

2019 Emergency Responder Health & Wellness Grant

VFIS of Texas and **Texas Mutual Insurance Company** are pleased to sponsor a need-based Health & Wellness Grant program for fire departments and non-profit EMS organizations in Texas. Grants up to \$5,000 will be awarded based on financial need and are intended to encourage participation in a health & wellness program to prevent emergency responder deaths and injuries. Departments will need to apply for the grant, expend the funds and then send in copies of receipts in order to receive the grant funds.

**** Grant deadline is December 31, 2018 ****

Who is eligible?

All-volunteer or mostly-volunteer fire departments and non-profit EMS organizations that serve a population of 100,000 or less and are legally organized in Texas.

What is eligible?

Cost for member physicals, exercise equipment or other Health & Wellness related items.

How it works:

1. Departments should apply for assistance (completed grant application, supporting documentation, & W-9) by December 31, 2018.
2. Applications will be reviewed and notice will be sent to those awarded a grant by January 31, 2019.
3. Departments will be responsible for sending in paid receipts by May 1, 2019 in order to receive reimbursement.

How to Apply:

Mail to:	Fax to:	E-mail to:
VFIS of Texas 3420 Executive Center Dr, #301 Austin, TX 78731	512-448-9929	vfisoftexas@vfistx.com

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Required Information:	
Name of Department:	_____
Mailing Address:	_____
City, Town, Zip:	_____
Contact Name:	_____
Contact Phone #:	_____
Contact Email Address:	_____
Federal Tax Identification Number:	_____
Membership Information:	Number of Volunteers: _____
	Number of Paid Part-Time: _____
	Number of Paid Full-Time: _____
Population Served (First Call):	_____
Annual # of Calls:	_____
Annual Budget:	_____
List sources of funding and the total funds received from all sources (fundraisers, city, county, emergency service district, etc.):	_____

For assistance, please call us at 1-800-252-9435 or 512-448-9928.

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Health & Wellness Program

The intent of this grant is to offer financial assistance to emergency service organizations for the cost of a Health & Wellness program, including member physicals, exercise equipment or other health & wellness-related items. Physicals following the standards of NFPA1582 are recommended, but not required.

Required Information:
Amount Requested: _____
Explain what funds will be used for: _____
Explain how this will help your department: _____

Required Documents:
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of estimates for the costs of the physicals, exercise equipment or other Health & Wellness related items
<input type="checkbox"/> W-9 Form (Can be downloaded @ www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf .)