
MEMORANDUM

To: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
From: Townsend Public Affairs
Date: February 8, 2019
Subject: Grants Monthly Report for East Contra Costa Fire Protection District—January 2019

This memorandum is an updated overview of the current funding opportunities in progress.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Currently the District has 3 grant applications into FEMA. Due to the government shutdown and the potential for another shut down, it is uncertain when FEMA will be reviewing and awarding grant applications.

Assistance to Firefighters

TPA worked with District staff to prepare two applications that will meet the high priorities of the agency. The first was a regional application. If awarded, ECCFPD and ConFire would purchase a total of 21 sauna units. This request also aligns with AFG's high programmatic priority for the purchase of responder rehab equipment.

The second application is to replace the district's 15 current portable radios. If awarded, ECCFPD would replace its existing set with new, state-of-the-art, fully-functioning portable radios. This purchase would directly enhance responder safety and improve ECCFPD's ability to protect life and property in the region.

Applications were submitted on October 25, 2018

Fire Prevention and Safety

On November 11, 2018, FEMA released the funding opportunity for the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Program. TPA worked the Chief Macumber to resubmit an application to include additional information pertaining to the efforts that were undertaken this past year in regard to the strategic plan and the recruitment of a fire marshal.

The grant application was submitted on December 22, 2018.

OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Office of Traffic Safety administers traffic safety grants while fostering partnerships to deliver innovative programs that reduce traffic deaths, injuries, and economic losses. The Office of Traffic Safety has identified ten priority areas of concentration for grant funding including:

- **Emergency Medical Services:** The program goal is to ensure that persons involved in motor vehicle collisions receive rapid and appropriate medical treatment through a coordinated system of emergency medical care.

TPA worked with District staff to prepare an application, if awarded, would fund three new emergency stretchers.

Grant application was submitted on January 30, 2019.

Potential Funding Opportunities

Pulse Point:

Pulse Point is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation based in the San Francisco Bay Area. Pulse Point is offering public relations and marketing grants that creatively demonstrate plans to promote CPR/AED Awareness week: June 1, 2019 thru June 7, 2019.

Grant Applications are due April 1, 2019.

Hazard Mitigation Plans:

After the tragic circumstances that occurred in Paradise in 2018 – CalOES will expand its recommendation that municipalities update or create robust Hazard Mitigation Plans. CalOES will increase outreach for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. This funding is contingent on the passage of the State Budget.

Forest Health and Fire Resiliency and Prevention Efforts

Since 2015, CalFire has approved approximately 500 grants totaling about \$242 million in fire prevention, forest health, and tree mortality grants to stakeholders across the state aimed at forest health and fire resilience. With the funding increases for CalFire in the proposed 2019-2020 budget, CalFire expects to expand these programs dramatically in 2019. This funding is contingent on the passage of the State Budget.

