

# 2005 Grant Writing Workshops

February 8th  
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Get your share of the funds available from the 2005 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 2005 fire grant.

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 2005.

## 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

## Assistance to Firefighters Grant Writing Workshop



Offered by:

Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

Connecticut Fire Academy

34 Perimeter Road

Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

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**Locations**  
2005 Grant Writing Workshops  
In Association with  
Connecticut Fire Academy

**Tuesday February 8th**

- 1pm-4pm Trumbull Vol. Fire Co. # 1  
860 White Plains Road  
Trumbull, CT 06611
- 6pm-10pm Bantam Fire Company  
92 Doyle Road  
Bantam, CT 06750

**Wednesday February 9th**

- 1pm-4pm Connecticut Fire Academy  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks 06096
- 6pm-10pm Guilford Fire Department  
390 Church Street  
Guilford, CT 06437-2004

**Thursday February 10th**

- 1pm-4pm Oswegatchie Fire Co # 4  
441 Boston Post Road (Rte 1)  
Waterford, CT 06385
- 6pm-10pm Tolland Fire Training Ctr  
191 Merrow Road (Rte195)  
Tolland, CT 06084

**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.

**Online Registration at [www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://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!**

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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:

- 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.
- Authorize the Director of the Department of Homeland Security's Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate (FEMA) acting through the United States Fire Administrator to administer the program. In the previous two years, the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness administered the program.
- 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 \$650 million in funding for FY 2005, a \$100 million reduction from the previous fiscal year.