



## ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG)

**Application Submission Deadline: 12/20/2024 at 5 PM ET**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is one of three grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) focus on enhancing the safety of the firefighters and therefore the public with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. **The AFG Program provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs), and non-federal airport and/or port authority fire or EMS organizations for critical training and equipment.** The AFG Program has awarded approximately \$8.7 billion in grant funding to provide critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Since FY 2018, the AFG Program has awarded more than 800 fire apparatuses, FY 2024 AFG NOFO 150,000 personal protective equipment items, and 126,000 other fire equipment to more than 7,000 unique recipients. During the same period, the AFG Program provided funding to 915 recipients to modify department facilities or implement wellness and fitness priorities to protect firefighter health.

**For more detailed information, please visit:**  
[Assistance to Firefighters Grants Documents/FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/assistance-to-firefighters-grants-documents)

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### UPCOMING PUBLIC SECTOR GRANTS WEBINARS

**Look for future PSG webinars planned later this year. More information will be available on [www.ps-grants.org](http://www.ps-grants.org) and future newsletters.**

January 2025

February 2025

# ALERT!!!

## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 U.S. Department of Treasury

### CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (SLFRF)

#### REMINDER...

**December 31, 2024** is the **deadline to obligate SLFRF funds** as allocated through the  
U.S. Department of Treasury.

(Please refer to the [Obligation Interim Final Rule](#) for exceptions and additional information)

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 is latest relief package for COVID-19 which provides \$1.9 trillion in mandatory funding, program changes, and tax policies aimed at mitigating the continuing effects of the pandemic. The U.S. Department of Treasury has published the Interim Final Rule (Guidance) and State and Local Aid Allocations.

#### **Period of Performance**

The State, Local, and Tribal Aid Funds being administered by the U.S. Department of Treasury provides the following important dates:

All funds **must be obligated by:**  
**December 31, 2024**

All funds **must be expended by:**  
**December 31, 2026**

The **Revenue Loss** calculation explanation and formula, as well as the explanation of **"Government Services"** can be found on **pages 4400-4408** of the **Final Rule**.

**Please visit the website for the latest information on the 2023 Interim Final Rule!!!**

State allocations can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds-statefunding1-508A.pdf>

County allocations can be accessed at:

[https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds\\_countyfunding\\_2021.05.10-1a-508A.pdf](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds_countyfunding_2021.05.10-1a-508A.pdf)

Metropolitan City allocations can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds-metrocitiesfunding1-508A.pdf>

Non-Entitled Units of Government allocations can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/fiscalrecoveryfunds-nonentitlementfunding1-508A.pdf>

Tribal Government Allocation Methodology can be accessed at:

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Tribal-Government-Allocation-Methodology.pdf>

# Open & Anticipated Grants

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