged safety gear and aging equipment. Grants are awarded yearly, with applications accepted in summer and awards announced in fall. Applications are reviewed by an independent board of civilians and firefighters. Winners are determined based on need, impact of the grant and the uniqueness of the submitted story.

Vital Education & Supply Grant Program

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.vital-education.com/>
- Summary: Learn lifesaving skills from real life saving professionals. Whether you're a medical professional, caregiver, firefighter or layperson, Vital Education has a class to fit your needs. Our CPR, AED, and First Aid classes are held onsite at our Champaign location, or off-site at your place of business. We are an American Heart Association authorized training facility so that you can get the professional certifications you need. Go confidently into the world knowing that you have the skills to be a hero to someone in need.

State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants

- Deadline: Estimated 10/31/2022
- Program Link: <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community-grants>
- Application Link: https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=1&x_proposal_type_id=9019
- Summary: We make it our business to be like a good neighbor, helping to build safer, stronger, and better educated communities across the United States. Through our company grants, we focus on three areas: safety, education, and community development.

Arson Dog Program

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <http://arsondog.org/>
- Application Link: <https://arsondog.org/about/apply-2/>
- Summary: To help combat arson fraud and increase community awareness of the problem, State Farm has been providing financial support for the acquisition and training of an arsonist's worst nightmare: accelerant detection canines, better known as the arson dog. Since 1993, the State Farm Arson Dog Program has put more than 400 dogs and their partners to work in 45 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian provinces. Accelerant detection canines are trained to sniff out minute traces of accelerants (gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.) that may have been used to start a fire. Each dog works and lives with their handler, a law enforcement officer or firefighter trained to investigate fire scenes. The canine and handler are required to complete 200 hours of training. The intensive training school is led by Paul Gallagher, Owner, and Head Trainer of Maine Specialty Dogs. The State Farm Arson Dog Program was established with the Maine State Police under the guidelines of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Chesapeake Energy Community Support (TX, LA, PA, OK)

- Deadline: Announced 08/31/2022
- Program Link: <https://sustainability.chk.com/social/charitable/>
- Application Link: https://www.arsondog.statefarm/data/docs/pdfs/arsondog_app_accessible1.pdf
- Summary: Our core values drive us to be responsible members of the communities where we operate, including partnering with nonprofit organizations to strengthen the places we call home. Our support aligns with four charitable categories that honor our core values and allow us to invest in organizations that meet local needs: STEM Education, Emergency & Disaster Response, Environment, and Community Development.

CSX Pride in Service

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/pride-in-service-grants/>
- Summary: Pride in Service grants are intended to serve those who serve, and will be available to organizations that honor and support national and local heroes – veterans, active military and first responders.

CSX Community Service Grants

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/community-service-grants/>
- Application Link: https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=4902&x_quiz_id=5856&x_order_by=1
- Summary: CSX Community Service Grants assist organizations that make a strong, quantifiable impact on their greater communities. CSX is honored to assist these organizations in achieving their goals and implementing significant change across the CSX service network. Grants will vary in value up to \$5,000.

Target Public Safety Grants

- Deadline: Rolling
- Program Link: <https://corporate.target.com/sustainability-esg/community-engagement/grants>
- Summary: Target works with thousands of organizations across the country in areas like law enforcement, emergency management, public schools, public libraries, public parks, and public health to provide the funding, supplies and equipment, and training for their officials. These grants are by invitation only. Local law enforcement can reach out directly to the Assets Protection leader at their local Target store to inquire about support, please reference the application process.

MSA and DuPont's Globe Gear Giveaway Program

- Program Link: <https://www.nvfc.org/programs/globe-gear-giveaway/>
- Summary: Since 2012, Globe by MSA, DuPont Personal Protection, and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) have partnered to provide state-of-the-art turnout gear to fire departments in need. In 2022, MSA Safety will donate a total of 52 sets of turnout gear and 52 helmets (four per department) to 13 all-volunteer or mostly-volunteer fire departments in the U.S. and Canada.

Motorola Solutions Foundation

- Program Link: <https://www.motorolasolutions.com/content/dam/msi/docs/foundation/grants-priorities-and-process.pdf>
- Summary: The Motorola Solutions Foundation, which has donated \$100 million over the past 10 years, aims to partner with organizations that are creating safer cities and thriving communities,
- and prioritizes underrepresented and/or underserved populations, including people of color and women, within the three focus areas: Technology and engineering education, First responder programming, Blended first responder programming and technology/engineering education programs.