

North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission

ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) WORKSHOPS

Presented by The North Carolina Department of Insurance Office of State Fire Marshal and The Department of Homeland Security

These classes will provide information on the grants available through the Assistance to Firefighters Programs. The AFG grants are available to Fire Departments and non-affiliated EMS Organizations and provide funding for vehicles, fire & EMS equipment, PPE and training. The following will be covered during the workshops:

- An overview of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and Fire Prevention grants
- Changes for the 2010 application process
- Grant writing tips & common errors
- Interactive practice and feedback on how to strengthen the narrative portion of the application

Each workshop will last about 2 ½ hours and is sponsored by DHS/FEMA. For more information or for workshops in neighboring states, visit the AFG website www.firegrantsupport.com (the workshop schedule will be posted the beginning of March). These workshops will be presented by Vicki Murphy, Fire Programs Specialist for Department of Homeland Security, FEMA Region IV and no pre-registration is required. Vicki has worked on the AFG Program since 2001 when she was hired as a consultant to assist in setting up the program. She later accepted a position in FEMA's Region IV as a Fire Programs Specialist. She is available to provide technical support during the application process as well as after a grant is awarded. Vicki has 20 years experience in the Florida Fire Service starting as a paramedic firefighter in south Florida, worked as Chief of Training and Personnel in Brevard County, and is the former Fire Chief for the City of Seminole, Florida.

North Carolina AFG Workshop Schedule

Two separate sessions will be offered to accommodate all participants, a 2:00 p.m. session and a 7:00 p.m. session. There is no charge to attend and pre-registration is NOT required. Please attend the class of your choice at the designated time.

- **March 16, 2010**
West New Bern F.D.
900 Chelsea Road, Trent Woods, NC 28562
- **March 17, 2010**
NCDOT/OSFM
322 Chapanoke Road Raleigh, NC 27603
- **March 18, 2010**
Pincroft Sedgefield F.D.
2239 Bishop Road, Greensboro, NC 27406
- **March 19, 2010**
Skyland Fire Rescue Station 1

9 Miller Road Skyland, NC 28776

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