

2018 – 19 FCEMS GRANT PROGRAM IMPORTANT DATES

July 31, 2018 – PennFIRS incidents for FIRE and RESCUE companies must be reported through 7/31/18 to be considered current and eligible to apply for the 2018-19 FCMSGP grant.

August 1, 2018 – Deadline for submitting merger paperwork to apply as a merged company for the 2018-19 grant.

August 31, 2018 – The deadline for submitting your electronic Final Report for the 2017-18 grant year.

September 5, 2018 - The 2018-19 FCEMS Grant application opens at 4:00pm.

October 19, 2018 – The 2018-19 FCEMS Grant application closes at 4:00 p.m.

October 19, 2008 – 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 19, 2008.

Organizations that merged prior to October 19, 2008, will not be eligible for the increased funding.

July 1, 2018- Eligible projects initiated and paid for between July 1, 2018 – September 3, 2019 will be considered as eligible projects for the 2018-19 grant year.

July 1, 2018 – 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, 2018, by the National Professional Qualifications Board or by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress and verified by the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy.

December 19, 2018 - 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 19, 2018 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 2019 - The 2018-19 FCEMS Grant Agreements will be available mid to late January 2019.

May 31, 2019 - Deadline for submission of 2018-19 FCEMS Grant Agreements.

July 31, 2019 - Deadline for transmission of 2018-19 FCEMS Grant Agreements.

August 1, 2019 – Deadline for submitting merger paperwork to apply as a merged company for the 2019-20 grant.

August 15, 2019 - Last day project modifications can be submitted for the 2018-19 grant.

September 3, 2019 – The deadline for submitting your electronic Final Report for the 2018-19 Grant is 4:00pm on September 3, 2019. **If not submitted by this date, your organization will not be eligible to apply for the 2019-20 Grant. Additionally, failure to submit a prior year final report will exclude your organization from applying for the 2019-20 grant.**

November 1, 2019 – 2018-19 hard copy final report documents for audited companies must be received by 11/1/19.