

## Grants Available for Fire Prevention and Safety

The Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to target high-risk populations, firefighter safety and mitigate high incidences of death and injury. There are two activities that can be funded under this offering: The Fire Prevention and Safety activity and the Firefighter Safety Research and Development activity.

### Fire Prevention and Safety eligible projects:

- Public education
- Smoke alarms
- Sprinkler Awareness
- Code Enforcement/Awareness
- Firefighter Safety
- Training
- Wildfire Prevention Programs
- Arson Prevention Programs
- Risk Assessments
- General Prevention/Awareness

### Firefighter Safety Research and Development eligible projects:

- Database systems
- Social science studies
- Technology studies

### Ineligible Activities & Items

Items that are not eligible for funding through the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants include the following:

- Fire suppression equipment, supplies, vehicles, firefighting training tools or equipment, personal protective gear, fitness equipment or immunizations
- Suppression-related training including Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Wildland firefighting, training exercises or drills for suppression or disasters activities
- Fuel reduction projects such as prescribed burns

**Grant Name:** Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Program

**Funding Agency:** Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

**CFDA #:**

**Due Date:** November 30, 2007

**Eligible Applicants:** fire departments, and national, regional, state, local, or community organizations, private and public non-profit organizations

**Size and Range of Awards:** \$27 million available; each applicant can apply for up to \$1 million

**Estimated Number of Awards:** last year 225 grants were awarded

**Examples of funded projects:** fire prevention and public safety education campaigns, juvenile firesetter interventions, media campaigns, and arson prevention and awareness programs

**Website:** <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>