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FY20 FIRE PROTECTION GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Fire Chief:

The New Mexico Fire Protection Grant Council will begin accepting applications for the FY20 grant cycle on Monday, September 2, 2019. The web-application will be available on the PRC website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/statefiremarshal/fire-grant-council/index.html>.

There are several changes taking affect this year, so please read all the attachments carefully. Two levels of grants are available: Individual department grants; and County-wide project grants. All fire departments currently certified and funded by the New Mexico State Fire Marshal's Office are eligible to apply. The attached Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria document outline specific requirements and restrictions.

The maximum award amounts have changed as well. The amount awarded to a single applicant will not exceed \$200,000 for specific project types. The maximum award for all other justified critical needs will not exceed \$100,000. Matching funds requirements and selection criteria have been outlined in detail on the attached *Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria*.

Please note: Applications submitted without the signatures of the Fire Chief and the Fiscal Agent will not be considered. All applicants shall be NFIRS compliant. Applicants with delinquent NFIRS reports for the period of July 2018 to June 2019 at the time the application closes will not be considered.

Please carefully review the attached *Eligibility Requirements and Selection Criteria* document outlining minimum requirements for NFIRS incident reporting and pump testing documentation, as they have changed from previous years.

The deadline to submit the application on the web-site is no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019. A confirmation number will be issued at the time of submittal.

Any ISO Class 10 fire department that is awarded a grant and consequently loses its qualification for State Fire Funds per Title 10 Chapter 25 Part 10 of the NMAC will return the apparatus and equipment to the State Fire Marshal for redistribution.

For additional information, please contact Randy Varela, Deputy Fire Marshal Fire Service Support Bureau at 505-709-8150.

Sincerely,



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