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Fiscal Year 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response
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Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-24-GPD-083-00-99	Posted Date:	May 20, 2025
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program	Last Updated Date:	May 20, 2025
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2025
Opportunity Category Explanation:		Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2025
Funding Instrument Type:	Other	Archive Date:	Aug 02, 2025
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 324,000,000
	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of	Award Ceiling:	\$
		Award Floor:	\$

	Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category	Disaster and Community
Explanation:	Preparedness
Expected Number of Awards:	
Assistance Listings:	97.083 -- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) County governments
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.

Applicants can submit applications for this funding opportunity through FEMA Grants Outcomes (GO). Access the system at <https://go.fema.gov/>

Link to Additional Information:

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