

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES – NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FIRE PROTECTION VEHICLE PROGRAM

ABOUT THE APPLICATION

The completed application will provide Fire and Emergency Services–Newfoundland and Labrador (FES-NL) with information about the municipality or local service district and the fire protection vehicle requested to determine eligibility for funding under this program.

Upon receipt of the application, FES-NL will evaluate and recommend the most suitable type of vehicle to meet fire protection needs. FES-NL may assess the applicability of other types of vehicles which may not be specifically identified in the completed application.

All sections of the application must be completed (section I, II and III). Applications must be received by March 31st.

Completed applications will not be carried forward to future years. Applications are required on an annual basis by March 31st.

SCOPE

This program will provide financial assistance on a cost-shared basis to municipalities and local service districts for the acquisition of fire protection vehicles.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

FES-NL will administer the program and provide guidance on the application process, if required.

FES-NL completes municipal fire protection assessments and will use the information from these assessments and the Local Government Reviews (LGR), completed by the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (MIGA), to make recommendations on the most suitable type of fire protection vehicle needed and the associated funding.

FUNDING LEVELS

Eligible fire protection vehicles include 2-door pumpers, 4-door pumpers, rescue pumpers, aerials, tankers, rescues and rural response units. Requests for used vehicles are **not** eligible for funding under this program.

The final cost-shared funding shall be established based upon tender price. Applicable cost-shared ratios are determined by FES-NL in accordance with government policy.

Municipalities and local service districts must be in good financial standing to be eligible for this program (e.g. must not be in arrears).

Priority consideration may be given to requests that support sharing of fire protection services or regionalization of fire protection services.

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

FES-NL will provide to the municipality or local service district, the provincial government's minimum specification for the approved vehicle.

REQUEST AND PURCHASE PROCESS

Municipalities and local service districts will submit all requests for financial assistance for fire protection vehicles to the Director of Fire Services/Fire Commissioner and are subject to the written approval of the Minister.

Note: Completed applications submitted directly from fire departments will not be accepted.

Completed applications will not be carried forward to future years. Applications are required on an annual basis by March 31st.

Municipalities and local service districts approved for funding by the Minister will receive further information regarding the purchase process.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Other documentation may be requested by the Director of Fire Services/Fire Commissioner to assist in determining eligibility.

Municipalities and local service districts approved under this program must conduct appropriate maintenance and inspection(s) of the fire protection vehicle provided under this program.

SECTION III – INFORMATION REGARDING THE VEHICLE TO BE REPLACED

Date Vehicle Acquired		Supplier			
CHASSIS DETAIL					
Make (i.e. Ford, GMC, International, Freightliner)		Model	Year	Kms	Hrs
Cab Style	Conv <input type="checkbox"/>		Or Cab Over <input type="checkbox"/>		
Brakes	Hyd <input type="checkbox"/>		Air <input type="checkbox"/>		
Engine	Gas <input type="checkbox"/>		Diesel <input type="checkbox"/>		
Transmission	Manual <input type="checkbox"/>		Auto <input type="checkbox"/>		
Fire Apparatus Manufacturer (i.e. MetalFab, Thibault)		Type (i.e. Pumper, Tanker, Rescue, Aerial, Rural Response Unit)			
PUMPER					
Make		Model			
Capacity	Single Stage <input type="checkbox"/>		Multistage <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Midship <input type="checkbox"/>		Front Mount <input type="checkbox"/>		
Water Tank Capacity	Has Vehicle Been Inspected Annually		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please provide a condition description of vehicle chassis and components (Note: attach mechanics report if available).					
Please provide an outline of major repairs/replacement for vehicle and when this was done.					
Note: Photographs may be attached, if available. Attach any further information deemed appropriate to describe vehicle condition.					
Please provide a complete listing of current vehicle inventory:					