

**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.

March 24 - Program Highlights and Plans to Allocate Remaining Balance:

- To date, five (5) meetings have been held in developing the parameters/requirements for fire and EMS departments to apply. Applications were disseminated to each county fire/rescue association on Wednesday 10 March 2021. To date 16 companies have applied. Deadline to apply is 23 April, 2021. Applications will be reviewed commencing 28 March 2021.

March 24 - Programmatic and/or Implementation Issues:

- There are no issues pending regarding implementation of this funding.