

**Volunteer Fire Dept and Rescue Squad Grants,
Maryland Emergency Management Agency**
\$4.0 Million (D50H01.06)

Purpose: Recovery Now Funding

The agency shall distribute the amount authorized as grants to volunteer fire departments and rescue squads that have lost revenue due to COVID-19 and have not received other relief from sources such as county, federal, or other State aid. MEMA shall advertise the grants authorized under this paragraph to all volunteer stations in the State.

April 7 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

- To date, seven (7) work group meetings have been held regarding the application process and related matters. Applications were disseminated to each county fire/rescue association on Wednesday 10 March 2021. To date 37 companies have applied. Deadline to apply is 23 April 2021. Applications will be reviewed commencing 28 March 2021.

April 7 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

- There are no issues pending regarding implementation of this funding. Announcement regarding the distribution of funding for eligible fire and EMS departments will be made on or about the first week of May 2021.