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STATE FIRE MARSHAL ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF GRANT AND LOAN APPLICATION PACKAGES

SHARED SERVICES ENCOURAGED FOR EQUIPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

State Fire Marshal Larry Flowers announces the availability of grant and loan application packages for Ohio's fire service. Marshal Flowers also announced a change to the grant process that encourages collaboration between multiple government agencies.

"There is an exciting opportunity this year for local governments to work together to apply for and secure equipment grant funds," said State Fire Marshal Larry Flowers. "This will allow multiple governments to share fire protection services in a more effective way."

Two grant programs exist for volunteer fire departments, fire departments serving smaller communities, joint fire districts and governments which contract for fire protection from one of these types of departments or private companies. The opportunities include training grants and equipment grants.

The purpose of the training and equipment grant programs are to offset the cost of state certified firefighter training programs or equipment purchases to small local governments in the state of Ohio.

A third program, the Revolving Loan program, assists local governments in funding certain fire department major related expenses. It can be used to expedite the purchase of major firefighting, rescue or EMS equipment and can also be used for the construction or renovation of fire department buildings.

The application packages and complete criteria are available by clicking the links below. If you have specific questions, please contact Kimberly Hodnett at kimberly.hodnett@com.state.oh.us or 614-752-7122.

Apply for a 2011 Training Grant
http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/docs/FMAC_Training2011.pdf

Apply for a 2012 Fire Department Equipment Grant (Individual Applicants)
http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/docs/FMAC_Equipment_Individual_2012.pdf

Apply for a 2012 Fire Department Equipment Grant (Joint Applicants)
http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/docs/FMAC_Equipment_Joint_2012.pdf

Apply to the Revolving Loan Fund Program
http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/docs/FMAC_RevolvingLoan_2012.pdf

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