

Emergency Responders/Safety

Grants Offered by BGE

- On-line application submission begins on September 13, 2012.
- Applications will be accepted from September 13 – October 31, 2012.
- Webinar will be held on September 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to provide an overview of the grant opportunity and on-line instructions for submission.
- Webinar information will be communicated via email, bge.com, facebook, twitter, beginning on Monday, September 10, 2012.
- All applications will be reviewed during the month of November.
- Award notifications will be made first week of December with check distribution by year-end.

Grant Description:

BGE is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety and reliability for our employees, our customers and the communities in which we live and work. This grant is an opportunity to further support organizations that are committed to safety during emergency preparedness and response efforts to urgent and immediate needs. BGE encourages 501c3 organizations that respond to the community's needs on an emergency basis to apply for a grant. Some examples include: Firefighters, Police and emergency relief organizations.

1. Organization must be a 501c3 non-profit.
2. Organization must meet the grant guidelines description for eligibility:
3. Grant Range – \$500 up to \$10,000
Up to \$2,000 – Small, local size organizations focused on a single community
Up to \$10,000 – Mid to large size organizations working across multiple communities
4. Grants will be considered for new and existing programs that fall within grant description guidelines as well as requests for funding that clearly demonstrates improvement in response efforts to urgent and immediate needs of the community.
5. All applications must include a project budget indicating how grant dollars will be spent.
6. Applications will not be accepted for grants requested for basic operating expenses.
7. The project must be located geographically within the BGE service area.
8. BGE employee engagement is preferred but not required (Example: board or volunteer role).

9. All awarded grantees must submit a brief report by August 2013 detailing expenditures of the grant in order to be considered for any future funding.