

Energy Transfer First Responder Fund

With approximately 140,000 miles of pipelines and associated assets in 44 states, Energy Transfer is fully committed to the safe, environmentally sound and efficient operation of our pipeline systems.

This commitment to operational excellence is enhanced by increasing public awareness, training and supporting first responders, implementing understanding of pipeline locations and operations, and supporting first responder organizations to ensure safe operations and emergency preparedness throughout our operational area.

The Energy Transfer First Responder Fund will provide grants on a rolling basis to assist the primary mission of first responder organizations. Grants will be determined based on a competitive application and review process.

Are You Eligible to Apply?

Eligible first responder organizations include local fire departments, emergency medical services, county emergency management agencies, county, regional and local police departments, and other agencies.

Eligible Funding Requests

- Firefighter, emergency responder equipment
- Modifications to stations and facilities
- Training including:
 - First responder/emergency medical responder training
 - National Incident Management System (NIMS)-Incident Command (ICS)
 - Utility protection
 - Vehicle rescue
 - Hazardous materials (hazmat)
- Firefighter personal protective equipment including:
 - Boots, pants, coats, gloves, hoods, goggles, helmets and coveralls
 - American National Standards Institute (ANSI-approved retro-reflective gear)
 - PPE for hazardous materials and other specialized incidents
 - EMS activities (coats, trousers and jumpsuits must meet NFPA or OSHA standards)



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How to Apply

For us to assess your organization's request, we ask that you submit a detailed written request via certified mail with the following information:

1. Requesting organization's name, address, operational service area and contact person.
2. A detailed description of equipment, personal protective equipment, modifications to facilities and/or training to be procured with funding.
3. A detailed quote/estimate from third party vendor for any equipment, personal protective equipment, modifications to facilities and/or training to be procured with funding.
4. A detailed description of how funding would improve the applicant's ability to perform its primary mission or expand critical capabilities.
5. A detailed description of Energy Transfer assets within your organization's service area.
6. Detailed mapping of applicant's service area.
7. Funding amount requested.
8. Any obtained matching funds and project fundraising deadlines.
9. Any organizational minutes or resolutions authorizing fundraising for said project. A completed form W-9 "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number" (TIN) and Certification Form. **Please use the 2024 version of form W-9.**

Not sure if your request is eligible? Call Energy Transfer at 717-236-1731.

Approval Process

Awards are determined by priorities and competitiveness by the selection committee on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of the approval decision in writing in a timely manner subsequent to committee review. Approved applicants will receive personal notification from an Energy Transfer representative who will work with the organization to process the grant.

Awardees are eligible for funding every third year.

Terms and Conditions

- By accepting an award of funds, the applicant acknowledges that the funds will be used for the purposes identified in the application.
- By accepting an award of funds, the applicant verifies that the statements made in its application are true and correct.
- By accepting an award of funds, the applicant verifies that all required authorizations and approvals from the applicant's leadership (i.e. board of directors or officers), for project fundraising and the application to Energy Transfer for funding, have been obtained.
- In the event that any of the above are determined to be inaccurate, Energy Transfer reserves the right to seek repayment of the funds so that the funds can be used for purposes consistent with the Energy Transfer First Responder Fund.
- In the event the applicant is awarded, Energy Transfer reserves the right to publicize at its discretion.

Applicants located in the following states/territories are eligible to apply: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, PR, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV

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