

Cancer Reduction Grant Program

Q&A

Q. Who can apply for the cancer reduction grant program?

A. Any organized fire department who provides municipal fire protection.

Q. When can I apply for a grant?

A. The grant application may be submitted beginning on November 1, 2025 Date, and closes on Jan. 31, 2025.

Q. How do I submit my completed application?

A. We strongly encourage submitting via e-mail to Stephan.bunker@gmail.com.

Q. The application requires a signature of a "Key Official". Who can that be?

A. A key official can include a City/Town Manager or First Selectman, a person who has financial authority over such actions.

Q. Can a department apply for both an extractor gear washing machine AND a diesel exhaust system

A. Yes, but must be submitted on separate applications.

Q. What is the maximum amount of the grant awards?

A. For extractor washing machines, it is up to \$5000. For diesel exhaust ventilation systems, the maximum is \$10,000

Q. How will I know when I have received an award?

A. Notice of your award or non-award is expected to be made within 30 days of close of the grant application period. We will issue an e-mail to the Applicant and Key Official as soon as the review committee has made its recommendation to the full commission, who has final award authority.

Q. Can I made a purchase of equipment and then apply for reimbursement thru the program?

A. No, this is a reimbursement program, Grant funding must be approved prior to the purchase.

Q. How do I get my grant reimbursement?

A. After the grant is awarded and the equipment is purchased, submit proof of payment documents to Stephan M. Bunker at Stephan.bunker@gmail.com. The following must accompany your reimbursement request:

* Copy of the cancelled check/proof of payment or

* An invoice or warrant record for services rendered marked "PAID".