



PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION GRANT

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entities that receive Public Safety Education Grant funds must be located within the 26 exchanges of the Cooperative's landline service area. (Click [here](#) to view Cooperative Service Exchanges to check eligibility).
Note: Wireless phone service, Internet service or landline service outside the listed Cooperative exchange areas does not qualify.
2. The grant funds must be spent for the purposes identified on the application. Substitution of other training or other training-related equipment which is different from the application is permitted only with written approval from the Board of Directors.
3. Public Safety agencies within the Cooperative service area may utilize the education grant fund for training materials, registration fees for training conferences, advanced certifications, or the purchase of training-related police, fire, EMS, paramedic or other equipment that is necessary to conduct training to ensure the public's safety.
4. Applications for grant funds must be authorized by a local governmental entity which has a bona fide interest in public safety, paid or volunteer, within the Cooperative landline service area.
Note: Individuals participating in the training or educational opportunity must not derive direct, personal benefit from an award of funds.
5. A completed application form detailing the planned use of the grant funds must be submitted for review and approval to the Plateau Education Committee. Final approval will be made by the Board of Directors.
6. Expenditures for training or training-related equipment must be completed within 12 months from the date of the award. Receipts for the actual expenditures shall be submitted to Plateau. Failure to submit proper documentation of expenditures may result in future denial of community requests.
7. Requests for grant funds in amounts up to \$5,000 may be submitted during the course of the calendar year (January 1- December 31) or until such time the fund is depleted.
8. Multiple grant requests from the same entity that are uniquely different and independent from one another may be considered for separate funding, at the discretion of the Board of Directors' Education Committee, as long as it is within the guidelines of public safety education and training needs.



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APPLICATION

Authorized Local Agency to administer funds: _____
Responsible Party for Control of Funds: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Qualifying Phone Number from Cooperative Service Area: _____
(Click [here](#) for a list of qualifying service areas)

Name of Department requesting Grant: _____

Amount of Grant Funds Requested (maximum \$5,000): _____

Types of uses of the grant:

- Advanced Training/Certification conference fees
- EMS Training
- Fire Academy or Training
- Cost of Training Manuals and other training materials
- Law Enforcement Training Academy
- Training-related equipment (i.e., Resusci-Annie, DVD's, DVD Player, etc.)

Other costs related to Public Safety Training needs; please explain: _____

On a separate page, include a brief narrative explaining your request, its purpose, items to be purchased and a cost breakdown of each item. Attach supporting documentation, such as quotes for equipment or flyers for training conferences.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for the Public Safety Education Grant sponsored by Plateau. I also certify that I am an authorized representative of the above-referenced public safety department.

Applicant's Printed Name and Title: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Applicant's email: _____