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Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant Program Application

Information required to be included with application:

Fire Department Name:

FDID:

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Grant Point of Contact Name:

Grant Primary Point of Contact Email Address:

Grant Primary Point of Contact Phone Number:

Grant Secondary Point of Contact Name:

Grant Secondary Point of Contact Email Address:

Grant Secondary Point of Contact Phone Number:

Primary Area of Response (counties served):

Number of Career Firefighters:

Number of Volunteer Firefighters:

Purchase description

Funding request amount:

\$

Describe why the purchase/funding is needed.

Provide estimated total operating annual income and expenditures for current year.

Why can't your department fund this purchase?

Provide a short explanation of why your department is replacing these items. (example: current equipment is old, worn out, out of NFPA compliance, etc.)

Include any other information to strengthen or support your application.

Is your department certified by the State Fire Marshal?

Yes _____

No _____

Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant Funding Overview

Description

The SD Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant program provides funding authorized by HB 1127 from the 2023 SD Legislative Session for volunteer fire departments to purchase needed firefighter PPE.

Equipment eligible for this program includes but may not be limited to:

- Structural personal protective equipment – helmets, shroud, gloves, coats, pants, and boots.
- Wildland personal protective equipment – helmets, shroud, gloves, shirt, pants, boots.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus and one spare tank per unit.
- Other personal gear that may be required by individual volunteer fire departments.

All PPE purchased must meet current NFPA or nationally recognized standards.

Eligible volunteer fire departments must be a SD Certified Fire Department per the SD State Fire Marshal's Office and have a membership comprised of at least 70% volunteer firefighters. The requesting fire department does not need to be a member of the South Dakota Firefighters Association.

Project Timeline/Application Deadlines

Applications must be received by October 1, 2023.

Any unallocated funding will be awarded through additional application periods until funding is depleted.

Funding/Reimbursement

PPE expenses can be submitted for reimbursement once the PPE order is received and the VFD has an invoice from the vendor. Submit the completed Reimbursement Request Form (located in the project agreement packet) and the invoice to the State Fire Marshal's Office. No grant reimbursements will be made directly to the vendor.

Project Completion

All projects must be completed no later than 18 months from the agreement start date.

Email or mail completed application to:

Email: fireinfo@state.sd.us

Mailing Address: State Fire Marshal's Office
221 S. Central Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

By signing below, I affirm that the information contained herein is accurate, and I understand that by making a false statement in this application, I am subject to the penalties of perjury pursuant to SDCL 22-29-1.

Fire Chief Signature: _____ Date: _____