How FireGrantsHelp Secured $143K in AFG Funding for the Tonganoxie Fire Department

Background

The Tonganoxie Fire Department is a small, combination agency of twenty-four dedicated volunteer emergency responders responsible for providing fire response and suppression, special operations response, EMS at the BLS level, and fire prevention education.

Challenge

As a municipal department funded by taxes in a community hard hit by decreases in property valuations and sales tax revenues, the Tonganoxie Fire Department was unable to meet accepted standards for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) due to economic constraints.

In a financially struggling community, increasing the tax burden is not a practical or easily-implemented solution. The Tonganoxie Fire Department needed a way to provide safe and compliant equipment to their volunteers in order to uphold firefighter safety.

Solution

The Tonganoxie Fire Department turned to the experts at FireGrantsHelp.com who have a demonstrated track record in successfully sourcing grant funding and a grant approval rate that is a remarkable 60% higher than the national average. FireGrantsHelp grant writers are all current and active firefighters and EMS responders with 40+ years combined grant writing experience and a collective $70 million in grant projects awarded. Because FireGrantsHelp’s fees are flat, affordable, and they do not take a percentage of an award, it was an appealing option for Tonganoxie, which couldn’t afford a significant upfront investment in grant writing services, and needed as much of any ultimate grant reward as possible.

Results

The grants writing team at FireGrantsHelp.com was able to secure AFG funding to the tune of $143,000, which allowed Tonganoxie Fire Department to get rid of their outdated, damaged, and unsafe SCBAs and buy new ones that ensure the safety of each and every member of their agency.

For more information about FireGrantsHelp, contact expert@firegrantshelp.com

“We did in fact receive the grant for $142,785 from AFG and are currently evaluating SCBAs. Our experience with you folks has been extremely helpful, straightforward and painless. Thanks again!”

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