

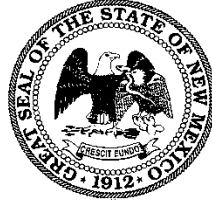
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FY17 FIRE PROTECTION GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Chief:

The Fire Protection Grant Council is now accepting applications for the 2017 grants. All New Mexico certified fire departments are eligible to apply for the 2017 Fire Protection Grant Awards. The maximum amount awarded to a single applicant will not exceed \$100,000.00 with a minimum required matching funds commitment from the department of 20%. Costs exceeding the grant amount shall be the responsibility of the local government. State fire funds may be used for this purpose.

The web-application is available on the PRC website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/state-firemarshal/fire-grant-council/index.html>. Please carefully review the attached document outlining minimum requirements for NFIRS incident reporting and pump testing documentation, as they have changed from previous years. A completion checklist has also been added for your convenience.

Departments are expected to submit the application on the site by no later than 5 p.m. on September 8, 2016. The application **must include** fire chief and fiscal agent's signatures. A confirmation number will be issued at the time of submittal. Only one grant application per department may be submitted.

The department may request funding for apparatus, PPE, communication equipment or another justified critical need. All apparatus must meet NFPA Standards. Equipment/apparatus specifications are subject to review by the Fire Marshal's Office. The department must have the capability to immediately house apparatus properly. NFPA listed equipment may be included with the purchase of apparatus.

Any ISO Class 10 fire department that is awarded a grant and consequently loses its qualification for State Fire Funds per Title 10 Chapter 25 Part 10 of the NMAC will return the apparatus and equipment to the State Fire Marshal for redistribution.

For additional information, please contact Vernon Muller, Deputy Fire Marshal Fire Service Support Bureau at 505.470.1044.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John Standefer in black ink.

John Standefer
State Fire Marshal

Handwritten signature of Norma Jean Valdez in black ink.

Norma Jean Valdez
Chairman, Fire Protection Grant Council

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