

## 2013 RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION GRANT APPLICANTS

The FY2013 Recruitment and Retention Guidance, Application, and filing time frame will be forthcoming. An additional step in this process has been added. Please see notice of change below.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE TO GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS:** Effective August 1, 2013, not-for-profit organizations must be prequalified in order to do business with New York State. In order to prequalify, not-for-profit organizations must submit an online Prequalification Application through the Grants Gateway. The Prequalification Application is comprised of five components to gauge your organizational structure and the types of services you provide. The required forms and document uploads are all part of the Document Vault. Resources to complete the application and associated document vault can be found in the Quick Links Section of the NYS Grants Reform Webpage. [www.grantsreform.ny.gov/Grantees](http://www.grantsreform.ny.gov/Grantees). All not-for-profit organizations who wish to apply for the 2013 Recruitment and Retention Grants MUST prequalify in order to be eligible.

The purpose of the FY2013 Recruitment and Retention Grant Program Request for Applications is to solicit applications for up to \$25,000 in funding for the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters and emergency services personnel, pursuant to section 99-q of the State Finance Law. For FY2013-14, there is approximately \$180,000 in funding available.

Organizations eligible for grant funding are limited to volunteer firefighting and emergency service organizations and to local, regional and statewide organizations which represent the interests of volunteer firefighting and emergency service personnel.

Funds will be awarded competitively based on the submission of applications by eligible volunteer fire departments, volunteer emergency service organizations and statewide organizations that represent the interests of volunteer firefighters and/or volunteer emergency services personnel.

For updates and responses to frequently asked questions please visit:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/recruit-retain-grant>

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