

2021 – 22 FCEMS GRANT PROGRAM IMPORTANT DATES

October 25, 2011 – To be eligible for the increased merger funding available with this grant, fire companies or EMS services must have merged their use of equipment, personnel, and services on or after October 25, 2011. **Organizations that merged prior to October 25, 2011, will not be eligible for the increased funding.**

July 1, 2021- Eligible projects initiated and paid for between July 1, 2021 – September 1, 2022 will be considered as eligible projects for the 2021-22 grant year.

July 1, 2021 – To qualify for the Certification Bonus Points, an individual must have been certified at a minimum level of Fire Fighter 1 on or before July 1, 2021, by the National Professional Qualifications Board or by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and verified by the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.

July 31, 2021 – PennFIRS incidents for FIRE and RESCUE companies **must be reported through 7/31/21** to be considered current and eligible to apply for the 2021-22 FCEMSGP grant.

August 1, 2021 – Deadline for submitting merger paperwork to apply as a merged company for the 2021-22 grant.

September 8, 2021 - The 2021-22 FCEMS Grant application opens at 4:00pm.

October 25, 2021 – The 2021-22 FCEMS Grant application closes at 4:00 p.m.

December 25, 2021 - The Office of the State Fire Commissioner must approve or disapprove applications within 60 days of the application submission deadline. Applications received by the OSFC, which have not been approved or disapproved by December 25, 2021 will be considered as approved, subject to the provisions of Act 17 of 2003, as amended (which includes the requirement to submit a final report for each grant received).

January 2022 - The 2021-22 FCEMS Grant Agreements will be available mid to late January 2022.

July 1, 2022 -Deadline for submission of 2021-22 FCEMS Grant Agreements.

July 31, 2022 - Deadline for transmission of 2021-22 FCEMS Grant Agreements.

August 1, 2022 – Deadline for submitting merger paperwork to apply as a merged company for the 2022-23 grant.

August 12, 2022 - Last day project modifications can be submitted for the 2021-22 grant is 4:00pm on August 12, 2022.

September 1, 2022 – The deadline for submitting your electronic Final Report for the 2021-22 Grant is 4:00pm on September 1, 2022.

November 1, 2022 – 2021-22 hard copy final report documents for audited companies must be received by **11/1/2022**.