



APOPKA CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA
DECEMBER 15, 2021 6:00 PM
APOPKA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION

1. Grants
Presented by: Edward Bass

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GRANT WORKSHOP

December 15, 2021

6pm



**FY 2021
GRANT AWARD
Total**

\$4,939,140

**FY 2022
GRANT AWARD
Total**

\$12,749,950

Community Development

Open Grants

Grant Name/Agency	Award Period	Amount	Focus	Grant Manager
EPA BROWNFIELDS GRANT	7/01/21 - 6/30/24	\$650,000	Station Street District	J.Hitt/S.Jackson
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	8/01/21 - 1/31/24	\$750,000	Housing Rehabilitation	S.Jackson
		Total =\$1,400,000.00		

Public Services

Open Grants

Grant Name/Agency	Award Period	Amount	Focus	Grant Manager
ST. JOHN'S RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT	11/01/20 - 9/30/22	\$2,292,075	Golden Gem Apopka West Reuse Storage Facility	Vladimir Simonovski
		Total =	\$2,292,075	

Recreation

Open Grants

Grant Name/Agency	Award Period	Amount	Focus	Grant Manager
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND	5/20/21 - 12/31/23	\$107,750	Alonzo Williams Park	S. Jackson
FRDAP	10/1/20 - 6/30/23	\$50,000	Playground/Facilities	C. Edwards

Total = \$157,750



Apopka Fire Department

Fire Department

Open Grants

Grant Name/Agency	Award Period	Amount	Focus	Grant Manager
STATE FIRE MARSHAL GRANT	7/01/21 -	\$1,014,623	Station #6	Chief Wylam
VOLUNTEER FLORIDA CERT	10/1/21 - 8/31/22	\$5,000	CERT TEAM	J. Maynard
Total =				\$1,019,623.00

Apopka Fire Department

Grants Not Funded



SOURCE CAPTURE

Exhaust Extraction System

Request: \$115,297



SAFER

Hire 6 Officers

Request: \$1,256,690



Fire & Emergency

Educational Trailer

Request: \$170,239



Apopka Fire Department



6 ENTRY-LEVEL
Firefighters

Salary & Benefits:
\$261,150

Total=\$261,150

Hire in March 2022



EQUIPMENT
6 Firefighters

\$7,500 X
6 Officers

Total=\$45,000



1 DISTRICT
CHIEF VEHICLE

\$50,000

Total=\$50,000



EXHAUST SYSTEM
25 VEHICLES

\$10,000 X 25 vehicles

Total= \$250,000

Total Request=\$606,150



Apopka Police Department

Police Department

Open Grants

Grant Name/Agency	Award Period	Amount	Focus	Grant Manager
COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUNDING	5/13/20 - 1/31/22	\$48,465	Sanitation Supplies	Jason Woertman
FY 2020 BYRNE JAGC PASSTHROUGH GRANT	7/01/21 - 9/30/22	\$11,095	Equipment Purchase	Jason Woertman
FY 2020 BYRNE JAG DOJ GRANT	10/01/20 - 9/30/21	\$15,203	Equipment Purchase	Jason Woertman
2020 BULLETPROOF VEST GRANT	10/01/20 - 9/30/21	\$9,555	BPV Replacement	Jason Woertman
2021 DOT DISTRACTED DRIVING	10/01/20 - 9/30/21	\$20,000	Education and Enforcement	Jason Woertman
2021 DOT IMPAIRED DRIVING	10/01/20 - 9/30/21	\$12,000	Education	Jason Woertman
2021 DOT SPEED/AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$29,000	Education	Jason Woertman
2021 DOT TEEN DRIVER SAFETY	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$5,000	Education	Jason Woertman
DOT SPEED/AGGRESSIVE DRIVING	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$49,000	OT	Steve Harmon
DOT DISTRACTED DRIVING	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$25,000	OT	Steve Harmon
FDOT ARRESTED IMPAIRED MOTORISTS	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$25,000	OT	Steve Harmon
FDOT HEAVY ENFORCEMENT OF AGGRESSIVE	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$49,000	OT	Steve Harmon
FDOT ARRESTING IMPAIRED MOTORISTS	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$15,000	OT	Steve Harmon
FDOT FLORIDA BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN INITIATIVE	10/1/20 - 9/30/21	\$8,341	OT	Steve Harmon
BJA FY21 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT	10/1/21 - 9/30/22	\$17,656	Equipment	Jason Woertman

