
FY 2024 SAFER Grant Application Decision

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program. After reviewing your application, we regret to inform you that it was not chosen for funding this year.

The SAFER Program is very competitive. In 2024, FEMA received over 1,300 applications, requesting more than \$1.6 billion in funding. Because there was limited money available, many good applications could not be funded.

Applications are reviewed carefully based on set criteria and priorities. We cannot provide individual feedback in this letter, but we want to help you prepare for future applications.

Your Application Status: This letter confirms that your FY 2024 SAFER application was not selected for funding. The FEMA GO system may not show this yet, so we wanted to make sure you know.

For Organizations with Multiple Applications: If you submitted more than one application, this notice only applies to the application(s) that were not funded. If you received a separate award notice, that award is still valid. For details on each application, check your FEMA GO account or contact the Fire Grants Help Desk.

Apply for FY 2025: We encourage you to apply again for the FY 2025 SAFER Program. The application period is open from May 19, 2026, to June 22, 2026, at 5 p.m. ET.

Resources to Help You Apply for FY25 Awards:

- The [SAFER Program Website](#) has helpful tools, including:
- Funding priorities and evaluation criteria
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Narrative Development Toolkit
- Self-Evaluation Sheets
- Application Checklist
- Online tutorials
- Fire Grants Help Desk: Call (866) 274-0960 or email firegrants@fema.dhs.gov for questions or help with your application.
- FEMA GO Help Desk: For technical help with the FEMA GO system, email femago@fema.dhs.gov or call (877) 585-3242.

Tips for a Strong Application:

- Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to understand requirements and priorities.
- Use FEMA's tools, like the checklist, to prepare your application.
- Match your department's needs with the program's top funding priorities.
- Clearly explain your department's situation and why you need funding.
- Answer each question clearly and separately.
- Include all eligible costs to show the full scope of your project.
- Make sure your project can be finished within the grant's timeline.
- Review your application before submitting and confirm the FEMA GO system says 'Submitted to FEMA.'

Thank you for your dedication to fire and emergency medical services. FEMA and DHS appreciate your commitment and will continue to support first responders.

Fire Grants Home Page: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>

AFG Regional Representatives: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/regional-contacts>

Fire Grants Help Desk:

Help Desk Hours: M-F 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET

Help Desk Email: firegrants@fema.dhs.gov

Help Desk Telephone (Toll-Free): 1-866-274-0960



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