

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for Rescue Squad Grant

Where should applications be submitted? Please email all applications to SFMO.grants@tn.gov to ensure receipt by the deadline.

Are vehicles eligible items? No, vehicles (motorized equipment that carries passengers) are not eligible.

Do I need an Edison number? Yes, an Edison Supplier ID is required. Please note your Supplier ID number somewhere on the application.

Are fire departments eligible? Eligibility for this grant will be determined by an applicant's ability to provide proof of local recognition or authorization of rescue services by the applicant's local government (via proclamation, resolution, letterhead notice from the local major, etc.).

Can my rescue squad apply if we also applied for the Volunteer Firefighter Equipment and Training ("VFEAT") Grant? Yes, applicants can apply for both grants but can only accept one award. If an applicant was awarded a VFEAT grant they can choose to accept it and void their Rescue Squad grant application. Alternatively, a VFEAT grantee may choose not to accept their award and move forward with the Rescue Squad application.

Is TARS membership required to be eligible? TARS membership is not required but all applicants must be actively reporting to TARS.