

AFG COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) Funding: Resources for Second Application Round

Through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, FEMA has made \$100 million in supplemental funding available to fire and emergency management organizations to aid in the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) and related essential supplies needed to respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

This supplemental funding opportunity – also known as Assistance to Firefighters Grants COVID-19 Supplemental, or AFG-S – has already awarded approximately \$67 million to eligible organizations. **FEMA will now welcome a second round of applications for the remaining \$33 million available under this grant; only volunteer and combination fire departments will be eligible under this second round.**

In the coming weeks, we will upload a pre-recorded webinar to the [AFG Resource Library](#) with guidance and detail on this second round of AFG-S funding. This video will include information on:

- The need for this second application round;
- Application eligibility requirements;
- Evaluation criteria;
- Eligible items under the award and
- How to apply.

We will also be hosting live webinars at 1 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and 3 p.m. ET on Thursday, Oct. 15, demonstrating the AFG-S application process and walking through the application question by question. Links to join these webinars are below; the full training schedule is posted at fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/workshops.

AFG-S 2 Application Walkthrough Session 4	Tuesday	10/13/2020	1 p.m. ET
AFG-S 2 Application Walkthrough Session 5	Thursday	10/15/2020	3 p.m. ET

For more information on AFG-S, please review the [program guidance](#); if you have any questions, contact the Fire Grants Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 (toll-free) or firegrants@fema.dhs.gov