

## GRANTS—Municipality: Emergency Services Provider Fund

Grant Name	Purpose	Who Is Eligible?	How to Apply	Key Dates & Deadlines	Documentation Required	Contact Info & Website	Grant/Program Type
Emergency Services Provider Fund	The Emergency Services Provider Fund (ESPF), administered by the Office of the Fire Marshal, offers financial assistance to volunteer fire departments and ground search and rescue organizations, including HAZMAT organizations, to upgrade equipment that is used directly in response to a fire or emergency.	<p>We accept applications from organizations that have not received ESPF funding in the past two fiscal years, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-volunteer fire departments.</li> <li>-ground search and rescue organizations.</li> <li>-HAZMAT organizations.</li> <li>-volunteer first responder organizations.</li> </ul>	We encourage your organizations to apply online at: <a href="https://grants.novascotia.ca/irj/portal">https://grants.novascotia.ca/irj/portal</a>	Applications for 2016-2017 funds are being accepted beginning April 18. The deadline for applications is June 3, 2016.	Application Form; Letter to Fire Departments; Donated Labour and Equipment. All Forms and information required can be found at this link: <a href="http://www.novascotia.ca/dma/funding/community/emergency-services-provider-fund.asp">http://www.novascotia.ca/dma/funding/community/emergency-services-provider-fund.asp</a>	Contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at 902-424-5721 or Toll Free: 1-800-559-3473, or email: <a href="mailto:OFM@novascotia.ca">OFM@novascotia.ca</a>	Emergency Services