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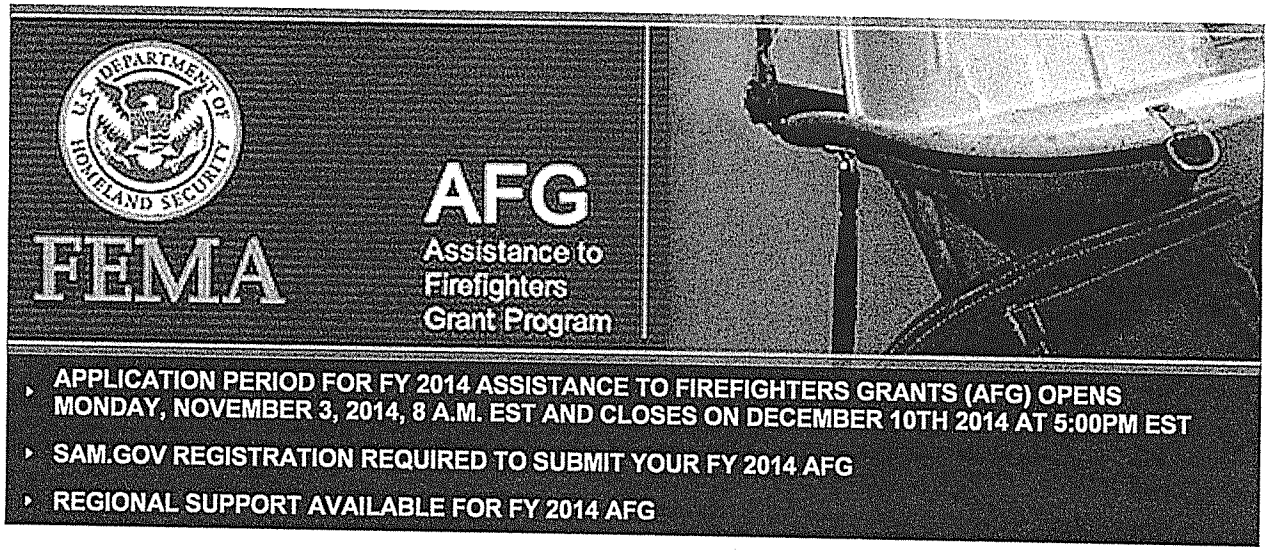

APPLICATION PERIOD FOR FY 2014 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS (AFG) OPENS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014, 8 A.M. EST AND CLOSES ON DECEMBER 10TH 2014 AT 5:00PM EST

The FY 2014 AFG application period will open this coming Monday, November 3, 2014, at 8 am EST, and will close on Friday, December 5, 2014, at 5 pm EST. The FY 2014 AFG Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will be published to the AFG website during the day on Wednesday, October 29, or early Thursday, October 30. AFG will issue additional e-Blasts to announce when the FOA, as well as other technical assistance documents have been made available. Please visit the AFG website below access all available AFG application assistance documents:

FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Application Assistance Tools

- Application Workshop Schedule

- Workshop Presentation
- SAM.gov Get Ready Guide
- AFG Get Ready Guides
    - Get Ready Guide – AFG Narrative
    - Get Ready Guide – Grants Management
    - Get Ready Guide – Grant Application

Additional Application Assistance Tools Coming Soon

SAM.GOV REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR FY 2014 AFG APPLICATION

The FY 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program (AFG) open application period is coming soon. All eligible applicants ***must*** be registered and active in the System for Award Management (SAM) ***before*** you can submit an application. Per 2 CFR § 25.205, FEMA may not make an award to an entity until the entity has complied with the requirements to provide a valid DUNS number and maintain an active SAM registration with current information. The System for Award Management (SAM) consolidates federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).
To register, or validate your information, please visit: https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/
SAM.gov Registration Tips:
Please ensure the following items are current in SAM and the DUNS number used in SAM is the same one you use for all FEMA applications:

- Organization's name
- Address
- DUNS number
- EIN
- Banking information (type of account (checking or saving), routing number, and account number
- Many websites may look official in appearance but are not. As a reminder, registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) is FREE
- SAM registration is only active for one year and must be renewed annually.
- FEMA has prepared a technical assistance document, the SAM.gov Get Ready Guide. This document is designed to walk you through the SAM.gov registration process
- This information should be consistent in all registration documents

Should you need assistance with your SAM.gov account, there are several ways to get help:

- Submit your SAM.gov question online to the Federal Service Help Desk at https://www.fsd.gov/fsd-gov/home.do
- Call the Federal Service Help Desk toll free at (866) 606 - 8220
- SAM Quick Start Guide For New Grantee Registration and SAM Video Tutorial for New Applicants are tools created by the General Services Administration to assist those registering with the System for Award

Management (SAM).

If you have questions or concerns about your SAM registration, please contact the Federal Support desk at https://www.fsd.gov

REGIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR AFG APPLICANTS

The AFG Program has Fire Program Specialists in 10 federal regional centers. These Regional Fire Program Specialists respond to questions about the FY 2014 AFG program.

View regional contacts

AFG Help Desk

Contact the AFG Program Help Desk with questions or comments by calling 1-866-274- 0960 or email at firegrants@dhs.gov.

AFG Home Page: www.fema.gov/firegrants
AFG Regional Representatives: http://www.fema.gov/fire-grant-contact-information
AFG Help Desk: E-mail: firegrants@fema.dhs.gov
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If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Intergovernmental Affairs Division at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.

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