

Reauthorize the AFG and SAFER Grant Programs and the U.S. Fire Administration

PASS THE FIRE GRANTS AND SAFETY ACT (S.870/H.R.4090)

AFG, SAFER, and USFA reauthorization must be included in any year-end legislation.

The **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)** and the **Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)** programs help ensure that local fire departments across the country are properly trained, staffed, and equipped to protect their communities. These programs improve response capabilities across all emergency response areas, from fires to medical aid to hazardous materials response. Without reauthorization, AFG and SAFER will sunset in less than a year, on September 30, 2024.

The **U.S. Fire Administration (USFA)** plays a vital role as the primary representative of the fire and emergency services in the federal government. USFA ensures that the fire service is prepared to respond to all hazards. USFA is the lead federal agency for fire data collection, public fire education, fire research, and fire service training.

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