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**To:** East Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
**From:** Townsend Public Affairs  
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This memorandum is an updated overview of the current funding opportunities submitted and in progress.

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

***FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (January 2020)***—The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operations efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.

There will be a new application system for FEMA AFG grants this year, called FEMA GO. This means that the person identified as the District's eBiz POC in SAM must create the District's profile and authorize additional users, including us as grant writers. TPA will be working with Chief Macumber to create the District's profile in anticipation for the grant opening.