

## **USDA Rural Development Housing and Community Facilities program**

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief\\_cp\\_grant.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_grant.htm)

Part of economic stimulus programs providing funds for rural areas.

## **Aid to Firefighters (AFG)**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm>

or

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/afg/faq/>

The more collaboration and inter-agency support listed in the application, the stronger your odds of winning.

The 2009 information should be posted in January. Applications are on-line from beginning of March through first week in April

## **Emergency Operations Center Grant**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/eoc/index.shtm>

Max of one award per state...stiff competition.

## **State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP)**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm>

This is a state-wide initiative...largest dollar amounts, but not designed for local use.

## **Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance program (CEDAP)**

[http://www.fema.gov/media/fact\\_sheets/cedap08.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/media/fact_sheets/cedap08.shtm)

Semi-quick turn around grant- released in May due end of June- direct assistance with select equipment. See Responder knowledge Base for more info [www.rkb.us](http://www.rkb.us) (account set up required)

Also available to agencies- Surplus Government Equipment

<http://www.govliquidation.com/>

<http://gsaauctions.gov/>

<http://www.fss.state.mn.us/auction.htm>

Some of these operate like eBay...eligible agencies can get first dibs on surplus equipment and reduced prices.

## **AgStar Bank/Foundation**

<http://www.agstar.com/Default.aspx?pageid=248>

This is a relatively small grant- max award is \$2500. Very user friendly application Application period runs Aug 1- Aug 31.

## **Initiative Foundation**

<http://www.ifound.org/>

Initiative Foundation funds leadership development projects- less defined than other programs and awards typically less than other programs

## **Otto Bremer Foundation**

<http://www.ottobremer.org/>

Funding for specific projects- not necessarily equipment and not overly difficult application

## **Rural Access to Health Care 'FLEX' Grant**

[http://www.raonline.org/funding/funding\\_details.php?funding\\_id=1361](http://www.raonline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=1361)

Max award of \$25,000 for improving rural access to healthcare