



ALBERTA

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Calgary-Hays*

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Subject: 2025 Fire Services Training Program Grant

Dear Chief Elected Officials:

It is my pleasure to announce that Municipal Affairs is providing \$500,000 in grant funding for the 2025 Fire Services Training Program. This government recognizes the important work of fire services, and that public safety is always a priority. While Municipal Affairs respects that fire services are a municipal responsibility, we also recognize that a strong provincial-municipal partnership is key to keeping Albertans safe.

This grant provides supplemental funding supports to assist Alberta communities in ensuring their local fire services are adequately trained to respond to identified community risks. Courses approved for delivery under this grant will align with the following key outcomes:

- public safety is preserved in Alberta;
- community risk is effectively managed by local authorities; and
- firefighters are able to receive training in alignment with best practices.

Grant information, along with grant guidelines and application form are available at www.alberta.ca/fire-services-training-grant. Please forward this information to your chief administrative officers and fire chiefs, so they may complete the application form. Collaboration involving multiple municipalities is permitted, but not required.

If you have any questions regarding the grant applications or the program guidelines, feel free to contact Municipal Affairs at 1-866-421-6929 or firecomm@gov.ab.ca.

This grant program will assist fire departments across the province be prepared with the knowledge and skills to protect their communities. I look forward to reviewing your 2025 Fire Services Training Program submissions.

Sincerely,

Ric McIver
Minister