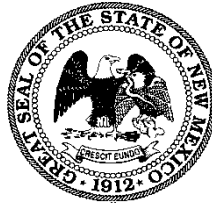


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FY12 FIRE PROTECTION GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Chief:

The Fire Protection Grant Council is now accepting applications for the 2012 grants. All New Mexico certified fire departments are eligible to apply for the 2012 Fire Protection Grant Awards. The maximum amount awarded to a single applicant will not exceed \$100,000, with a minimum 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.

A grant application is enclosed and must be completed and received in this office no later than 5 p.m. on September 15, 2011. The fire chief and the fiscal agent for the local government must sign the application. The fiscal agent must sign the Fiscal Agent Commitment Statement. Only original applications will be considered. Fax and E-mail applications **will not** be accepted. Only one grant application per department may be submitted.

The department may request funding for apparatus, PPE, communication equipment or another justified 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.

Applications may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/sfm.htm>. Award notifications will be released on November 1, 2011.

For additional information, please contact Vernon Muller, Deputy Fire Marshal Fire Service Support Bureau at 505.476.0174.

Sincerely,

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