



FIRST RESPONDERS GRANT PROGRAM

The South Jersey Gas First Responders Grant Program is intended to provide critical support for operations conducted by first responder departments.

First Responders Grant Program Guidelines

- Grants will be given to organizations that are geographically located in the service area and whose programs benefit customers of South Jersey Gas.
- Grant recipients will be selected based on community benefits, competitive use of funds and ability to successfully complete the identified initiative.
- We will not consider organizations that discriminate based on age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disabilities, race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, or any other basis prohibited by law.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be first responder departments comprised of paid staff or volunteers that serve within the South Jersey Gas service area
- Use the grant to fund training or purchase/upgrade gear and equipment utilized to protect fire and/or EMS personnel, police and/or the community
- Provide a price quote or other documentation related to any equipment requests
- Provide a current W-9

Non-Eligible Applicants Include:

- First responder departments outside of the South Jersey Gas service area
- First responder departments that received a grant the previous calendar year



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Submit completed application, along with a current W-9 and any applicable documentation, to Richard DeRose, rderose@sjindustries.com.

Name of Department: _____

Contact and Title: _____

Date of Request: _____

Amount Requested (Up to \$5,000): _____

What will the grant funds be used for? _____

What challenges will the grant help address? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Website: _____

For your application to be considered complete, please include your organization's W-9 form.