

2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Workshops

For the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) 2012, \$285,000,000 has been appropriated by Congress and the president to provide direct assistance to fire and EMS agencies in the United States and its territories. An additional \$320,000,000 has been appropriated for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER). There will be three separate open grant periods for 2012 which include AFG for operations and safety equipment and vehicles, SAFER Grant, and Fire Prevention & Safety. The grant application periods will be announced at www.fema.gov/firegrants.

AFG workshops help potential applicants with understanding the purpose of the AFG Program, changes since FY 2011, funding priorities, award evaluation, and a brief description of other AFG funding opportunities. Participants will learn about the AFG application process and receive insight on this year's AFG Program Guidance.

FEMA Region 10 is offering the following AFG workshops in Oregon. FEMA also offers "What's New and Intro To" webinar workshops – a shorter session for experienced AFG applicants.

FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Workshop Schedule

Location	Date	Time
White City	Monday, May 14	1:00 p.m.
Klamath Falls	Monday, May 14	6:30 p.m.
Bend	Tuesday, May 15	1:00 p.m.
La Grande	Wednesday, May 16	6:30 p.m.
Hood River	Thursday, May 17	1:00 p.m.
Portland (NW Fire & Rescue Expo)	Friday, May 18	11:30 a.m.
Portland (NW Fire & Rescue Expo)	Saturday, May 19	10:00 a.m.
Astoria	Monday, June 11	6:30 p.m.
Lincoln City	Tuesday, June 12	1:00 p.m.
Coos Bay	Wednesday, June 13	6:30 p.m.
Springfield	Thursday, June 14	1:00 p.m.
Registration: You do not need to register, just show up for the workshop. Cost: \$0 (no fee) Duration: 2 - 2.5 hours Presenter: Brian Ipsen, FEMA Region 10, Regional Fire Program Specialist. For locations, updated times, and contact information, please visit: http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/tools/workshop_schedule/Region_X.shtm . <i>Note: Some of the locations may change. Please visit the above link for up-to-date information.</i>		
AFG Webinars offered by Region 10		
To register for a webinar, please visit the website listed above, scroll down to the date, and find contact information for registering. <i>Note: Most FEMA regions will offer webinars. Check other regions for more dates and times.</i>	Webinar Date	Time
	Thursday, May 24	10:30 a.m.
	Thursday, May 24	2:30 p.m.
	Thursday, May 31	10:30 a.m.
	Tuesday, June 5	10:30 a.m.
	Tuesday, June 5	2:30 p.m.
	Thursday, June 7	10:30 a.m.
	Thursday, June 7	2:30 p.m.