



IDAHO STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT INFORMATION

Below is a list of possible funding grants, training, exercise and purchasing sources that could be available to Idaho Fire Departments. Departments will still need to do their own research to determine eligibility, application/funding timeframes and what the funding is authorized to support. This is not a complete list, just ones that the Fire Marshal's Office has heard about. If you have any to add to the list, please send the information to us.

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program:

Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG): *AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.*

Info: <http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>

Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grant (SAFER): *Provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities.*

Info: <http://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S): *Support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.* Info: <http://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants>

US Department of Agriculture:

USDA Rural Development: *Possible Fire Stations & Fire Trucks. Grants and Loans.*

Info: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RD_Grants.html

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security:

Grants: The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security is the State Administrative Agency and point of contact for a number of Homeland Security and Emergency Management grants in the State of Idaho. Info:

<http://bhs.idaho.gov/Pages/FinanceAndLogistics/Grants.aspx>

Idaho Department of Lands – Forestry & Fire Grants

Funds for these programs come from the U.S. Forest Service State and Private Forestry (S&PF) branch to address urban to rural forest conservation, protection and enhancement needs as identified in Idaho's Forest Action Plan. IDL works to ensure that federal dollars are invested in locally supported projects that address issues of national importance and provide meaningful, lasting, and measurable outcomes. Info: <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/grants/>

Idaho Fire Fighter's License Plate Fund

These grants are awarded annually from available funds received through the Idaho Fire Fighter's License Plate (FFLP) Fund program. Grant applications are reviewed by the FFLP Grant Review Committee. The Committee carefully evaluates all applications and establishes the grant amounts. Info: <http://www.idahofirechiefs.org/Grant-Info>

Grants.gov:

Grants.gov: *This is a web site with a listing of numerous federal grant opportunities, you will have to perform a search. Other Possibilities?* Info: <http://grants.gov/>