



ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM 2008 TRAINING SESSIONS

Region 8 Fire Program Specialist Ted Young will present evening training sessions about the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. Learn about how this program can help your department get money for needed resources including: equipment, protective gear, rigs, training, and more. Plan to attend one of the sessions listed below!

MARCH 3, 2008 RAPID CITY

6:00 P.M. - North Haines Fire Department, 1290 Country Road (143rd Ave & Country Road)

MARCH 4, 2008 SIOUX FALLS

6:00 P.M. - Sioux Falls Fire Headquarters, 2820 South Minnesota Avenue

MARCH 5, 2008 ABERDEEN

6:30 P.M. - ARC Building, 225 3rd Avenue SE

MARCH 6, 2008 PIERRE

6:30 P.M. - Pierre Fire Department Station 1, 215 West Dakota

Contact Jennifer Lindberg at the South Dakota Fire Marshal's Office (773-3562) for further information.

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The Grant Programs Directorate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency administers the grants in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. Visit www.firegrantsupport.com, firegrants@dhs.gov, or call the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960