



Florida Division of State Fire Marshal

Department of Financial Services Division of State Fire Marshal Florida Fire Service – Local Government Grant

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INTRODUCTION

The Florida Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 2362 to the Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal (the "Division"). The appropriation language directs the Division to administer a local government grant program and develop guidelines for the review and approval of grant proposals. The Division must consider the size and resources of the local government requesting funds and the local government's current capacity to adequately equip its firefighters.

The purpose of the grant program is for the purchase of protective clothing, self-contained breathing apparatus, and other personal protective equipment for firefighters in order to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals and to protect the health and safety of Florida firefighters, pursuant to section 633.520, Florida Statutes (F.S.). In accordance with Specific Appropriation 2362, the grants will be awarded to volunteer and combination fire departments pursuant to section 633.135(1), F.S., and to local fire departments (collectively referred to as "recipients").

With the intent of maximizing the number of state firefighters eligible to benefit under the program, the Division is accepting proposals for the awarding of Post Fire On Scene Decontamination Kits (hereafter, referred to individually as a "Kit") to mitigate firefighters' exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing products of combustion, thus protecting the health and safety of firefighters (each applicant determined to be eligible for an award under the first round will be awarded at least one (1) Kit for each fire department with pumping apparatus). Once the amount of funding necessary to award the Kits to eligible recipients (the "first round" of awards) has been determined, and if funds are still available, a notice will be emailed to potential recipients that the Division will be accepting a separate proposal to determine the applicants' eligibility for awards of additional Kits (the "second round" of awards).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING GRANT PROPOSALS:

For each round of awards made available by the Division, the applicant must complete all questions included in this online survey.

- First round proposal acceptance start date: January 11, 2018
- First round deadline to submit this online proposal: March 1, 2018.

If funds are available after this (first) round:

- Potential second round proposal acceptance start date: April 2, 2018
- Potential second round deadline to submit a future online proposal: April 30, 2018.

Completing this survey should take no more than ten minutes of your time! If you encounter any issues while completing this survey, send an e-mail to: FSFC.COMMENTS@MyFloridaCFO.com. Be sure to include a brief description of the issue, your contact information and a preferred time for us to contact you.

Click on the "CONTINUE" button to start the online proposal (NEXT button on an iPad).

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