
FM Global

Fire Prevention Grant Program

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Financial Support for Organizations Working to Combat Fire



Do more with less. Sound familiar? Today, even the most well-intentioned agencies working to prevent fire in their communities face ongoing budget constraints and funding challenges. Such obstacles can hamper even your best efforts to:

- Proactively prevent fire, rather than just respond to it
- Ensure your staff has the proper training and equipment to do their jobs
- Undertake new projects and initiatives that can have a positive impact on reducing fire

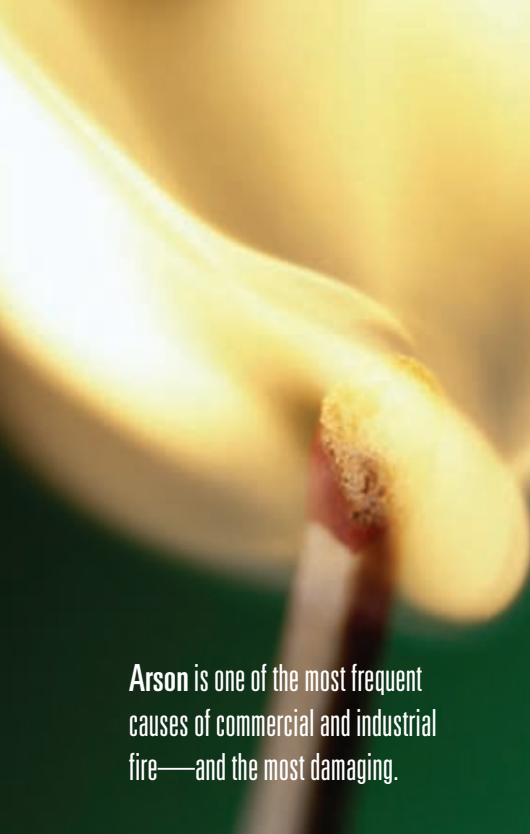
At FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial and industrial property insurers, we believe the majority of all fire damage is preventable. We strive to support your ongoing loss prevention efforts because, year after year, fire remains the leading cause of property destruction at our clients' facilities worldwide.

The Reality

More than one million years ago, man learned how to create fire. Since then, it has become one of the most important elements in the advancement of humankind. Paradoxically, it has also been one of the most damaging. In fact, FM Global studies reveal that, during the past 20 years, the average fire at a commercial or industrial facility caused nearly US\$2 million in property loss per incident.

The Response

During the past three decades, FM Global has awarded millions of U.S. dollars in funding to organizations all over the world to help them more effectively prevent fire. In the past 10 years alone, more than 250 organizations in North America, Europe and Australia have benefited from FM Global grants.



Arson is one of the most frequent causes of commercial and industrial fire—and the most damaging.



Facilities without adequate **prefire plans** suffered more than US\$16 million in gross loss per incident, according to FM Global statistics.



Premature shutdown of sprinkler systems by firefighters or cutting power can severely impede the effectiveness of **fighting fire in sprinklered buildings.**

FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program provides funding to fire departments and brigades, as well as to national, state, regional, local and community organizations that support a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts, including:

- Prefire planning for commercial, industrial and institutional facilities
- Fighting fire in sprinklered buildings
- Fire and arson prevention and investigation
- Fire prevention education and training programs

Apply Today

To request your grant application, visit www.fmglobal.com/grants. All grant applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of a diverse group of FM Global property loss prevention experts and members of the public fire service community to ensure funding is awarded where it will make the most difference.

Prevention Involves Action

Being proactive in the collective fight to prevent and reduce fire means taking action now. Preventive measures, such as prefire planning, help fire services understand the inherent challenges found in commercial, industrial and institutional facilities within their jurisdiction and best respond to fire-related emergencies. Knowing how to fight fire in sprinklered buildings helps fire departments and brigades limit the size and spread of fire, as well as mitigate water and smoke damage. Also, increasing fire prevention awareness in the community demonstrates how action and teamwork can truly make a difference in reducing the threat of fire.

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