

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible?

Any organization or agency around the world that supports fire prevention can apply for an FM Global Fire Prevention Grant; however, funds must be used for public purposes. Additional terms and conditions may apply for applicants based in the [United States](#), [Canada](#) and [other countries](#).

Where is the application?

After submitting your online request, a message will appear that confirms the receipt of your information. The application will then become available, which must be downloaded by clicking on the provided link and choosing "Save As" from the "File" menu. Please fill out all fields within the application and mail back to the address provided below.

What can I apply for?

Funding requests will be considered to help support organizations working to combat fire for a wide array of fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts. Some examples are provided in each category below to use as a guide:

- Pre-fire planning for commercial, industrial and institutional facilities (e.g., computer software programs, laptop computers)
- Fire/Arson prevention and investigation (e.g., juvenile firesetter programs, continuing education courses, digital and specialized cameras, air-sampling devices)
- Fire prevention education/training programs (e.g., community outreach initiatives, workshops)

What are the qualities of the most successful applications?

Applications that clearly demonstrate a need for funding that will have a significant impact on preventing commercial and industrial fire loss are acceptable. It is also important to provide plenty of detail and documentation in your application to support your request.

How much should I apply for?

Although there is no limit on how much funding you can apply for, this grant program is designed to provide seed money to help support your fire prevention, preparedness and control efforts. Funding requests for salaries, motor-powered vehicles (fire apparatus, automobiles), building projects and equipment or training related to fire suppression, for example, will not be considered. To see the most recent requests and awards please [click here](#).

Do I need to provide matching funds?

Matching funds are not required but sometimes only partial funding of a request will be awarded. Applicants may need to contribute additional funds to supplement their award.

When is the deadline for submitting my application?

There is no deadline for submission; however, grant applications are reviewed quarterly.

How are decisions made about my grant?

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.

When can I reapply for funding?

For past awards, grant recipients may reapply for funding three years from the date of their initial award letter. For applications that did not result in a grant award, applicants may reapply for funding one year from the date of their notification letter.

Where do I send my completed grant application?

Grant applications should be mailed to:
Fire Prevention Grants
FM Global
1301 Atwood Avenue
P.O. Box 7500
Johnston, RI 02919

Can I submit my application electronically?

At this time we do not accept electronic applications. You may complete your application and provide the necessary signatures then scan it and email it to firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com. Applications received without signatures are considered incomplete.

What if I have questions about my grant application?

If you have questions about your grant application, please contact us at: firepreventiongrants@fmglobal.com.

Eligibility Requirements

For applicants based in the United States:

Applicants must be a governmental unit of a city, town, county, state, commonwealth, the District of Columbia, possession of the United States, the United States itself or any political subdivision as described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code or a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code.

For applicants based in Canada:

Applicants must be a governmental unit of a city, town, county, province, territory, Canada itself, or any political subdivision thereof or a registered charity under Section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act of Canada.

For applicants based in any country other than the United States and Canada:

Applicants must demonstrate that their organization operates exclusively as a fire service unit, or a national, state, regional, local, or community organization that supports fire prevention under the laws of the country in which the organization is located.

The laws and customs applicable to the grantee organization must not permit any of its income or assets to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable organization other than pursuant to the conduct of the grantee organization's fire prevention activities, or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered or as payment representing the fair market value of property which the grantee organization has purchased.

The grantee organization has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary interest in the income or assets of the organization.

The laws and customs applicable to the grantee organization do not permit the organization, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities to engage in activities that are not for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes; or to attempt to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise.

The laws and customs applicable to the grantee organization do not permit the organization directly or indirectly to participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Recent Grant Awards

Alabama

Mobile Fire Rescue Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the fire education books "No Dragons for Tea".

Arizona

Flagstaff Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop.

City of Maricopa Fire Department - \$1500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire safety brochures.

California

Knights Landing Fire Protection District - \$1700

Funding awarded towards the purchase of smoke detectors and batteries.

Lake Valley Fire Protection District - \$600

Funding awarded to purchase "Rainbow Valley Fire Department Fire Education Program" DVD videos for children's fire prevention education.

Connecticut

Enfield Fire Chief's Association - Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program - \$2857

Funding awarded towards the purchase of smoke detectors and a laptop.

Orange Fire Marshal's Office - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

Florida

Casselberry Fire Department - \$1600

Funding awarded to purchase photographic equipment.

Georgia

Trion Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop.

Idaho

Central Fire District - \$1006

Funding awarded to purchase smoke detectors and fire extinguishers for senior citizens and low income housing.

Clark Fork Valley Fire Department - \$993

Funding awarded to purchase a laptop.

Illinois

Bartlett Fire District - \$1479

Funding awarded to purchase a video camera and still camera.

Carol Stream Fire District - \$1400

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a camera with accessories.

Peoria Illinois Fire Department - \$3000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire prevention/education pamphlets and training aids.

Rock Falls Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of computer software.

Shoal Creek FPD - \$640

Funding awarded to purchase "Rainbow Valley Fire Department Fire Education Program" DVD videos for children fire prevention education.

Indiana

Elkhart Fire Department - \$600

Funding awarded to purchase "Rainbow Valley Fire Department Fire Education Program" DVD videos for children's fire prevention education.

Greencastle Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire safety books for elementary schools.

Iowa

Glenwood Fire & Rescue - \$1900

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop and projector.

University of Iowa Hospital Burn Unit - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of training materials and fire prevention equipment.

Kansas

Newton Fire/EMS - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

Kentucky

Hebron Fire Protection District - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of Firehouse software.

Louisiana

Chackbay Vol. Fire Department - \$3000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

City of Alexandria Fire Department - \$1905

Funding awarded to purchase a laptop computer and projector.

