

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-4525-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2020-0001]

**Utah; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Utah (FEMA-4525-DR), dated April 4, 2020, and related determinations.

**DATES:** This amendment was issued April 30, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dean Webster, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Utah is hereby amended to include Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program for those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of April 4, 2020.

Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program for all areas in the State of Utah (already designated for emergency protective measures [Category B] not authorized under other Federal statutes, including direct Federal assistance).

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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[Docket ID FEMA-2020-0022]

**Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program—COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S)**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** On March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”). This bill provides \$100 million for AFG-S to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally. Specifically, AFG-S funds shall be for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and related supplies, including reimbursements for previously purchased PPE back to January 1, 2020. Pursuant to the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, the Administrator of FEMA is publishing this notice describing the AFG-S application process, deadlines, and award selection criteria. This notice explains the differences, if any, between these guidelines and those recommended by representatives of the national fire service leadership during a Criteria Development meeting, which was held April 20, 2020. The application period for the FY 2020 AFG-S Program opened on April 28, 2020, and will close on May 15, 2020, and was announced on the AFG website at: <https://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>, as well as at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**DATES:** Grant applications for AFG-S will be accepted electronically at <https://go.fema.gov>, from April 28, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time through May 15, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** Assistance to Firefighters Grant Branch, DHS/FEMA, 400 C Street SW, 3N, Washington, DC 20472-3635.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Patterson, Branch Chief, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Branch, 1-866-274-0960.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FY 2020 AFG-S is a supplemental funding opportunity under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). The AFG is one of three grant programs that constitute DHS/FEMA’s focus on

enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. AFG-S accomplishes this by providing financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (NAEMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs) for critical PPE and supplies needed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Applications for AFG-S will be submitted and processed online at <https://go.fema.gov>. Before the application period started, the FY 2020 AFG-S Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was published on the AFG website. The AFG website provides additional information and materials useful to applicants including Frequently Asked Questions. FEMA anticipates receiving 1,000-5,000 applications for AFG-S, and the ability to award approximately 1,000 grants.

**Congressional Appropriations:** Congress appropriated \$100 million for AFG-S (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Div. B (Pub. L. 116-136)). The CARES Act provides an additional amount of Federal assistance through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally. Accordingly, the amount provided shall be for the purchase of PPE and related supplies, including reimbursements.

**Allocations and Restrictions of Available Grant Funds by Organization Type:**

**Aggregate Cap:** Awards are capped at 1 percent of the total AFG-S grant funding.

**Nonaffiliated EMS (NAEMS) Organizations:** Not more than 2 percent of available grant funds shall be collectively awarded to all NAEMS organization recipients.

**Emergency Medical Services Providers:** Not less than 3.5 percent of available grant funds shall fund emergency medical services provided by fire departments and NAEMS organizations.

**State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs):** Not more than 3 percent of available grant funds shall be collectively awarded to all SFTA recipients. Further, not more than \$500,000 of available grant funds are eligible per applicant.

**Micro Grants:** The selection of the voluntary Micro Grant option (cumulative Federal funding of \$3,000) for eligible activities does not impact an applicant’s request or Federal participation under regional projects. Applicants who select Micro Grants as