New Haven Fire Department Awarded $46,000 for New Personal Protection Equipment

Background

New Haven Fire Department’s number one priority is life safety: the protection of their country, community, and team. As a primarily volunteer department, firefighting is not just a job but a real commitment to creating a safe home for their families and neighbors. New Haven’s first response area is largely residential, with about 50% of households having children. They have dedicated fire suppression, prevention, education, rescue, and EMS teams.

Challenge

Despite New Haven Fire Department’s commitment to safety, they found themselves at risk. Their personal protective gear had fallen into disrepair. Much of it was well over 10 years old; ripped pants, ill-fitting coats, and damaged boots put the New Haven firemen in harm’s way. The department found themselves surviving month to month – covering the costs that insured safety to their communities yet absorbing the dangers themselves. In the face of the economic downturn, raising taxes in an already troubled time was unbearable, and as a department funded entirely through taxes they were faced with a dilemma in locating alternative funding support for their safety needs. The New Haven Fire Department had attempted grant applications before with varying success, but with such a dire need, they weren’t willing to take any more chances.

Solution

The New Haven Fire Department turned to the experts at FireGrantsHelp because they wanted a team with a demonstrated track record in successful grant awards with an approval rate a remarkable 60% higher than the national average. The FireGrantsHelp team has been collectively responsible for over $35 million in grant awards. Our grant writers are all active firefighters and current EMS responders with 50+ years of combined grant writing experience and a collective $100 million in grant projects awarded to prove it. FireGrantsHelp’s fees are flat, affordable, and they do not take a percentage of an award. This makes FireGrantsHelp an appealing option for many departments across the US, including the New Haven Fire Department, who were unable to afford a significant upfront investment in grant writing services and need to retain as much of their grant award as possible.

Results

The New Haven Fire Department was overjoyed when they were awarded the full amount of their request, $46,000 for new PPE. The entire department is now able to participate in necessary trainings, present an effective front against threatening fires, and provide security for their loved ones and homes. They are now fully able to sustain their main priority of life safety, including their own.

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