Total =\$339,315.00



Apopka Police Department 10 Officers



10 OFFICERS

Total Request: \$472,050

Hire 5 in January 2022

Hire 5 in April 2022



EQUIPMENT

\$200,000

Budgeted (2021-2022)

Non-Recurring Cost



VEHICLES

\$500,000

Budgeted (2021-2022)

Non-Recurring Cost

Awarded Grants

Grant Name	Project Name	Grant Award	Match Requirement	Project Total	Award Period
Orange County CDBG Entitlement	CRA Sidewalk Project-Phase I	\$249,950	N/A	\$249,950	6/10/21-12/2023
*Florida Department of Environmental Protection Land & Water Conservation Fund	Camp Wewa Acquisition	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	10/2021-12/2024
*Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Restoration Assistance	Camp Wewa Septic to Sewer Conversion	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	2021-2022
*Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Restoration Assistance	RV & Trailer Park Package Plant to Sewer Conversion	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	2021-2022
TOTAL:		\$6,499,950	\$6,250,000	\$12,749,950	

*Need Council Approval



ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- **SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURES**
- **PREMIUM PAY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS**
- **WATER, SEWER, AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **REPLACE LOST PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUE**



Total Received \$3,518,653.50

Award Total \$7,037,307

Budget Item	Amount	Action Item
Road Resurfacing	\$1,000,000	In Progress FY22 Budget
Yothers Road	\$1,000,000	Budget Amendment City Council Meeting December 15, 2021
FD Exhaust System	\$250,000	Budget Amendment City Council Meeting December 15, 2021
Camp Wewa Septic Sewer Conversion	\$250,000	Budget Amendment City Council Meeting December 15, 2021
Total	\$2,500,000	



Items	Amount	Action Item
Pay Off Tower Truck	\$1,185,000	Camp Wewa Acquisition
Amphitheater Bathroom/Concession	\$500,000	Budget Amendment Completed
Fran Carlton Storage Building	\$300,000	Budget Amendment Completed
Fire Engine Replace 1 (50%) funding	\$300,000	Funded in FY22 Budget
Drainage (Border Lake, Lake Hammer, Lake Page)	\$250,000	Designated
Connelly Property Design	\$50,000	Designated
Birding Park Improvements	\$150,000	Budget Amendment Completed
Welcome Signs	\$100,000	Designated
Resource Center	\$150,000	Designated
Total	\$2,985,000	

Pending Grants

Grant Name/Agency	Date Submitted	Amount/Match	Focus	Anticipated Award Date
Water Protection Grant Innovative Technology	June 2021	\$2,500,000	Sewer Expansion	2022
CDBG Mitigation	September 2021	\$750,000	Pipe Replacement	2022
CDBG CV	September 2021	\$850,000	CRA Sidewalks Phase II	2022

INFRASTRUCTURE BILL



electric grid and power infrastructure

\$73 billion



passenger and freight rail

\$66 billion



broadband investments

\$65 billion



water systems and infrastructure

\$55 billion



Western water storage

\$50 billion



public transit

\$39 billion



airports

\$25 billion



environmental remediation projects

\$21 billion



ports and waterways

\$17 billion



electric vehicles

\$15 billion



road safety

\$11 billion

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

145 N Street, NE, Wash

November 18, 2021

Re: Application for funding under the FY2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

Dear Chief Michael Mckinley:

Thank you for submitting an application to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) requesting funding under the FY2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP). We appreciate the time and effort expended throughout the application process. Unfortunately, the demand for funding in FY2021 far exceeded the funding available under the program this year. I regret to inform you that your application was not among those selected for funding. Again, thank you for your interest in the FY2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP). For additional resources, please explore the [COPS Office website](#) and its [hundreds of publications](#), which provide resources on successful community policing approaches to improving public safety; access our [Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center \(CRI-TAC\) program](#), which provides critical and tailored technical assistance resources; and investigate the [COPS Office Training Portal](#), which provides free, self-paced interactive online training. All these resources are available at no cost to your organization.

