About the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund

- The Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund (Grant) provides funding or reimbursement for equipment and training designed to increase firefighter safety and prevent occupation-related diseases.
- The Grant was created through Senate Bill 14-046 in 2014 and provided 2 years (ending in 2016) of funding from the Federal Mineral Lease (FML) revenues totaling $6.5 million.
- In 2018, House Bill 18-1423 provided a one-time allocation (funds transfer) of $250,000 in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 from the General Fund to the Local Firefighter Safety and Disease Prevention Fund for use over two (2) state fiscal years; 2018-19 and 2019-20.

Funding Reduction

- Grants are limited to $10,000 maximum total for joint regional projects and $10,000 per Fire Department or Sheriff's Office.
- Due to reduced funding, the list of approved items has changed accordingly: please refer to the updated SFY 2018-2019 Funding Priority list.

Ways to use this grant:

- Depending on specific items purchased and federal grant requirements; the (state) funds may be used as a cost share match against certain federal grants, such as the Volunteer Assistance Grant (VFA).
- Once awarded, items on the Funding Priority list may be purchased:
  - Directly pending reimbursement; or
  - DFPC can bid for the item and complete the purchase; or
  - Combination thereof

Summary of Revenues and Expenditures

- Administration Costs: Up to and including 3% of the grant (or $42,284): Optional at DFPC Directors discretion.
- Current Fund balance: $135,861 from previous years remaining/rolling over into the fund for use in SFY 2018-2019 and FY 2019-2020
- Total Award balance: $343,577 - $385,861 The remaining total available funding for two state fiscal years (SFY): SFY 2018-2019 and FY 2019-2020; (depending on usage of the 3% administrative costs).

Contact

- Grant Timeline
  - Application Period: November 12, 2018 - February 15, 2019,
  - Review, scoring and ranking: February 2019
  - Award Notification: March 2019
- Contact:
  - To apply, go to colorado.gov/dfpc; Grants Administration page
  - For questions or concerns, contact Mark Quick, DFPC Professional Qualification and Training Section Chief: (303) 239-4600
## Funding Priorities

### Level 1
- **SCBA**
  - (Pack, Mask, Bottle and Fit Testing Equipment)
  - Amount: $1,633,962<br>  - Total SFY 2014-15 Award: $1,545,572

- **Bunker Gear Ensemble**
  - (Boots, Helmets, Gloves, Pants, Coats, and Suspenders)
  - Amount: $1,058,773<br>  - Total SFY 2015-16 Award: $686,514

- **Wildland Gear**
  - Amount: $37,969<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $31,970

- **Compressor and Cascade**
  - Amount: $248,904<br>  - Total SFY 2018-19 Award: $520,566

- **FFI/FFII/Fire Instructor Training**
  - Amount: $10,470<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $0

- **Bunker Gear Extractor**
  - Amount: $83,551<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $251,565

- **Air Monitoring**
  - Amount: $0<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $9,494

- **Exhaust Removal Systems**
  - Amount: $0<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $139,062

- **Physicals (NFPA 1582) Baseline with Vaccinations**
  - Amount: $0<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $0

- **Other Safety Equipment or Injury Prevention Programs not identified above but are required for the safety and well-being of firefighters**
  - Amount: $3,245<br>  - Total SFY 2019-20 Award: $21,672

### Total Awards
- **$343,577 - $385,861**

### 10K Total Award Maximum per Fire Department or Sheriff’s Office
- **SCBA Face Piece**
- **SCBA Bottles** *NEW*
- **Fit Tester**
- **Extractor**
- **Grain Bin Rescue Equipment** *NEW*
- **Air Monitoring Equipment**
- **Particulate Hood (x2)**
- **Set of Gloves (x2)**
- **Post Fire Decon and/or Rehab Kit**
- **Physicals (NFPA 1582) Baseline with Vaccinations**
- **Other Safety Equipment or Injury Prevention Programs not identified above but are required for the safety and well-being of firefighters**