



March 1, 2023

To: Prospective Grant Partner

Re: FEMA Fire Protection and Safety Grant

Good day.

AFV Educate, Inc., a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization specializing in emergency responder alternative fuel vehicle training, is leading a consortium of partners, including many Clean Cities organizations, to apply for funding through FEMA's Fire Protection and Safety Grant opportunity. If our grant application is successful, AFV Educate will develop and present the final solution to firefighters on alternative fuel vehicle education.

Our consortium of partners will each receive three separate 8-hour classes of instructor-led firefighter alternative fuel vehicle training at the location of their choice funded by the grant. Each class will educate 30 local firefighters (90 total) on the safe and correct procedures for identifying, disabling, extricating, and fire suppression on electric, hybrid-electric, propane, natural gas, and hydrogen-powered vehicles. Each coordinator will also receive a stipend to help with the cost of training logistics, such as facility, hospitality, and advertising costs.

In addition to the three classes described above, we invite each partner to invite two local firefighter instructors to participate in a train-the-trainer session during the classes, bringing an educated instructor familiar with AFV firefighter training to your fold. The grant will also pay these newly trained instructors to host their first two classes.

Our grant has limited partner openings, and we encourage you to reach out if you have questions or partner interest. We feel the limited slots will be claimed quickly.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MS' or 'Micheal Smyth'.

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