



FEMA Grant Opportunities



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FEMA Mission

- Support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Mitigation

- Mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. This is achieved through risk analysis, which results in information that provides a foundation for mitigation activities that reduce risk, and flood insurance that protects financial investment.

Preparedness

- The National Incident Management System (NIMS) defines preparedness as "a continuous cycle of planning, organizing, training, equipping, exercising, evaluating, and taking corrective action in an effort to ensure effective coordination during incident response."

Response

- The Response program seeks to integrate Federal, State, Tribal and local response resources to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of immediate emergency assistance to individuals and communities impacted by major disasters, emergencies or acts of terrorism.

Recovery

- The Recovery Program ensures that individuals and communities affected by disasters of all sizes are able to return to normal function with minimal suffering and disruption of services.

| <u>Program</u> | <u>FY 2010</u> | <u>FY 2011</u> |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Homeland Security Grant Program | \$1,786,359,956 | \$1,289,296,132 |
| State Homeland Security Program | \$842,000,000 | \$526,874,100 |
| Urban Areas Security Initiative | \$832,520,000 | \$662,622,100 |
| Operation Stonegarden | \$60,000,000 | \$54,890,000 |
| Metropolitan Medical Response System | \$39,359,956 | \$34,929,932 |
| Citizen Corps Program | \$12,480,000 | \$9,980,000 |
| Emergency Management Performance Grants Program | \$329,799,991 | \$329,140,400 |
| Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program | \$10,000,000 | \$10,000,000 |
| Nonprofit Security Grant Program | \$19,000,000 | \$18,962,000 |
| Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program | \$33,600,000 | \$14,101,736 |
| Emergency Operations Center Grant Program | \$57,600,000 | \$14,101,740 |
| Driver's License Security Grant Program | \$48,000,000 | \$44,910,000 |
| Freight Rail Security Grant Program | \$14,562,403 | \$10,000,000 |
| Intercity Passenger Rail (Amtrak) Program | \$20,000,000 | \$19,960,000 |
| Port Security Grant Program | \$288,000,000 | \$235,029,000 |
| Intercity Bus Security Grant Program | \$11,520,000 | \$4,990,000 |
| Transit Security Grant Program | \$253,437,597 | \$200,079,000 |
| Total | \$2,871,879,947 | \$2,190,570,008 |

Public Assistance Program

- **Restricted to Presidential-declared disasters**
- Assists State and local governments in recovering from the devastating effects of disasters by providing assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, reconstruction or replacement of public facilities or infrastructure.
- Eligibility – State and local governments (including special units), federally recognized Indian tribes, and certain NFP organizations
- Federal share of costs – 75%

Individual Assistance Program

- **Restricted to Presidential-declared disasters**
- Disaster assistance is money or direct assistance to individuals, families and businesses in an area whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance.

Disaster Donations Management Program

- The purpose is to distribute technology solutions that will enable government and voluntary agencies to create visibility and establish logistical tracking for donated items, services, and volunteers; and facilitate a match between those resources and needed assistance.
- Eligibility: State and local governments Public Nonprofit Organizations, and Quasi-public Nonprofit Organizations
- No local match required

Citizen Corps

- The goal is to bring together government and community leaders and involve citizens in all-hazards emergency preparedness and resilience. Citizen Corps strives to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer services to make communities stronger, safer and better prepared to respond to threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds.
- Eligibility: State and local governments
- **\$ 198,057 available for Indiana**
- No local match required

Emergency Management Performance Grants

- EMPG provides resources to assist State and local governments to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities. Assists grantees in developing a comprehensive program of planning, training, and exercises to prepare for an effective response to any disaster
- Eligibility: State Administrative Agency (SAA) allowed to apply. Local governments are sub-grantees
- **\$ 6,529,780 available for Indiana**
- 50% federal share – 50% state cost share or in kind match

State Homeland Security Program

- The purpose of SHSP is to build capabilities to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism at the State and local level through planning, equipment, training, and exercise activities and support the implementation of State homeland security strategies and national preparedness.
- The SAA is only agency eligible to apply and is responsible for allocating 80 % of the funds to local units of government and other designated recipients.
- **\$5,663,221 available for Indiana**
- No local match required

Hazard Mitigation Grant

- The goal is to provide States and local governments financial assistance to implement measures that will permanently reduce or eliminate future damages and losses from natural disasters. Assistance can be used for the acquisition of real property, relocation, demolition of structures, seismic rehab, elevation of structures and other activities that bring structures in compliance with floodplain management compliance.
- Eligibility: State agencies, local governments, public entities, private nonprofit organizations, and Native American Tribes.
- FEMA can fund up to 75% of the eligible costs

