
MEMORANDUM

To: East Contra Costa Fire Protection District
From: Townsend Public Affairs
Date: January 3, 2020
Subject: Grants Monthly Report for East Contra Costa Fire Protection District— December 2019

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

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Assistance to Firefighters

FEMA is expected to release the Assistance to Firefighters program sometime this month. TPA and District staff conducted a debrief call with agency staff to discuss previous applications. We are currently working on discussing ideas for the upcoming grant period.

Additionally, there is a new application system for FEMA AFG grants this year, called FEMA GO. TPA has been working with Chief Macumber to ensure that the District profile is ready for when the application period opens.

Fire Prevention and Safety

Soon after AFG is released, FEMA will release the funding opportunity for the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Program. The FP&S Grant Program provides financial assistance to support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations.

TPA and District staff will hold a call with FEMA staff on January 7th.

FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS

Firehouse Subs restaurants has founded a public safety foundation to enhance the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives, of first responders and communities. The foundation provides grant funding for lifesaving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, disaster relief, as well as support for military veterans.

Grants are due quarterly and the next application period closes on February 26, 2020.