If you or your staff have any further questions regarding your application including further details on why you were not selected for funding, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Chapman

Acting Director

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2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Awards

<u>State or Territory</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Agency</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Alabama	Fairfield, City of	2	\$241,136
	Greensboro, City of	5	\$562,043
Alaska	Yakutat City & Borough	2	\$250,000
Arizona	Glendale, City of	4	\$500,000
	La Paz County	2	\$250,000
Arkansas	Hot Springs, City of	5	\$625,000
	West Helena, City of	10	\$1,019,756
California	Alameda, County of	3	\$375,000
	Anaheim, City of	20	\$2,500,000
	Etna, City of	1	\$263,709
	Los Angeles, City of	20	\$2,500,000
	Pomona, City of (Inc.)	5	\$625,000
	Sacramento, City of	15	\$1,875,000
	San Bernardino, City of	8	\$3,312,953
San Francisco, City & County of	50	\$6,250,000	
Colorado	Black Hawk, City of	3	\$375,000
	Thornton, City of	3	\$375,000
Connecticut	Hartford, City of	15	\$1,875,000
Delaware	Smyrna, Town of	1	\$125,000
District of Columbia	District of Columbia, Government of	25	\$3,125,000
Florida	Fort Myers, City of	14	\$1,750,000
	Fort Pierce, City of	10	\$1,250,000
	Miami, City of	15	\$1,875,000
	Miami-Dade, County of	50	\$6,250,000
	Putnam, County of	2	\$250,000
	Tampa, City of	10	\$1,250,000
West Park, City of	1	\$125,000	
Georgia	Lithonia, City of	8	\$827,258
Guam	Guam Police Department	7	\$778,800
Idaho	Nampa, City of	2	\$250,000
	Twin Falls, City of	4	\$500,000

2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Awards

<u>State or Territory</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Agency</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Illinois	Calumet City, City of	5	\$1,170,000
	Chicago, City of	50	\$6,250,000
	Chicago Heights, City of	4	\$500,000
	Chicago Ridge, Village of	2	\$250,000
	Danville, City of	6	\$750,000
	Dolton, Village of	5	\$1,156,506
	Maywood, Village of	4	\$500,000
	Rosemont, Village of	2	\$250,000
	Worth, Village of	2	\$250,000
Indiana	Cedar Lake, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Crown Point, City of	1	\$125,000
	La Paz, Town of	1	\$120,639
	Muncie, City of	3	\$375,000
Iowa	Dysart, City of	1	\$125,000
	Norwalk, City of	3	\$375,000
	Sheldon, City of	1	\$125,000
	Union, County of	1	\$125,000
Kansas	Frontenac, City of	1	\$112,871
	Junction City, City of	1	\$124,925
	Olathe, City of (Inc.)	2	\$250,000
	Rose Hill, City of	2	\$250,000
Kentucky	Bowling Green, City of	4	\$500,000
	Butler, County of	1	\$125,000
	Scottsville, City of	1	\$125,000
Louisiana	Bogalusa, City of	2	\$219,088
	New Orleans, City of	30	\$7,266,305
	Pineville, City of	7	\$855,081
	St. Mary, Parish of	1	\$97,756
	Tangipahoa, Village of	1	\$125,000
	Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	4	\$500,000
Maine	Aroostook County	3	\$375,000
	Ashland, Town of	1	\$125,000
	North Berwick, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Sanford, City of	1	\$125,000
Maryland	Cumberland, City of	3	\$375,000
	Forest Heights, Town of	4	\$500,000
	Seat Pleasant, City of	17	\$2,125,000
Massachusetts	Fitchburg, City of (Inc.)	2	\$250,000
	Granby, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Plainville, Town of	3	\$375,000
Michigan	Battle Creek, City of	4	\$500,000
	Hamtramck, City of	3	\$434,030
	West Branch, City of	1	\$125,000
	Wyoming, City of (Inc.)	6	\$750,000
Minnesota	Saint Paul, City of	30	\$3,750,000

