1. Funding Alternatives for Fire and Emergency Services

PDF - Number of pages – 161

Web site - <http://www.iaff.org/grants/FundingforFireandEMS.pdf>

Overview – Manual identifies the various types of funding sources actually being used by fire and EMS agencies throughout the nation, and their pros and cons. It also provides financing alternatives for all types of fire and EMS departments – rural and urban, volunteer and career, agencies providing multiple services and those providing only fire protection or only emergency medical service. The document identifies funding alternatives that range from small fees for special service to major new sources of funds such as benefit assessments, which pay for as much as 40 percent of the budget for some fire departments.

1. Rural Fire Department Resources for Local Officials

Web site - <https://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/rural-fire-department-resources-local-officials>

Overview – Wide range of information available including funding sources for operations, facilities, firefighter equipment, fire trucks, fire training, and first responder emergencies. An online guide that provides resources for planning, funding, program assistance, training resources, and statistics and data resources. Includes: Grant writing resources, Federal Domestic Assistance, US Fire Administration – Grants and Funding Alternatives

1. Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grants - Federal Emergency Management Agency – FEMA

Web site - <https://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

 Overview – Set up for fire departments: national, state, local; or tribal organizations that represent the interests of firefighters. This web site provides information on the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants Program, application assistance tools, previous grant awards, grant statistics, and fire prevention & safety grants.

1. Grants.gov

Web site - [http://www.grants.gov/searchgrants.html?fundingCategories%3DDPR%7CDisaster%20Prevention%20and%20Relief](http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?fundingCategories%3DDPR%7CDisaster%20Prevention%20and%20Relief)

Overview – This site is a search engine for federal grants that can be filtered by keywords or more specific criteria. All discretionary grants offered by the 26 federal grant-making agencies can be found on Grants.gov. Applicants can search for federal grants that are coming before official funding opportunities are posted. Allows groups to create a workspace where colleagues can work on the application together.

1. Gillibrand Fire and Emergency Funding – A Guide to Federal and State Funding opportunities for Fire and Emergency Services (2015)

Web site - <http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Gillibrand%20Fire%20and%20Emergency%20Services%20Funding%20Guidebook%202015.pdf>

Although this was written to those that serve New York this document identifies federal grants that provide funding for projects and programs ranging from educating the community to supporting preparedness programs. It discusses eligibility, contacts information, web sites etc. The document lists grant information under each of the following Sections:

* Equipment, Training, and Staffing
* Facility Development
* Community Outreach
* State Grants

A PDF is also included in the CWPP Files

1. Oregon Guide to Emergency Preparedness Resources

Web site: <http://www.bacc.org/pdfs/OREmergencyGuide_0413.pdf>

This guide serves four Western Region states: California, Oregon, Washington, and Arizona. This guide is provided by Balboa Art Conservation Center (BACC), with on aspect providing information and technical assistance related to emergency preparedness and response. BACC encourages institutions to prepare and update their emergency response plans. It offers a list of web sites related to prevention and emergency preparedness and assistance. A PDF of this is included in the CWPP Files

1. Guide to Federal Grants – Prepared by Office of Senator Ron Wyden

Web site: <https://www.wyden.senate.gov/download/?id=E63948CC-9BA0-4713-AD79-1F707614B211&download=1>

The document contains information and advice accumulated from years of helping others through the Federal Grant process. Lists most commonly requested grant programs from across the federal government, information on how to identify other federal grants opportunities to fit your organization. It provides a checklist to in completing steps to be eligible to apply for federal grants. A PDF of this is included in the CWPP file.

1. Federal Government Grant opportunities – FIREWISE

Web site: <http://www.firewise.org/usa-recognition-program/grants-and-funding/federal-government.aspx?sso=0>

Provides Grant access and information under a variety of themes with corresponding links to the following topics:

* Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S)
* Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Programs
* Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
* Wildland Urban Interface Community and Rural Fire Assistance
* Self-Determination Act – Title III – County Funds