

Community Grant Application

Organization Information

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Grant Information

Amount requested

(no commas, decimals, or dollar signs please)

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Grant/Project Title (10 words or less).

Public Educational Fire Training Extinguisher Prop

Please describe purpose of grant (250 words or less).

We, the Venice Fire Department, are requesting to purchase equipment that will improve our training of the public in proper and safe use of fire extinguishers.

The advantage of having these systems will eliminate the time consuming clean-up and expense associated with using an actual extinguisher, allowing you to train more people in less time. This enables the fire department to train the community on the importance of fire safety. Our past training aid involved igniting diesel and gasoline to create a realistic fire that must in turn be extinguished by the trainee. Because live extinguishers are used to control the fire, dry chemical is released into the environment and both parties must operate in a less than desirable environment. Due to the unsafe hazards of this practice our department has ceased this training. By obtaining the requested materials, both of these factors can be greatly reduced. This also allows the fire department to streamline its operations and will enable us to educate the public to the fullest extent.

During the past 12 months, we have conducted more than 30 training classes and have trained more than 1,000 individuals. Throughout the year, our department has conducted classes to senior citizens, Venice employees and local businesses, as well as high school students. We are certain that between the two training pieces requested, we will be able to provide the community, a higher level of service and training that we are unable to do due to lack of equipment and budget restraints.

LIVE-FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

