

# **Illinois State Fire Marshall Awards \$4M in Grants to Illinois Fire Departments and EMS Providers**

by JC Fultz

April 26 2024 2:24 PM



**SPRINGFIELD** - The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM) announced today the recipients of the 2024 Small Equipment Grant Program. A total of \$4 million was awarded to 165 fire departments/districts and EMS providers across the state. The program was established to provide grants of up to \$26,000 each for the purchase of small firefighting and ambulance equipment.

This program is an innovative approach to a problem that has long caused difficulties for fire departments and not-for profit ambulance services in Illinois, particularly those that have hardships in generating the necessary revenue for small equipment. The

purpose is to allow eligible applicants the opportunity to purchase small equipment that they may otherwise not be able to purchase. The OSFM received 417 applications, requesting around \$9.5 million in funding for this grant period.

“We continue to see and hear about the need and understand the issues fire departments face when it comes to funding across the state. I am proud this year we were able to increase our grant funding to \$4 million, a \$2.5 million increase from last year, which has allowed us to award over 100 more departments money to purchase lifesaving tools they might not have been able to afford otherwise,” said Illinois State Fire Marshal James A. Rivera.

Most Illinois fire departments, fire protections districts, township fire departments, and stand-alone, nonprofit ambulance service providers were eligible to apply. All fire departments, fire protections districts and township fire department applicants were required to have participated in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) for a minimum of two years prior to applying.

**Grant recipients and awards are listed below:**

**Adams:**

Clayton Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Alexander:**

Tamms Fire Department - \$26,000

**Bond:**

Keyesport Fire Protection District - \$24,900

Smithboro Fire Protection District - \$24,208

Mulberry Grove Fire Protection District - \$25,320

**Brown:**

Versailles Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Bureau:**

Cherry Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Bureau Fire Protection District - \$20,277

**Calhoun:**

Hardin Fire Protection District - \$23,864.65

Calhoun County Volunteer Ambulance Service - \$25,916

North Calhoun Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Cass:**

Chandlerville Fire Department - \$25,200

Virginia Volunteer Fire Department - \$8,075

**Cass/Morgan**

Arenzville Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Champaign:**

Carroll Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Christian:**

Owaneco Fire Protection District - \$23,150

**Clark:**

West Union Community Fire Protection District - \$24,800

**Clay:**

Xenia Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Clinton:**

Huey Ferrin Boulder Fire Protection District - \$13,981.70

Hoffman Fire Protection District - \$26,000

St. Rose Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Cook:**

Garden Homes Fire Protection District - \$23,373

Central Stickney Fire Protection District - \$24,600

Village of Rosemont Fire Department - \$26,000

Hazel Crest Fire-Rescue Department - \$25,990

Chicago Ridge Fire Department - \$20,866.12

Village of Ford Heights Fire Department - \$25,370

Village of Broadview - \$26,000

McCook Fire Department - \$25,897

**Cook/DuPage:**

Bartlett Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Crawford:**

LaMotte Fire Protection District - \$25,835.96

**DeWitt:**

Kenny Fire Department - \$25,600

**DuPage:**

West Chicago Fire Protection District - \$16,000

Bensenville Fire Protection District #2 - \$26,000

Glenside Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District - \$26,000

York Center Fire Protection District - \$20,000

**Ford:**

Roberts Melvin Fire Protection District - \$21,000

**Franklin:**

Coello Volunteer Fire Department - \$26,000

West Frankfort Fire Department - \$26,000

**Fulton:**

Cuba Fire Protection District - \$11,945

**Gallatin:**

Shawneetown Fire Department - \$26,000

Equality Fire Department - \$24,976

Ridgeway Fire Department - \$26,000

**Greene:**

White Hall Fire Protection District - \$25,994

Roodhouse Fire Protection District - \$25,488.81

Carrollton Fire Protection District - \$19,950

**Grundy:**

Braceville Fire Protection District - \$25,930

Verona-Kinsman Fire Department - \$25,985

Mazon Fire Protection District - \$20,185

**Hamilton:**

McLeansboro Fire Department - \$26,000

**Henderson:**

Biggsville Fire Protection District - \$21,583

**Henry:**

Galva Fire Department - \$22,217.99

Atkinson Fire Protection District - \$23,245

Anawan Alba Fire Protection District - \$23,455

Kewanee Community Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Iroquois:**

Papineau Fire Protection District - \$23,750

Crescent Iroquois Fire Department - \$26,000

Onarga Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Cissna Park Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Chebanse Township Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Jackson:**

