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2007 Grant Writing Workshops

February 20th	Connecticut Fire Academy
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February 22nd	Willington Public Library
February 23rd	Mashantucket Pequot Public Safety Building
February 24th	Winsted Fire Department

A program of the Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. Three types of grants are available: Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S), and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER).

The primary goal of the **Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)** is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations.

The purpose of the **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)** grants is to help fire departments increase the number of frontline firefighters.

The **Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S)** grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.

Get your share of the funds available from the **2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**.

The **Connecticut Fire Academy** and representatives from the **Office for Domestic Preparedness of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security** 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 **2007 fire grant**.

Fire Program Specialist Bob Waters and/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 **2007**.

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Locations

2007 Grant Writing Workshops
In Association with

Connecticut Fire Academy

Tuesday February 20, 2007

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

Wednesday February 21, 2007

1:00 pm Westport Fire Department
515 Post Road East
Westport, CT 06880

Thursday February 22, 2007

1:00 pm Department of Public Safety
Division of Fire, Emergency and
Building Service Room 252
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457

7:00 pm Willington Public Library
7 Ruby Road
Willington, CT 06279

Friday February 23, 2007

1:00 pm Mashantucket Pequot
Public Safety Building
101 Pequot Trail
Mashantucket, CT 06339

Saturday February 24, 2007

10:00 am Winsted Fire Department
27 Elm Street
Winsted, CT 06098

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

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 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.

The contact at Connecticut Fire Academy for
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The FIRE Act reauthorization makes several substantial changes to the program while keeping its overall structure largely intact. The primary changes will be:

The 2007 Assistance to Firefighter Grant program has been allocated \$492,300,000.00

Primary changes to the 2007 Grant Process to be discussed in the Workshops:

- Application Strategies
- The Grant Application itself
- Review of any changes in Grant Application from previous years
- Development of the Narrative

To date the State of Connecticut 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program has awarded 18 grants totaling \$2,107,798.00 with awards still pending.

In 2005 the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program awards in Connecticut totaled 67 with a total dollar amount of \$7,329,458.00.

Since the inception of the Fire Act Grant Program fire departments and non-affiliated EMS organizations in Connecticut have received \$30,959,767.00.