



Colorado Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund

About the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund

- The Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund (Grant) provides funding or reimbursement for equipment and training designed to increase firefighter safety and prevent occupation-related diseases.
- The Grant was created through Senate Bill 14-046 in 2014 and provided 2 years (ending in 2016) of funding from the Federal Mineral Lease (FML) revenues totaling \$6.5 million.
- In 2018, House Bill 18-1423 provided a one-time allocation (funds transfer) of \$250,000 in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from the General Fund to the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund for use over two (2) state fiscal years; 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- In 2019, \$500,000 of General Funds are allocated as part of the long bill, Senate Bill 19-207.

Grant Funding Priorities

- Grants are limited to \$15,000 maximum total for joint regional projects and per Fire Department or Sheriff's Office.
- Grant funding is based on a the list of approved items determined by the Steering Committee in quantities approved by Peer & Technical Review. Please refer to the updated SFY 2019 Funding Priority list

What's New for 2020



- **Equipment Quotes are now required to support requests.** The 2019 Technical review uncovered pricing inconsistencies that were difficult to substantiate. Improving pricing accuracy will potentially increase the total number of awards available and expedite application review processes.
- **Each application is limited to 3 requests Total; each request will require a separate justification and will be evaluated independently**
- Two Priority Level Two projects moved to Priority One including, Thermal Imaging Cameras (TIC) and Exposure Tracking Software

Grant Timeline

- **Application Period:** January 1, 2020- February 17, 2020,
- **Review, scoring and ranking:** March 7, 2020
- **Award Notification:** Early April 2020

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- To apply, please visit DFPC's Grants page (<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dfpc/colorado.gov/fsdpg>)
- To find out more about the grant, the application process, including the 2020 funding priority list, and workshops schedule that will be held throughout the state leading up to the application period.

Program Contact

- For questions or concerns, contact Mark Quick, DFPC Professional Qualification and Training Section Chief: (303) 239-4600



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Funding Priorities	Eligible Equipment/Projects
Priority One	SCBA Face Piece
	Fit Tester
	SCBA Bottles
	Grain Entrapment Rescue Equipment
	Extractor
	Air Monitoring Equipment
	Particulate Hood (x2)
	Set of Gloves (x2)
	Post Fire Decon and/or Rehab Kit
	Thermal Imaging Cameras (TIC)
	Baseline Physicals (NFPA 1582)/Resiliency Training and Counseling Services
	Exposure Tracking Software
	Other Safety Equipment or Injury Prevention Programs not identified above but are required for the safety and well-being of firefighters
Priority Two	Wildland Gear
	Extrication Equipment
	Specialty Rescue Equipment
Priority Three	All other Firefighting Equipment

SFY 2018-2019	
Funding Priority 1	Awards
SCBA Face Piece	\$ 83,349.00
SCBA Bottles	\$ 35,263.00
Fit Tester	\$ 69,502.29
Extractor	\$ 83,995.60
Grain Bin Rescue Equipment	\$ 6,032.42
Air Monitoring Equipment	\$ 5,275.15
Particulate Hood (x2)	\$ 83,725.64
Set of Gloves (x2)	\$ 16,467.86
Post Fire Decon and/or Rehab Kit	\$ 3,440.00
Physicals (NFPA 1582) Baseline with Vaccinations	\$ 0.00
Other Safety Equipment or Injury Prevention Programs not identified above but are required for the safety and well-being of firefighters	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 387,050.96