2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Awards

<u>State or Territory</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Agency</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Mississippi	Jackson, City of	5	\$504,310
	Starkville, City of	3	\$276,209
Missouri	Breckenridge, City of	1	\$167,396
	Crocker, City of	1	\$97,063
	Lake Lafayette, City of	1	\$70,532
	Potosi, City of	1	\$121,165
	Webb City, City of	3	\$313,667
Montana	Great Falls, City of	3	\$375,000
	Hardin, City of	3	\$375,000
Nebraska	Alliance, City of	4	\$500,000
	Lincoln, City of	2	\$250,000
Nevada	Nevada System of Higher Education	1	\$125,000
	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	1	\$125,000
	Sparks, City of	4	\$500,000
New Hampshire	Epping, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Groveton, Town of	2	\$250,000
	Salem, Town of	1	\$125,000
New Jersey	Bayonne, City of	12	\$1,500,000
	Camden County Police Department	20	\$2,500,000
	New Brunswick, City of	6	\$2,262,576
	Paterson, City of	20	\$3,772,096
	Plainfield, City of	10	\$1,250,000
	Prospect Park, Borough of	4	\$500,000
New Mexico	Espanola, City of	2	\$431,440
	Ramah Navajo Chapter	2	\$404,208
New York	Ashford, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Freeport, Incorporated Village of	2	\$250,000
	Poughkeepsie, City of	1	\$75,000
	Schenectady, City of (Inc.)	1	\$125,000
	St Lawrence County	1	\$125,000
North Carolina	Biscoe, Town of	1	\$115,698
	Burlington, City of	6	\$750,000
	Dunn, City of	2	\$247,768
	Graham, City of (Inc.)	6	\$750,000
	Roanoke Rapids, City of	1	\$110,524
North Dakota	Dickinson, City of	2	\$250,000
	Oakes, City of	1	\$125,000
	Watford, City of	2	\$250,000
Northern Mariana Islands	Department of Public Safety	8	\$672,727

2021 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Awards

State or Territory	Law Enforcement Agency	Officers	Award Amount
Ohio	Austintown, Township of	2	\$250,000
	Canton, City of	8	\$1,000,000
	Cincinnati, City of	50	\$6,250,000
	Cleveland, City of	30	\$3,750,000
	Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police Department	4	\$500,000
	Whitehall, City of	6	\$750,000
Oklahoma	Alva, City of	1	\$106,953
	Haileyville, City of	1	\$75,106
	Hughes, County of	1	\$97,535
	Seminole, City of	2	\$243,265
	Stringtown, City of	1	\$88,206
	Tishomingo, City of	1	\$110,711
Oregon	Hermiston, City of	1	\$125,000
	John Day, City of	3	\$375,000
	Reedsport, City of	1	\$125,000
Pennsylvania	Steelton, Borough of	2	\$250,000
	Tobyhanna Township	2	\$250,000
	York, City of	1	\$334,200
Puerto Rico	Naranjito, Municipality of	1	\$84,446
	Sabana Grande, Municipality of	8	\$626,724
	San Lorenzo, Municipio de	15	\$1,154,074
	Toa Alta, Municipio de	15	\$1,207,023
	Yabucoa, Municipio de	25	\$2,248,540
Rhode Island	North Providence, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Richmond Town Hall	1	\$125,000
	Scituate, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Smithfield, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Tiverton, Town of	2	\$250,000
South Carolina	North Myrtle Beach, City of	6	\$750,000
	Williamsburg, County of	3	\$422,804
	Yemassee, Town of (Inc.)	2	\$229,782
South Dakota	Brookings, County of	1	\$125,000
	Rapid City, City of	4	\$500,000
	Roberts County Auditor	1	\$125,000
Tennessee	Gordonsville, City of	1	\$93,750
	Lenoir City, City of	3	\$375,000
	Ripley, City of (Inc.)	3	\$316,620

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<u>State or Territory</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Agency</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Texas	Alton, City of	4	\$624,824
	Brownsville, City of	10	\$1,250,000
	Coffee City, City of	4	\$348,768
	Dickinson, City of	2	\$250,000
	Edinburg, City of	8	\$1,000,000
	Houston, City of	50	\$6,250,000
	Palmview, City of	3	\$349,319
	Pharr, City of	10	\$1,250,000
	San Augustine, County of	2	\$241,340
	Texas City, City of	10	\$1,250,000
Utah	Waco, City of	12	\$1,500,000
	Weslaco, City of	4	\$500,000
	North Park Police Agency	1	\$125,000
Vermont	Orem, City of	4	\$500,000
	San Juan, County of	2	\$188,436
Virginia	Bristol, Town of (Inc.)	1	\$125,000
	Essex County, County Courthouse of	1	\$123,257
Washington	Buena Vista, City of	1	\$93,750
	Manassas Park, City of	2	\$250,000
	Radford, City of	3	\$375,000
West Virginia	Soap Lake, City of	1	\$125,000
	Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation	3	\$375,000
	Tukwila, City of	1	\$125,000
	Zillah, City of	1	\$125,000
Wisconsin	Berkeley County Council	4	\$500,000
	Fayetteville, Town of	1	\$125,000
	Wood, County of	1	\$125,000
Wyoming	Madison, City of	6	\$750,000
Wisconsin	Douglas, City of	1	\$125,000
	Manderson, Town of	1	\$117,855
	Rock Springs, City of	2	\$250,000
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS</u>			183
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICER POSITIONS FUNDED</u>			1,066
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHP 2021 FUNDING</u>			\$139,232,523

