

ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT GUIDANCE

Operations & Safety – Training Overview

[FY20 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)

This document contains all of the requirements related to the grant. A must read for the person(s) responsible for writing and managing the grant.

For Training Projects, be sure to read the following sections:

Appendix A – FY 2020 AFG Program Updates. See Pages 41-42

Appendix A contains a list of changes between FY19 and FY20 AFG Program

APPENDIX B - Programmatic Information and Priorities

I. Operations and Safety – Training Overview. See Pgs. 47 – 51

FEMA has determined that hands-on, instructor-led training that meets a national, state, or DHS adopted standard and results in a national or state certification provides the greatest training benefit. All of the Fire Department, Regional, and State Fire Training Academy Training Priorities by Purpose listed are considerations in pre-scoring and peer review determinations.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE MATERIALS

Go to: [FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant \(AFG\) Application Guidance Materials | FEMA.gov](#)

- [FY20 AFG Program - Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

For Training projects, see highlighted item on Pages 2 & 7

- [FY20 AFG Application Checklist](#)

This document provides you with a template with questions directly from the grant application.

- [FY20 AFG Narrative Get Ready Guide](#)

This guide will give you a kick-start in prepping your grant application. It will also better prepare you to thoroughly answer narrative questions.

- [FY20 AFG Self Evaluation Sheet - Operations & Safety](#)

This Self Evaluation Sheet is designed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Narrative Statement when applying for the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program. The Panel Reviewers will review all the criteria in the Narrative Statement to assess your agency's financial need, the degree to which your proposal best describes your community risks, the requirements you have listed that will reduce those risks, and how your project(s) aligns with the AFG Program priorities.

- [FY20 AFG Cost Share Calculator](#)

In order to assist you with determining your organization's Local Cost Share for AFG Grants, a calculator and explanation of the formula is provided. To assist with determining your organization's Local Cost Share for AFG Grants, a calculator and explanation of the formula is provided below. All applicants should ensure they are familiar with FEMA's administration of cost sharing requirements. Recipients are not required to have their cost share available when submitting the application. For additional information, refer to the Cost Share and Maintenance of Effort Requirements section of the Notice of Funding Opportunity.