



DHS-21-GPD-083-00-99
Fiscal Year 2021 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
Grant
 Department of Homeland Security
 Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-21-GPD-083-00-99
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2021 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Preparedness: Fire and Life Safety
Expected Number of Awards:	500
CFDA Number(s):	97.083 -- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 2
Posted Date:	Dec 29, 2021
Last Updated Date:	Dec 29, 2021
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 04, 2022
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 04, 2022
Archive Date:	Mar 06, 2022
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$560,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	City or township governments County governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Fire Departments, National, state, local, or federally recognized tribal organizations representing the interests of volunteer firefighters

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two activities:

1. Hiring of Firefighters
2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters

The authority for SAFER is derived from Section 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-498, as amended) (15 U.S.C. § 2229a). The notice of funding opportunity document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

Grant applications are processed in FEMA GO, not Grants.gov; refer to the NOFO document in the "Related Documents" section of this posting for details on how to apply.

Link to Additional Information: [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

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