Edward Bass

From: Shakenya Jackson
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Susan Bone
Subject: FW: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

From: FEMA GO <no-reply@fema.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Sean Wylam <swylam@apopka.net>; Shakenya Jackson <sjackson@apopka.net>
Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)

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10/06/2021

Apopka Fire Department
175 E 5th Street
Apopka, FL, 32712 -5346

Reference: EMW-2020-FF-00477

Dear Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program Applicant:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate, I would like to thank you for applying for assistance under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program. Unfortunately, after careful consideration and review, we are unable to fund your application. We regret that the news could not be more positive.

As you are aware, the SAFER Program is among the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) and FEMA's most competitive grant programs. In FY 2020, FEMA received over 1,300 SAFER Program applications, requesting more than \$2 billion in federal assistance. The large number of applications received, and the finite amount of available funding, resulted in many commendable applicants not being funded and accentuates the highly competitive nature of this program. FEMA encourages your organization to apply for funding through the FY 2021 SAFER Program.

Given the high number of applications received, the SAFER Program is unable to provide your organization with an individualized comprehensive review of your application. However, we can tell you that your application did not score well in the preliminary assessment. The scores from the second phase of review, the peer review panel, indicated that your application narrative was deficient in the level of details needed to receive a competitive rating.

There are several other tools and resources available to help fire departments and volunteer interest organizations develop effective SAFER Program grant applications. I encourage you to make use of these resources as you prepare your next grant request.

1. **Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) Website:**

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>. The AFGP Website offers a wealth of resources, including:

- The SAFER Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which explains funding priorities and evaluation criteria
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Narrative Self-Evaluation Tool
- SAFER Program Application Checklist
- Get Ready Guides
- Online tutorials with key information about preparing grant requests
- SAFER Program E-Mail Alerts (biweekly e-mail messages to the SAFER Program mailing list), which provide important announcements about new application periods, upcoming workshops , and other SAFER Program updates (to receive the SAFER Program E-Mail Alerts, sign up on the AFGP website)
- Recipient success stories

2. **Toll-Free SAFER Program Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@fema.dhs.gov.** The SAFER Program Help Desk answers questions from applicants by telephone and by e-mail. Between application periods, they field general questions about the SAFER Program. During application periods, they provide technical assistance with the online application and answer questions about the SAFER Program NOFO. If additional assistance is needed, the Help Desk staff can refer questions directly to subject matter specialists.

Your interest in the SAFER Program reminds us that America's fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations continue to have great need for support. FEMA and DHS will continue to work closely with and support the Nation's first responders and their vital work. Thank you again for your dedication and commitment.

Regards,

Kerry L. Thomas
Director
Preparedness Grant Division

Edward Bass

From: Shakenya Jackson
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Susan Bone
Subject: FW: Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S)

From: FEMA GO <no-reply@fema.dhs.gov>
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10/06/2021

Apopka Fire Department
175 E 5th Street
Apopka, FL, 32703-5346

Reference: EMW-2020-FP-00410

Dear Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program Applicant:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate, I would like to thank you for applying for assistance under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program. Unfortunately, after careful consideration and review, we are unable to fund your application. We regret that the news could not be more positive.

As you are aware, the FP&S Program is among the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) and FEMA's most competitive grant programs. In FY 2020, FEMA received over 600 FP&S Program applications, requesting more than \$146 million in federal assistance. The large number of applications received, and the finite amount of available funding, resulted in many commendable applicants not being funded and accentuates the highly competitive nature of this program. FEMA encourages your organization to apply for funding through the FY 2021 FP&S Program.

