2027
Utah Fire Department Assistance Grant Committee

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Recommended Timeline:

Activity	Purpose	Date
Grant Committee Coordination	Status of current grant Review objectives/priorities.	November 16th, 2026 1000 Virtual
Grant Committee Coordination	Review applications and make necessary changes.	December 9th, 2026 0900 Virtual
Application period	Mail out application notification Post application on Div. of FFSL website.	January 6th, 2027
Applications due		January 28th, 2027
Grant Committee Meeting Review Applications	The grant committee reviews F.D. ranking and provides input. Establish final rankings and awards to the departments.	February 9th afternoon, 2027 TBD
Notify Departments of awards or no award	Required before departments can begin spending grant money.	February 23rd, 2027
Deadline to spend grant funds	Invoices and/or proof of purchase due to the State Office.	April 20th, 2027, 1700 hours

Grant Application and Guidance online at:
https://ffsl.utah.gov/funding/utah-fire-department-assistance-grant/

New Wildland Engine Program in 2027

Agency	USFS	Utah FFSL	State of Utah
Estimated 2027 available funds	Over $400k combined	$300K	3 type 6 and 2 type 3 wildland engines
Details	Wildland for PPE, Training & Equipment, Prevention	Wildland Fire Training & Equipment, Prevention	Must be paired with Utah FFSL grant. Ownership transfer to awardee.
Population requirement	<10,000 community served	None	None
Maximum award	$5,000.00 per item, $10,000 max award	$10,000.00	1
Reporting	Consolidated grant accomplishment report	No ongoing requirement	No ongoing requirement
Priorities	Set by the U.S.F.S. & Grant Committee	Must increase firefighting capacity	Qualified operators, Apparatus housing, local fire load
Common Requirements	Reporting fire activity in NFIRS, NIMS Compliant and must have 50% wildland certified firefighters		Applicants will need to complete the included supplemental application.
All of the above grants will be administered in a consolidated manner. Each applicant may only receive up to the maximum of $10,000 dollars or one wildland engine.			