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## State Farm® Good Neighbor Firefighter Safety Program

### 2026 ELIGIBLE ITEMS

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Below is a list of equipment items that are eligible to fund or purchase with the State Farm Good Neighbor Firefighter Safety Program grant. This list is NOT inclusive of all eligible items but provided to offer guidance and direction based on past recipient requests and current industry needs.

The 2026 application period will be open from Monday, May 4 at 12:00pm (noon) Eastern to Thursday, May 7 at 12:00pm (noon) Eastern. Departments are encouraged to gather the necessary information and supporting documentation needed for the application in advance.

A total of 150 departments will be selected to receive a \$10,000 grant to purchase equipment. Find additional application resources, including application guidance, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and more, at [www.nvfc.org/statefarm](http://www.nvfc.org/statefarm).

#### LIST OF ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT

Eligible items include, but are not limited to:

##### Air Supply and Monitoring:

- Accountability tags/systems, personal alert safety system (PASS) devices
- Compressor motors, fill stations
- Gas/CO meters
- Respirator fit testing machines
- Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

##### Communications and Technology

- Antennas, mounts
- Chargers/batteries
- Command boards
- Drones
- Pagers, radios
- Tablets, computers
- Thermal imaging cameras

## **Decontamination and Safety**

- Decontamination equipment (showers, tarps, pools, hazmat cleanup kits)
- Gear extractor/cleaning and drying equipment (including plumbing, electrical)

## **Fire Suppression**

- Fire blankets
- Hoses, nozzles, hose cleaning equipment
- Portable extinguishing systems
- Skid units
- Water supply and drafting equipment (water tanks, strainers, siphons)

## **Medical Equipment**

- Cardiac and monitoring equipment (defibrillator, heart monitor)
- Medical kits (first aid bags, rapid intervention team [RIT] packs, suction units, epinephrine auto-injectors [EpiPens])
- Rehab and support supplies (tents, misting fans, hydration systems, chairs, cots, warming/cooling systems, thermal blankets or wraps)

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- Turnout coats and pants, gloves, boots, hoods, helmets, shields, masks (structural, wildland, vehicle, hazmat, search and rescue, water rescue are all eligible)
- Safety vests

## **Power and Lighting**

- Headlamps, flashlights, spotlights, scene lighting
- Portable generators and battery systems

## **Search and Rescue/ Water Rescue**

- Inflatable boats or rafts
- Personal floatation devices, floatation rings, and buoys
- Related PPE (wetsuits, drysuits, helmets, gloves, boots)
- Rescue boards, sleds, or stretchers
- Ropes, harnesses, rigging, and hardware

## **Station Support**

- Basic furnishings for readiness (benches, wall mounts, etc.)
- Storage systems, gear lockers

## Tools and Equipment

- Cutting tools (axes, chainsaws, wire cutters, pliers)
- Forcible entry and utility tools (pike poles, channel locks, wrenches, impact drivers)
- Hydraulic rescue tools (“Jaws of Life” – cutters, spreaders, rams, and combination tools)
- Stabilization and scene tools (chocks, flares)

## Ventilation and Exhaust

- Exhaust removal system
- Fans
- Ventilation equipment

## § ELIGIBLE SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT COSTS

Additional items eligible to purchase to support your equipment include:

- Any related hardware, parts, attachments, and accessories
- Labor, installation fees
- Repairs or upgrades to existing equipment
- Sales tax
- Shipping costs
- Training for the equipment
- Used and refurbished equipment
- Warranties

## + OTHER ITEMS

- The grant may also be used to complete a larger equipment purchase. For example, if the department has been raising funds for a new apparatus and only needs \$10,000 more to complete the purchase, this grant can be used to meet that goal. **Important note:** the grant must be spent within four months of receiving the funds, so the remaining funds required to complete the purchase must already be in hand.
- This grant is not intended to support ongoing fundraising efforts for equipment or be held for future use. The grant cannot be used toward loan repayments or debt reduction.
- Purchases made before receiving the grant are not eligible for reimbursement. Departments must wait until they are officially selected and notified of the award before making any purchases to avoid relying on funding that is not officially secured.

## ? CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

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