Makanda Township Fire Department - \$25,981.25

Dowell Volunteer Fire Department - \$25,842

**Jasper:**

Wade Community Fire Protection District - \$25,992

**Jefferson:**

Woodlawn Fire Protection District - \$25,500

Waltonville Fire Protection District - \$24,292.75

**Jo Daviess:**

Menominee-Dunleith Fire Department - \$25,455.06

City of East Dubuque Fire Department - \$22,556

**Kane:**

Pingree Grove & Countryside Fire Protection District - \$20,480

Kaneville Fire Protection District - \$15,443

**Kankakee:**

Kankakee Township Fire Protection District - \$23,597.20

**Knox:**

Oneida-Wataga Fire Protection District - \$25,972

Maquon Fire Protection District - \$25,987.83

Elba Salem Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Williamsfield Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Knox/Warren:**

Abingdon Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Lake:**

Winthrop Harbor Fire Department - \$25,951

Libertyville Fire Department - \$14,736

**LaSalle:**

Naplate Fire Department - \$26,000

Utica Community Fire Protection District - \$19,550

**LaSalle/DeKalb**

Leland Community Fire Protection District - \$18,442

**Lawrence:**

Christy Fire Protection District - \$19,850

Bridgeport Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Lee:**

Sublette Fire Protection District - \$25,200

**Livingston:**

Chatsworth Fire Protection District - \$25,999

Odell Fire Protection District - \$24,596

Fairbury Fire Department - \$26,000

**Logan:**

Lincoln Rural Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Latham Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Elkhart Rural Fire Protection District - \$19,976

Middletown Fire Protection District - \$21,130

**Macon:**

South Wheatland Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Maroa Countryside Fire Protection District - \$13,865

City of Decatur Fire Department - \$17,950



**Macoupin:**

Mount Olive Fire Protection District - \$23,121

Girard Fire Protection District - \$22,322

Virden Fire Protection District - \$25,436.25

**Madison:**

Olive Fire Protection District - \$24,800

State Park Fire Department - \$23,664

Prairie Fire Protection District - \$24,700

Dorsey Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Marine Community Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Glen Carbon Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Vince Fire Department - \$26,000

Hartford Fire Department - \$26,000

Meadowbrook Fire Department - \$18,329

**Marion:**

Kell Community Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Iuka Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Mason:**

Bath Fire Protection District - \$26,000

San Jose Fire Protection District - \$25,560

**Massac:**

Massac County Fire Protection District - \$25,898.08

Metropolis Fire Department - \$24,480

**McDonough:**

Good Hope-Sciota Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**McLean:**

Bloomington Township Fire Protection District - \$24,750

Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Monroe:**

Valmeyer Fire Protection District - \$25,100

**Montgomery:**

Farmersville Waggoner Fire Protection District - \$25,435.06

Raymond Community Fire Protection District - \$24,999.90

Litchfield Fire Department - \$19,811

**Moultrie:**

Bethany Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Ogle:**

Forreston Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Stillman Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Peoria:**

West Peoria Fire Protection District -\$11,927.76

City of Peoria Fire Department - \$23,430

Chillicothe Community Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Perry:**

City of DuQuoin Fire Department - \$25,100

**Piatt:**

Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Monticello Fire & Rescue Department - \$24,226.76

**Pike:**

Spring Creek Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Griggsville Fire Department - \$25,875

**Pope:**

Rural Pope County Fire Protection District - \$25,922.44

**Pulaski:**

Karnak Fire Department - \$24,702.80

Pulaski Fire Department - \$25,345.99

**Rock Island:**

Coyne Center Fire Protection District - \$25,429.15

**Saline:**

Village of Carrier Mills Fire Department - \$24,500

**Sangamon:**

Dawson Fire Protection District - \$25,320

Auburn Fire and Rescue - \$24,036

Pawnee Fire Protection District - \$24,739.60

New Berlin-Island Grove Fire Protection District - \$7,998

**Schuyler:**

Browning Fire Department - \$24,280

**Scott:**

Winchester EMS - \$26,000

**Shelby:**

Shelbyville Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Windsor Area Ambulance Service - \$25,069.65

**St. Clair:**

Midway Fire Protection District - \$25,802.60

St. Libory Fire Department - \$26,000

Millstadt Ambulance Service - \$26,000

**Stephenson:**

Orangeville Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Freeport Fire Department - \$25,000

Cedarville Fire Protection District - \$26,000

**Tazewell:**

North Pekin Fire Department - \$25,540

**Union:**

Jonesboro Fire Department - \$24,016

Dongola Fire Department - \$23,826.85

Alto Pass Fire Protection District - \$25,515

**Vermilion:**

Hoopeston Fire Department - \$25,960

**Wabash:**

Allendale Rural Fire Protection District - \$23,994

**Warren:**

Central Warren Fire Protection District - \$24,686

**Washington:**

Addieville Community Fire Protection District - \$25,878.12

**White:**

Norris City Fire Protection District - \$4,586

**Will:**

Lockport Township Fire Protection District - \$26,000

Steger Estates Fire Protection District - \$20,886.12

Manhattan Fire Protection District - \$21,600

**Williamson:**

Energy Volunteer Fire Department - \$25,145.42

Hurst Fire Department - \$26,000

Cambria Fire Department - \$11,000

**Woodford:**

Benson Ambulance - \$26,000