Flood Mitigation Assistance

- The purpose is to assist States, tribal governments and local communities to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Eligible activities include the acquisition and relocation of at-risk structures and the conversion of property to open space, elevation of existing structures, and dry-flood proofing of historic properties.
- Eligibility: States and communities participating in the NFIP.
- Funding allocations based on the national percentage of NFIP policies in jurisdiction

Pre-Disaster Mitigation

- This program promotes implementation of activities designed to reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction to property from natural disasters. Projects include vegetation management, construction of storm shelters, protective measures for utilities, storm water management, and flood control projects.
- State and tribal governments may apply. Local units of government are eligible sub-grantees. (Flood-prone communities must be participating in NFIP).
- 75% federal share and 25% local match

AFG Funding Opportunities

Assistance to Firefighters

Fire and EMS Vehicles

Fire and EMS Operations and Safety

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency
Response (SAFER)

Fire Prevention & Safety

Total FY 2011 Appropriation



AFG \$370 million



SAFER \$405 million



FP&S \$35 million



Assistance to Firefighters Grants



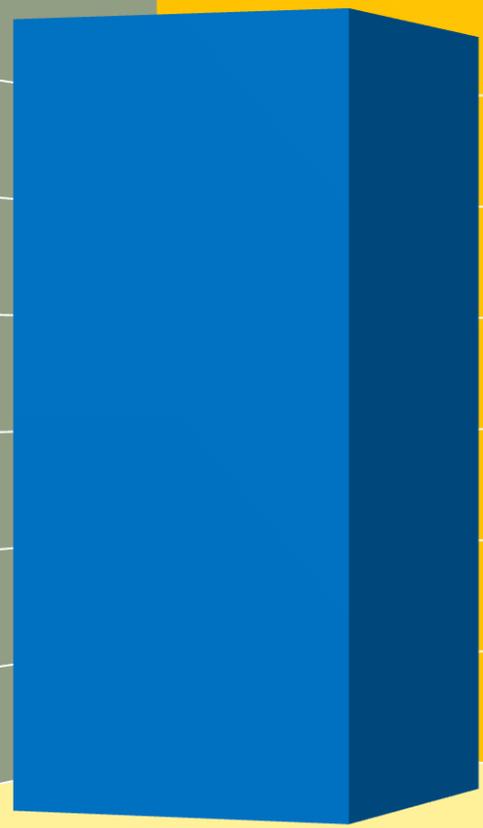
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Funds Requested vs Available - FY 2010

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Requested

Available



Vehicle Acquisition Activity



- Awards are capped at 25% of the appropriation.
- Specific priorities based on type of community served and other department characteristics.

Assistance to Firefighters

Fire and EMS Operations and Safety

- Training
- Equipment
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Modifications to Facilities
- Wellness and Fitness

Training



- Training that leads to certification
- Train the Trainer Programs
- Training that benefits a significant number of members
- Training that meets national standards compliance

Equipment



Personal Protective Equipment



Modifications to Facilities



- Installation of sprinkler systems
- Smoke and fire alarm systems
- Vehicle exhaust evacuation systems
- Vehicle mounted exhaust filtration systems
- Air Improvement systems
- Emergency power generators

Wellness & Fitness



Must provide or request:

- Entry level physicals
- Periodic health screenings
- Immunizations for personnel
- Behavioral Health Program

Next Level of Priority

- Candidate physical agility assessments
- Physical fitness equipment

Regional Applicants

Eligible Regional Projects:

