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# 2006 Fire Act Grant Writing Workshops



Get your share of the funds available from the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. The Connecticut Fire Academy and representatives from the Department of Homeland Security Office of Grants and Training will discuss the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The discussion will be conducted in a workshop format and is intended for fire departments and nonprofit EMS organizations interested in applying for the 2006 Fire Grant.



Fire Program Specialist Bob Waters or Sherm Lahaie from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program will present information about the results of previous years of the Grant program and explain the changes that can be expected in 2006.

**BE PREPARED FOR 2006  
THE PROCEDURES HAVE  
CHANGED**



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[www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)  
to register to attend a free  
workshop

## Learn...

- About the “Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program”
- Where to find the money
- Develop your own “Grant Library”
- Writing the winning Proposal
- Non-traditional sources of funding
- The importance of a department overview document

**2006 Grant Writing Workshops**  
**In Association with Connecticut Fire Academy**  
**All three hour presentations**



**Locations**

**Tuesday February 14th**

**1:00 PM** Connecticut Fire Academy  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

**Wednesday February 15th**

**7:00 PM** Ashford Fire Department  
46 Westford Road  
Route 89  
Ashford, CT 06278

**Thursday February 16th**

**1:00 PM** Wallingford Fire Department  
75 Masonic Avenue  
Wallingford, CT 06497

**7:00 PM**

Mohegan Tribal Fire Department  
49 Sandy Desert Road  
Uncasville, CT 06382

**Friday February 17th**

**1:00 PM** Weston Fire Department  
Station # 1  
52 Norfield Road  
Weston, CT 06883

**Saturday February 18th**

**10:00 AM** Cornwall Volunteer Fire Department  
289 Sharon Goshen Turnpike  
Route 128  
West Cornwall, CT 06796

The FIRE Act reauthorization makes several substantial changes to the program while keeping its overall structure largely intact. The primary changes will:

- Increase number of matching requirement categories from two to three and reduces the size of matches: 20 percent for jurisdictions larger than 50,000 people; 10 percent for jurisdictions between 20,000 and 50,000 people; 5 percent for jurisdictions smaller than 20,000 people.
- Increase award amounts from \$750,000 to \$1 million for jurisdictions smaller than 500,000 people; \$1.75 million for jurisdictions between 500,000 and 1 million people; \$2.75 million for those large urban areas with more than 1 million people. No single award can be in excess of one-half of one percent of the total appropriation.
- Add firefighter safety research and development programs to the non-competitive fire prevention grants.
- Codify the practice of fire service participation in peer review and criteria development.
- The AFG is administered by the Department of Homeland Security's Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training (formally The Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP)) in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.
- Expand eligibility to include any "public or private nonprofit emergency medical services organization that is not affiliated with a hospital and does not serve a geographic area in which...emergency medical services are adequately provided by a fire department."

The FIRE Act received \$545 million in funding for the Assistance to Firefighter Grant program and Fire Prevention and Safety Grants and 110 million in SAFER Grants for FY 2006.

**Online Registration at**  
**www.ct.gov/cfpc**  
**Six Locations**  
**Apply for any one**



**Registration for a workshop is your first step toward learning the art of Grant Writing since this course is provided FREE.**

**THE ONLY WAY TO REGISTER IS ONLINE!**

**Website Instructions**

You can only register for these Grant Writing Workshops online.

To register for one of these workshops go to the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control Connecticut Fire Academy website at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc) and click on the **LOGIN** which is located 2/3 of the way down on the left hand side of the page. This will take you to the *site access* page.

If you have registered a **USER ID** and **PASSWORD** on another occasion, you can enter that information and continue to register for a workshop.

If you do not have a **USER ID** and **PASSWORD**, click on the **Register** button, which will take you to the CFPC Subscription Registration page. Fill out the registration page and submit the information by clicking the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page. (Make sure to take note of the **USER ID** and **PASSWORD** that you chose for use at a future time.) This will take you to the subscribe to e-alerts page, choose the categories if any, you wish to be notified of and click subscribe at the bottom of the page. You will then be sent to the Account Registration Acceptance page which states you may now log in to the CFPC web site. Click the hypertext **Log in to the CFPC**. Return to the site access page input your new **USER ID** and **PASSWORD** and click the login button. This will take you to the welcome page with additional information. You can scroll down to hypertext that will allow you to return to the main page. Register for the Grant Writing Workshop that you wish to attend.

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