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What can or can't you apply for under the Assistance to Firefighter's Grant

Eligible Firefighter Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighter I and II certifications • First responder training • Driver/operator training • Fire Officer I-IV • Hazmat Training • Wildland firefighting training • Vehicle rescue • Rapid Intervention Team • NIMS / ICS training • CBRNE training • Train-the-trainer courses • Alternative fuel firefighting • Safety Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition, exam/course fees, and certification expenses • Compensation to volunteer firefighters for wages lost to attend training • Purchase of training curricula, training equipment (trainers, mobile simulators), training props and training services (instructors) • Tow vehicle (if justified in the narrative) limited to \$6,000 per application • Overtime expenses paid to career firefighters to attend training or to cover colleagues who are in training
Ineligible Firefighter Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of facilities (buildings, towers, etc) • Firefighter equipment, or PPE for use in training exercises, such as SCBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashover simulators • Site preparation to accommodate training activity, facility, or prop • Purchase or lease of real estate • Remodeling not directly related to grant activities



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Eligible EMS Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Responder Training EMT-B, EMT-I, EMT-P training Hazmat operations Rescue operations CBRNE awareness, performance, planning, and management Train-the-trainer courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition, exam/course fees, and certification expenses Purchase of training curricula, training equipment (trainers, mobile simulators), training props and training services (instructors) Attendance at formal training forum or conferences providing continuing education credits Overtime expenses paid to career firefighters to attend training or to cover colleagues who are in training
Ineligible EMS Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of facilities (buildings, towers, etc) Expendable equipment (including but not limited to gloves, gowns, bandages, etc) for the purposes of training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site preparation to accommodate training activity, facility, or prop Purchase or lease of real estate Remodeling not directly related to grant activities
Eligible Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE for structural or wildland firefighting (pants, boots, coats, gloves, hoods, goggles, helmets, coveralls, and fire shelters) American National Standards Institutes (ANSI) approved retro-reflective highway apparel Training for PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBAs, spare cylinders, and individual face pieces PPE for hazardous materials EMS PPE (coats, trousers, and jumpsuits that meet the NFPA or OSHA standards) for blood borne pathogens.
Ineligible Firefighter Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three-quarter length rubber boots Uniforms (formal / parade or station/duty) and uniform items (hats, badges, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bomb disposal suits Personal communication equipment (e.g. radios, cell phones, and pagers) in the PPE section



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Eligible EMS Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic life support equipment • Advanced life support equipment • Automated external defibrillators • Infectious disease control equipment • Equipment for response to incidents involving CBRNE/WMD • Tents, shelters, generators, lights, and heating and cooling units • Portable radios and mobile communications equipment, including mobile and fixed repeaters • Base stations, computer-aided dispatch, and fixed-site repeaters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly and installation of the requested equipment • Extended warranties and service agreements • Pulse oximeters • Power lift cots • Hazmat and decontamination equipment • Computers • Wireless and broadband mobile data systems (MDTs) • Equipment shipping costs and sales tax • Training for requested equipment
Ineligible EMS Equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of facilities, such as buildings or sheds, to house communications, towers or other equipment • Repeaters that will not be installed or attached to existing infrastructures or a vehicle • Station uniforms • Sirens or other outdoor warning devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephones, satellite phones, and cell phones • ATVs • Bomb disposal equipment and robots • EMS expendable supplies, including but not limited to medications, gloves, syringes, and cervical collars • Signage of any kinds



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Eligible Firefighter & EMS Wellness and Fitness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement of entry level physicals that meet NFPA 1582 Annual medical / fitness health evaluations consistent with NFPA 1582 Immunizations, as required by the department or law (i.e. NFPA) Behavioral health programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)/International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) peer fitness trainer programs Costs for personnel, physical fitness equipment (shipping charges and sales tax as applicable), and supplies directly related to physical fitness activities
Ineligible Firefighter & EMS Wellness and Fitness	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation expenses Fitness club memberships for participants or their families Non-cash incentives (t-shirts or hats of nominal value, and vouchers to local businesses and time off) Purchase of real estate Cash incentives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of medical equipment that is not used as part of the Wellness & Fitness program Contractual services with anyone other than medical professionals (e.g. health care consultants, trainers, or nutritionists) such as smoking cessation Medical exams that do not meet NFPA 1582
Eligible Modifications to Fire / EMS Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct source capture exhaust systems Sprinkler systems Smoke/fire alarm notification systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air quality systems Emergency generators
Ineligible Modifications to Fire / EMS Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Station maintenance Resurfacing bay floors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior remodeling not pertaining to requested project