- Communications Equipment
- Training
- Personal Protective Clothing

Regional Grants need to enhance

INTEROPERABILITY



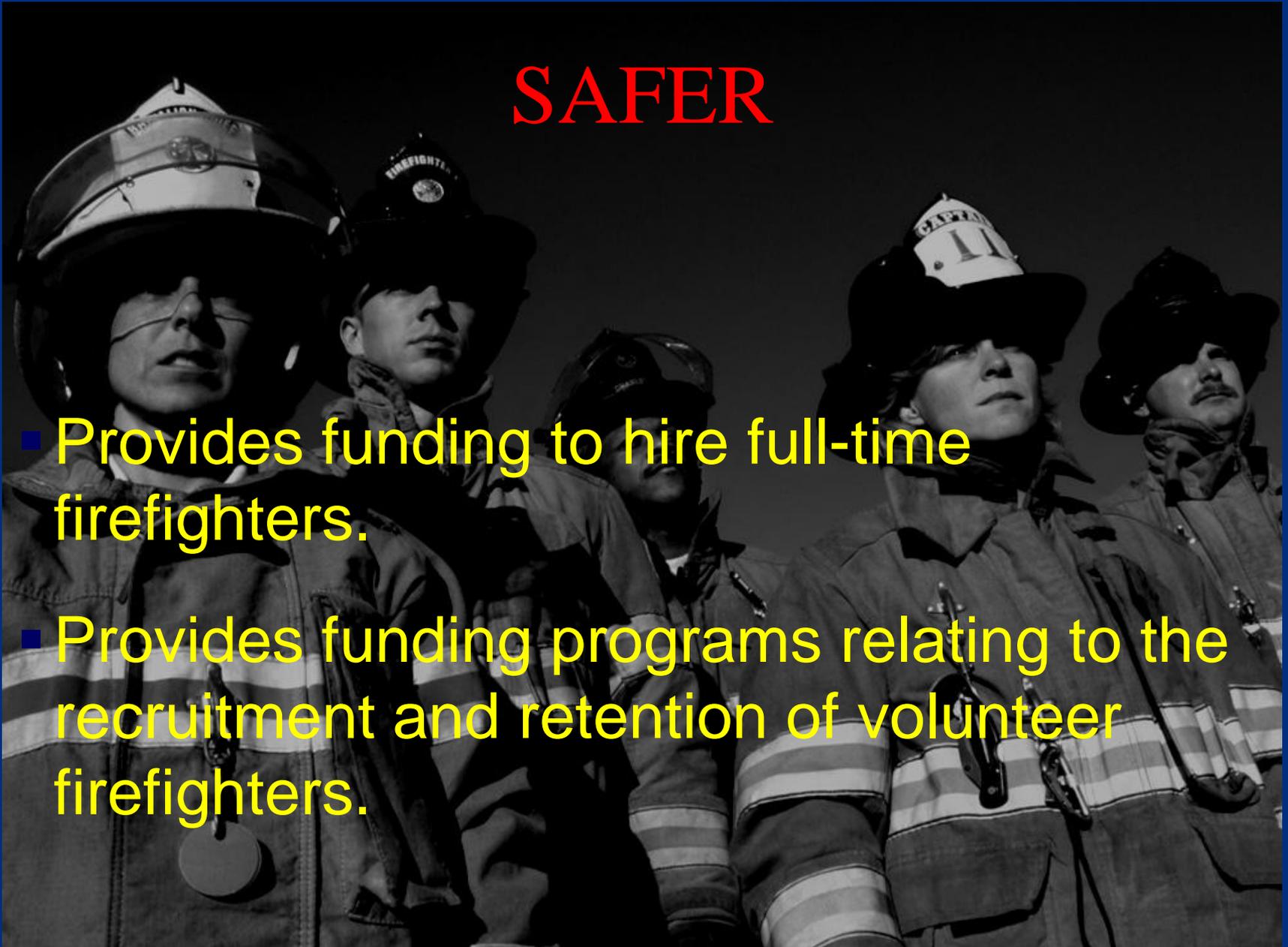
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants



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SAFER

- Provides funding to hire full-time firefighters.
- Provides funding programs relating to the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.





Fire Prevention and Safety Grants



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Fire Prevention & Safety

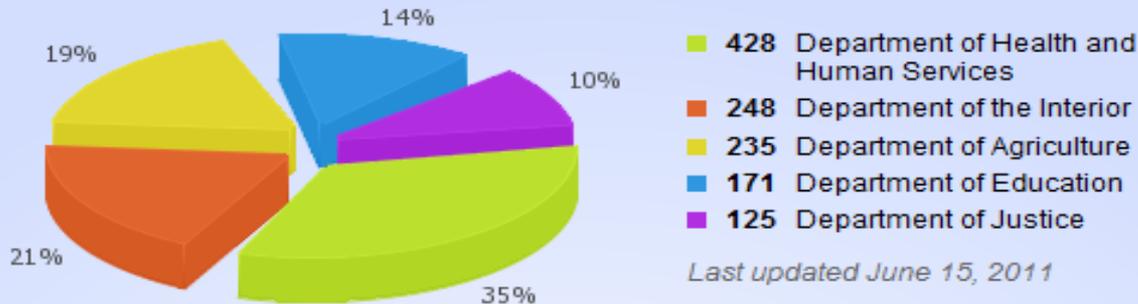
Examples of Eligible Projects

- Public safety education
- Code enforcement/awareness
- Arson prevention/awareness
- Juvenile fire-setter programs
- Sprinkler awareness
- Smoke alarm distribution
- Burn prevention
- Firefighter safety research & development



CFDA Statistics: Programs at a Glance

CFDA contains detailed program descriptions for **2,176** Federal assistance programs. The following chart shows the program distribution for the top five issuing agencies.



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About CFDA

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) provides a full listing of all Federal programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

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