

MIKE CAUSEY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

August 1, 2022

Dear Chief:

The North Carolina Department of Insurance - Office of State Fire Marshal is pleased to announce the release of the upcoming 2022 Supplemental Grant. Our staff has worked diligently with the General Assembly to get these funds for your department.

The goal is to assist your department during these unprecedented times. According to the budget legislation passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor, all fire departments and rescue/EMS departments that meet the qualifications of G.S. 58-87-1 and 58-87-5 will receive \$35,000. The grant will be processed by OSFM Grant & Governmental Services staff. Grant recipients will follow the same process that is currently used when processing the fire and rescue grants.

Please note the following:

- Previous applicants do not have to reapply
- All rescue/EMS departments <u>must apply</u> if eligible
- A department can only receive one check (if a fire department is also rescue/EMS you may only apply as a fire department).

On August 8, 2022, you will receive additional information on how to apply for the supplemental grant. The Grants and Governmental Staff looks forward to working with you through this process.

Thank you for all you do for your community.

Mike Causey

State Fire Marshal