



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

prevention — protection — enforcement

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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Dear South Dakota Volunteer Fire Departments,

During the 2026 Legislative Session, SB 136 appropriated funds to the South Dakota Department of Public Safety to provide grants to qualifying volunteer fire departments to assist with the purchase of firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE).

Departments interested in participating in this grant opportunity have until August 1st, 2026, to submit their application.

Included with this letter is the SD Volunteer Firefighter PPE Grant guidance and application. Grant applications can also be found at sd.gov/dps.

Completed grant applications can be submitted electronically or via mail. Any unallocated funding will be awarded through additional application periods until funding is depleted.

Please contact us if you have any questions,

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