

The Missouri Volunteer Fire Protection Association Workers' Compensation Grant Program is authorized by RSMo. 287.245. This program offers grants of **up to** \$2,000 for any Missouri volunteer, tag/subscription funded, fire association to reimburse workers' compensation insurance policy premiums. As this is a reimbursement grant, the maximum allowable amount awarded to any agency will be \$2,000 **OR** the amount paid for the workers' compensation policy, whichever is less. If an eligible association does not currently carry a workers' compensation policy, a quote from the perspective insurance carrier may be submitted in the interim and the paid receipt submitted within 45 days.

Departments wishing to apply are required to meet the following criteria:

- Must have an **approved**, current year, fire department registration on file with the Missouri Division of Fire Safety. Merely submitting the registration is not sufficient, your submission must be complete and approved.
- Must submit a statement from your workers' compensation insurance carrier certifying the number of volunteer firefighters who have received workers' compensation benefits from your department in the last calendar year.
- Must have a State of Missouri vendor number issued by the Missouri Office of Administration.
- Must provide a paid receipt from your workers' compensation carrier showing the policy premium paid (or a valid quote as outlined above, followed by a paid receipt).
- **Agencies, including volunteer fire protection associations, are NOT eligible for this grant program if they receive tax funding as their primary budget source.**

Please **DO NOT** submit any of these documents directly to the Division of Fire Safety outside of the application portal. All applications must be submitted through the electronic application link below. Click the link to complete your application.

[Missouri Volunteer Fire Protection Association Workers' Compensation Grant Application](#)

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