

## The Fire Department Equipment Grant

**Summary:** The [Fire Department Equipment Grant](#) supports rural communities by awarding funding for personal protective clothing, SCBA Units, communications equipment (portable radios, radio interconnect systems, pagers), and other necessary fire and rescue equipment. Grants are available for individual departments and joint fire applicants.

**Agency:** Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal

**Eligibility:** Fire departments and local government entities that serve a population of less than 25,000, are compliant with the Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 146, and have submitted incident fire reports for the previous calendar year are eligible for this funding opportunity.

**Funding:** Grants are available up to \$15,000.

**Deadline:** Online applications are due January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

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#### Helpful Links for the Fire Department Equipment Grant

- [Equipment Grant Online Application](#)
- [Additional Grant Instructions](#)
- [Equipment Grant Scoring Criteria](#)
- [Ohio Revised Code 146-Volunteer Firefighters' Dependents Fund](#)
- [2017 Grant Award Winners](#)

NOPEC encourages its members to consider this opportunity and share it with eligible entities within their communities. Interested parties should contact Norma Fox Horwitz at [nfhorwitz@nopec.org](mailto:nfhorwitz@nopec.org). NOPEC's resource development professionals will advise prospective applicants on the next steps.

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