# MFA VOLUNTEER FIRE GRANT

MFA Incorporated in partnership with the University of Missouri Extension Fire and Rescue Training Institute is providing the opportunity for volunteer fire departments to apply for matching grant funds.

- **Application Period:** October 1 - November 30, 2020
- **Award Notifications:** After February 1, 2021

## GUIDELINES:

1. Grant funds are available to train and equip fire departments in rural areas for the purpose for saving lives and protecting property.

2. Grant funding will be awarded for 50% of approved projects with a maximum award of $2,000 and a minimum of $500. This means that if approved, your department must spend$4,000 to receive the $2,000 maximum, and $1,000 must be spent in order to receive the$500 minimum. Local funding match must be available upon application.

3. Grant awards will be distributed statewide according to the nine state fire mutual aid regions with the intention to award at least one per region.

4. Eligible fire departments must be registered with the Office of the State Fire Marshall, according to statutory requirements (RSMo. 320.271) and be current for the year of application.

5. Awards must be current and not applied to any purchases made prior to award.

6. Grants will be evaluated based on information submitted on the application. Information which is incomplete or illegible will result in a lower ranking of the application. False or incorrect information will void application.

7. Projects must be completed within one-year of award and proof of completion is required.

8. Completed applications must be submitted in one of the following methods:
   - Online: https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3Iwz20HuJvamNAp
   - FAX: (573) 882-0678
   - Email: frti@missouri.edu
     (Please use subject: "MFA Grant Application <submitting department name>")
   - Mail: MU FRTI, MFA Fire Grant Application,
     1110 S. College Ave., Rm 232, Columbia, MO 65211-3410

9. Applications postmarked or received after deadline will not be considered for funding.

10. Questions may be directed to frti@missouri.edu.

If you would like to apply for this grant please complete the application.

# MFA VOLUNTEER FIRE GRANT APPLICATION

## Department Contact Information:

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**Fire Department Name**: (please use the same contact you use for registering your department with the state)

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**Phone**: (daytime)

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**Fire Department ID Number**: (issued by the state)

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**Phone**: (evening)

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**Address**:

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**Email**:

## Project Information:

_____
**Describe Your Project:** (what do you want funding for; include project cost detail.)

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**If this project is for equipment, will personnel require training on the new equipment and if so how will they receive this training?**

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**If your project is not fully funded, would you continue with the project fully or partially?** (Project full cost may be for more than grant maximum award, where the requesting department will cover more than 50% match.)

## Department Information:

_____    _____
**Number of Personnel**:                             **Number of Fire Stations**:

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**Call volume for most recent year**: (please include a breakdown by type of calls)

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**Current Annual Budget**: (please include all sources of income)

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**How do you receive funding to support your department:**

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**Describe your departments need for funding assistance:**

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**List any grants received in past 3 years and amounts:**

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**Area served by your department** (Example: square miles covered; land use type: agriculture, light industrial, commercial, residential, etc; population; other description so reviewers will understand your needs and risks)

## Applicant Information:

**Date of Application**:_____

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**Name of Applicant**:

*Signature:*

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_____    **I assure that all information included in this application**
**Title of Applicant**:                              **is correct.** (Name, Title and Signature of department authorized official)