Given the high number of applications received, the FP&S Program is unable to provide a detailed account of how each individual application was rated in the competitive process. However, we can tell you that the scores from the peer review panel indicated that your application narrative was deficient in the level of details needed to receive a competitive rating.

There are several other tools and resources available to help fire departments and fire service interest organizations develop effective FP&S Program grant applications. I encourage you to make use of these resources as you prepare your next grant request.

1. **Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) Website:**

<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>. The AFGP Website offers a wealth of resources, including:

- The FP&S Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), which explains funding priorities and evaluation criteria
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Narrative Self-Evaluation Tool
- FP&S Program Application Checklist
- Get Ready Guides
- Online tutorials with key information about preparing grant requests
- FP&S Program E-Mail Alerts (biweekly e-mail messages to the FP&S Program mailing list), which provide important announcements about new application periods, upcoming workshops, and other FP&S Program updates (to receive the FP&S Program E-Mail Alerts, sign up on the AFGP website)
- Recipient success stories

2. **Toll-Free FP&S Program Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@fema.dhs.gov.** The FP&S Program Help Desk answers questions from applicants by telephone and by e-mail. Between application periods, they field general questions about the FP&S Program. During application periods, they provide technical assistance with the online application and answer questions about the FP&S Program NOFO. If additional assistance is needed, the Help Desk staff can refer questions directly to subject matter specialists.

Your interest in the FP&S Program reminds us that America's fire departments and fire service interest organizations continue to have great need for support. FEMA and DHS will continue to work closely with and support the Nation's first responders and their vital work. Thank you again for your dedication and commitment.

Regards,

Kerry L. Thomas
Director
Preparedness Grant Division

Edward Bass

From: Shakenya Jackson
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Apopka Fire Department
175 E 5th Street
Apopka, FL, 32703 -5346

Reference: EMW-2020-FG-17083

Dear Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Applicant:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate, I would like to thank you for applying for assistance under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. Unfortunately, after careful consideration and review, your application did not score high enough to receive further consideration through the panel review process. We regret that the news could not be more favorable.

As you are aware, the AFG Program is among the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) and FEMA's most competitive grant programs. In FY 2020, FEMA received over 8,150 AFG Program applications, requesting more than \$2 billion in federal assistance. The large number of applications received, and the finite amount of available funding, resulted in many commendable applicants not being funded and accentuates the highly competitive nature of this program. FEMA encourages your organization to apply for funding through the FY 2021 AFG Program.

Given the high number of applications received, the AFG Program is unable to provide your organization with an individualized comprehensive review of your application at this time. However, we offer a webinar to assist you in understanding our review and selection process to help you in preparing future applications. For additional information, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/assistance-firefighters-grant>.

There are several other tools and resources available to help fire departments and volunteer interest organizations develop effective AFG Program grant applications. I encourage you to make use of these resources as you prepare your next grant request.

1. **AFG Program Website:** <https://www.fema.gov/assistance-firefighters-grant>. The AFG Program Website offers a wealth of resources, including:
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Your interest in the AFG Program reminds us that America's fire and emergency medical services organizations continue to have great need for support. FEMA and DHS will continue to work closely with and support the Nation's first responders and their vital work. Thank you again for your dedication and commitment.

Regards,

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Apopka Fire Department
175 E 5th Street
Apopka, FL, 32712 -5346

Reference: EMW-2020-FF-00477

Dear Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program Applicant:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate, I would like to thank you for applying for assistance under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program. Unfortunately, after careful consideration and review, we are unable to fund your application. We regret that the news could not be more positive.

As you are aware, the SAFER Program is among the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) and FEMA's most competitive grant programs. In FY 2020, FEMA received over 1,300 SAFER Program applications, requesting more than \$2 billion in federal assistance. The large number of applications received, and the finite amount of available funding, resulted in many commendable applicants not being funded and accentuates the highly competitive nature of this program. FEMA encourages your organization to apply for funding through the FY 2021 SAFER Program.

Given the high number of applications received, the SAFER Program is unable to provide your organization with an individualized comprehensive review of your application. However, we can tell you that your application did not score well in the preliminary assessment. The scores from the second phase of review, the peer review panel, indicated that your application narrative was deficient in the level of details needed to receive a competitive rating.

There are several other tools and resources available to help fire departments and volunteer interest organizations develop effective SAFER Program grant applications. I encourage you to make use of these resources as you prepare your next grant request.

1. **Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) Website:**

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