



## GUIDE TO FEMA FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

### Stat-X® FIRST RESPONDER® 500

A program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awards various grants to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. This is a guide to the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) which covers critically needed equipment, protective gear and other resources which would include the **First Responder® 500**.

Many fire departments are familiar with the FEMA Grant programs and have applied. For those who may not have done so, the following steps will assist in applying for these grants:

1. On the Internet go to: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com>
2. Once on the site go to the lower right side and click on **AFG Regional Contacts** to locate the Regional Contact for your area - i.e., NY, NJ, PI, VI - Region II. Peter J. McGrath, the Regional Contact, will advise you of the program available, date for submission, and steps to be taken to apply.
3. Guidance documents for application can be found at:  
<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg>

The **First Responder® 500** has been successfully demonstrated to representatives of DHS that administer the Grant Programs. First Responder® 500 is included in the fire equipment category.

When submitting applications for Grant funds to cover **First Responder® 500** the following description should be included.

**"First Responder® 500 - designed to aid in the suppression of fires and for use as a personal protection device for firefighters in emergency entrance or egress situations. Physically and functionally similar to a smoke grenade - with the major difference that it delivers a highly effective aerosol fire suppression agent - Stat-X."**

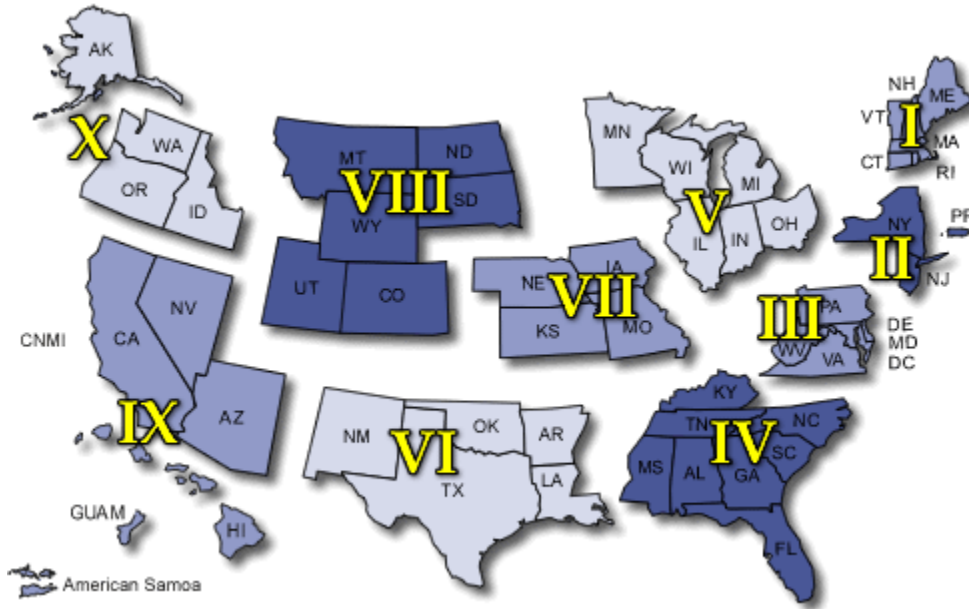
We are working closely with the DHS to make sure that all Regional Offices are aware of the **First Responder® 500** and that the process goes smoothly. Please contact George Ciottone at: [gciottone@statx.com](mailto:gciottone@statx.com) if you encounter any difficulty in applying through your regional office.

Following is a directory of DHS Regional Offices:

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## DHS Regional Contacts

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