Maine

Calais Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop, LCD projector and speakers.

Maryland

Leitersburg Volunteer Fire Company - \$600

Funding awarded to purchase four digital cameras.

Massachusetts

Amherst Fire Department Fire Investigation Unit - \$1900

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire investigation equipment.

Bellingham Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

Devens Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded for the purchase of a laptop computer.

Duxbury Fire Department - \$2625

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the Geofile, Premise, Property and Preplan module, RedAlert Module Installation, Configure Property / Preplan Entry System and Configure Preplan Printout from Alpine Software.

Shirley Fire Department - \$1500

Funding awarded to purchase a laptop computer.

Templeton Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

Michigan

Evart Area Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

Plainfield Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

Minnesota

Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Department - \$1431

Funding awarded to purchase 9 digital cameras and cases.

Mississippi

Lowndes County Dist #4 VFD - \$1000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of smoke detectors for low income and elderly residents.

Missouri

City of Ferguson Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

Deepwater Volunteer Fire and Rescue - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of laptop computers.

Lebanon Rural Fire Protection District - \$1500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 desktop computer and 2 refurbished laptops.

Saint Robert City Fire and Rescue - \$1475

Funding awarded to purchase a "Fire Pup" costume to be used for fire prevention education classes for children under the age of 14.

New Hampshire

Lancaster Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop and camera.

New Jersey

City of Passaic Fire Department - \$2248

Funding awarded to purchase a digital camera, projector and laptop with software.

Flemington Boro Fire Safety - \$1000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire prevention materials, a digital camera, a laptop computer and fire prevention inspection software.

Hackettstown Bureau of Fire Prevention - \$1150

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire prevention material and a camera.

Stafford Township Bureau of Fire Prevention - \$1300

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

Tri County Fire Company - \$899

Funding awarded to purchase computer software for fire pre-planning.

New York

Apalachin Fire District - \$1000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of various handout materials for fire prevention classes.

Metropolitan Fire Association - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a computer, projector and screen.

Oswego City Bureau of Fire - \$1300

Funding awarded towards the purchase of cameras and accessories.

North Carolina

Lenoir Fire Department - \$2182

Funding awarded for the purchase of a computer and projector.

Sampson County Emergency Management Services - \$2470

Funding awarded to purchase digital cameras.

Yanceyville Road Volunteer Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire prevention educational materials.

North Dakota

Mayville Fire & Rescue - \$1500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop, screen and projector.

Ohio

Cincinnati Fire Department - \$3000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop, screen, projector & materials.

Dover Fire Department - \$2600

Funding awarded to purchase software licenses & training.

Norton Fire Division - \$600

Funding awarded to purchase "Rainbow Valley Fire Department Fire Education Program" DVD videos for children fire prevention education.

Tri-County Fire Department - \$1700

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

Oklahoma

Medicine Park Fire Department - \$1000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire prevention handout materials.

Perkins Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a computer and software.

Sand Springs Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop computer and software.

Oregon

City of Redmond Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop.

Pennsylvania

Allentown Fire Department - \$2700

Funding awarded towards the purchase of smoke detectors, a computer and hydrocarbon detector.

Burn Prevention Foundation - \$5000

Funding awarded to assist in fire prevention training to high risk juvenile populations and provide intervention counseling to juvenile referrals.

Broomall Fire Company - \$2800

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop and pre-fire planning software.

Columbia No. 1 Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

Factoryville Volunteer Fire Company - \$1600

Funding awarded to support the existing fire prevention program.

Fire Department of Montgomery Township - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

Longwood Fire Company - \$2780

Funding awarded to purchase a laptop and pre-fire planning software.

Parnassus Volunteer Fire Department - \$2300

Funding awarded to purchase a Durabook laptop to create a mobile data terminal for prefire planning.

Sellersville Volunteer Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of smoke detectors.

Township of Warminster Office of the Fire Marshal- \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop.

Rhode Island

Cumberland Fire District - \$2033

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop and projector.

Oakland Mapleville Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 1 laptop computer.

West Glocester Fire District - \$1800

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested training materials.

South Carolina

Darlington County Fire District - \$2032

Funding awarded to purchase a laptop and software.

Greenville County Sheriff's Office - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of the requested items.

Tennessee

Gallatin Fire Department - \$2500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a laptop computer.

Spring Hill Fire and Rescue - \$1500

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire educational materials.

Texas

Abilene Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of computer equipment.

City of Liberty Fire Marshal - \$1800

Funding awarded towards the purchase of materials for fire investigation.

City of Tomball Fire Marshal's Office - \$1300

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 2 cameras & memory cards.

Everman Volunteer Fire Department - \$1000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of juvenile fire setter brochures and education material to develop a juvenile fire setting awareness program.

The Colony Fire Department - \$2000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of 3 computer licenses.

Washington

City of Buckley Fire Department - \$2300

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a digital camera, mobile computer and printer.

Thurston County Fire Protection District #17 - \$1800

Funding awarded to purchase a laptop and multimedia projector.

Wisconsin

Town of Sheboygan Fire Department - \$1800

Funding awarded towards the purchase of a Dell laptop and projector.

Canada

Douglas Fire Department, Douglas, Ontario - \$1000

Funding awarded towards the purchase of fire prevention training materials for citizens.

United Kingdom

Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, Kingston Upon Hull - \$8623

Funding awarded towards the purchase of educational material for the "Fire Friends" program.

Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service, Northumberland - \$5000

Funding awarded to support the European conference to encourage the formation of Europe wide good practice in arson reduction and fire investigation techniques.

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service, Shropshire - \$2000

Funding awarded towards sending local children to attend a fire safety theater production to educate them on the dangers of fire.