

## FEMA Public Assistance Program - Category B Emergency Protective Measures Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Funds are available for eligible emergency protective measures taken to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials. Category B is a reimbursement grant, so time and equipment expenditures related to COVID-19 need to be documented. Examples of eligible expenses include:

- ▶ Training specific to COVID-19\*\*
- ▶ Disinfection of eligible facilities (i.e., school and municipal buildings, and potentially support facilities)
- ▶ Reimbursement for overtime costs related to COVID-19 (including cleaning/janitorial).

**Eligibility:** See [Policy Guide](#)

**Award Amount:** None stated

**Required Match:** 25% local match

**Applications Due:** *Rolling deadline*

## FY2019 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), FEMA, Grant Programs Directorate

Funds are available to assist local fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies and assure communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments. SAFER offers grants to support projects in two areas:

- ▶ Hiring of Firefighters Activity
- ▶ Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Activity

**Eligibility:** See [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)  
Municipalities and fire districts may submit applications on behalf of fire departments lacking status to do so.

**Award Amount:** 300 awards totalling \$350 million

**Required Match:** Hiring of Firefighters Activity (see [NOFO](#))  
Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Activity (none required)

**Live Webinars:** FEMA will host live webinars on Wednesdays and Thursdays from April 15 through April 30. See [Webinar Schedule](#).

**Applications Due:** *May 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.*



### \*\*[TRAINING SPECIFIC TO COVID-19](#)

RETTEW safety professionals are offering online training options specific to COVID-19-related concerns. Class sizes are limited to 25 participants to provide a personalized training experience. For additional information contact:

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## REMINDERS: PROGRAM DEADLINES

- ▶ [PA DCNR - C2P2 Grants](#)  
*Due: April 22, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.*
- ▶ [NFWF - Small Watershed Grants](#)  
*Due: April 28, 2020*  
*(Extended from April 14, 2020)*
- ▶ [NFWF - PA Local Government Implementation Grants](#)  
*Due: April 30, 2020*  
*(Extended from April 16, 2020)*
- ▶ [LCRA - FY2020 CDBG Public Improvement Program](#)  
*Due: April 30, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.*
- ▶ [DCED - Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority](#)  
*Due: Rolling Deadline*

## CFA PROGRAMS

The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA), is accepting applications for the Multimodal Transportation Fund and programs funded through Act 13. For additional information, please see our special edition [Funding Opportunities](#) supplement.

## HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!

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