



**Please join us for an
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Virtual Workshop
for New York State Fire Departments & EMS Organizations**

Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

The Office of United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) invite you to attend a virtual webinar workshop to prepare your department for the [Assistance to Firefighters Grant \(AFG\)](#) application period, which ends on February 10, 2023.

The goal of the AFG program is to help fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations meet their firefighting and emergency response needs.

Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fires and related hazards.

This workshop will help potential applicants understand the purpose of the AFG program, funding priorities, award evaluation, and will include a brief description of other AFG funding opportunities such as SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) and FP&S (Fire Prevention and Safety). The webinar will provide information regarding the application process and general assistance in writing a competitive narrative.

As a reminder, if you are considering applying for AFG funding, please ensure that your [SAM.gov registration](#) (sam.gov/content/home) is up to date and that you have access to the [FEMA GO](#) System (go.fema.gov) well in advance of the AFG application due date of February 10, 2023.

Webinar Date and Time

- **Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023
- **Time:** 2:00 p.m.

Register in advance for this ZOOM AFG Workshop: (Please click [HERE](#), or on the link below)
<https://senate.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeipqj0qHEuN1d3a9HhWw4NgXzPJAIQ>

- **If you are unable to register at the link provided, please RSVP by emailing the following information to:**
Susan_Merrell@gillibrand.senate.gov

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