

# Plains First Responder Grant Program



## Supporting First Responders

At Plains, we strive to live by the core values of safety, accountability, ethics and integrity, respect and fairness every day. One of the ways we demonstrate our commitment to these values is to seek out opportunities to be a good neighbor by supporting the local first responder community. Plains offers a First Responder Grant Program aimed at supporting the training and resource needs of responders in U.S. communities where we operate.

## How It Works

We encourage first responders in direct proximity of a Plains asset to fill out and submit a brief application to help us understand your organization and how it would use a grant. In order for your grant application to be considered, first responder organizations must:

- Fill out the attached grant application
- Provide a written estimate, quote or other supporting documentation
- Share a W-9 for the organization that includes the employer identification number in PDF format
- A signed media permission form (provided)

Grant applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

Incomplete applications will only be held for one year before they are rescinded. It's anticipated that most grant awards will range from \$500 to \$5,000, although applications for larger awards may be selected based on need.

**An organization is eligible to receive a grant from Plains once every three years.**



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## Selection Criteria

In determining eligibility for making a charitable donation, Plains considers the following:

- Status as a U.S. 501(c)3 organization, such as a volunteer fire department, or municipal public safety organization, engaged in emergency response activities
- Direct impact or benefit to communities in the United States where Plains has active assets or assets under development

## Requests should demonstrate:

- A lasting, measurable impact to the community and/or requesting organization
- Direct benefit to the safety or preparedness of first responders and the surrounding community
- Priority will be given to grants that help to ensure first responders are properly equipped and trained to respond to a pipeline incident

## The Plains First Responder Grant Program is not designed to provide support to:

- Individuals or families
- Ongoing annual funding for an organization
- Organizations located in communities where Plains does not have a business presence
- Political, labor, fraternal organizations or civic clubs and any organization that distributes political messages or otherwise attempts to influence legislation
- Athletic or sporting event sponsorships unless directly related to supporting community public safety and emergency preparedness, and for charitable purposes



*Exceptions may be made at Plains' sole discretion.*

**To apply,** please complete the Plains First Responder Grant Program Request Form and return to [firstrespondergrants@paalp.com](mailto:firstrespondergrants@paalp.com) or mail to:

First Responder Grant Program  
Plains  
ATTN: Damage Prevention & Public Awareness  
333 Clay St. Ste 1600  
Houston, TX 77002

**Please direct questions about the grant program to [firstrespondergrants@paalp.com](mailto:firstrespondergrants@paalp.com) or 1-800-406-7159**

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## Plains First Responder Grant Program Request Form (1 of 2)

Legal Entity (Agency) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in department: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in community: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual department or organization budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of responses per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of grant request: \_\_\_\_\_

What will the funds support?

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How will the requested grant improve your department's ability to respond and/or protect life and property?

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Timeline for implementation:

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Has your organization applied for a Plains First Responder Grant previously? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you receive a grant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant details:

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**Please include a written estimate and other supporting documentation of the requested equipment, material or training.**

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