

MATCHING SAFETY GRANT FUND PROGRAM Program Guidelines - Fund Year 2021-2022

The Florida Municipal Insurance Trust's Matching Safety Grant Fund Reimbursement Program is available to assist FMIT members' safety and health program efforts. The matching safety grant is designed to help FMIT members pay for safety- and health-related resources that help eliminate, reduce or control their exposures to loss. Grant funds may be used to purchase certain protective equipment, training, safety program and process needs, or physical items that will reduce, control or eliminate potential losses or injuries.

This is a Matching Fund Program. For example, if an entity spent \$500 on a safety harness and submitted a Matching Safety Grant application for that amount, the entity would be eligible for \$250. This means the entity paid \$250 and the Safety Grant Fund is matching that \$250 amount.

Applications are submitted electronically on your FMIT Member Dashboard. All applications submitted to the Risk and Safety Management Department are placed in line for final review.

The grants will be awarded based on the substance and merit of those applications deemed to reflect the most positive impact on the entity's safety efforts. Applications will not be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications not received by the last day of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd quarter, will be processed the following quarter. If a 4th quarter application is not received by the last day of the 4th quarter, the application will not be placed in line for review. In the final (4th) quarter, only those members still part of the FMIT during the next policy year will be eligible for funds.

You can apply for the Matching Fund Safety Grant at any time during the policy year. If approved, grant awards are paid out via ACH on a quarterly basis. Awards cannot exceed the maximum amount allowed by the program per policy year based on the table below.

The total amount an entity can obtain for a single policy year is based on coverage and premium amount. Grant awards can be issued for both categories of coverage on the same application, up to the maximum, for members with coverage under both categories. Workers' Compensation and Property/Liability cannot be combined.

<u>Premium Range</u>	<u>Workers' Compensation</u>	<u>Property/Auto/GL</u>
< \$25,000	\$500	\$500
\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$750	\$750
\$50,000 -- \$74,999	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$75,000 -- \$99,999	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$100,000 -- \$200,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
> \$200,000	\$3,000	\$3,000

IMPORTANT

THE SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM IS A SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE FMIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS INSURED MEMBERS. BY USING THIS SERVICE, THE MEMBER UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF APPROVAL AND/OR PAYMENT.

Safety Grant Eligibility and Criteria

1. Any entity that is a participant in the FMIT Workers' Compensation Insurance Program or Property/Liability Insurance Program (or both) for the 2021 – 2022 policy year may submit an application for this Safety Grant.
2. The entity must have a designated "Safety Grant Coordinator". This person must provide all necessary contact information and sign each application sent for review. All contact relative to the application will be made to the "Safety Grant Coordinator".
3. All purchases or invoices must be dated within the fiscal year of the submitted application. Items submitted should reduce, control or eliminate potential losses or injuries and specifically address current losses and/or injuries.
4. Costs associated with certified classroom training conducted by the FMIT, including Temporary Traffic Control (Maintenance of Traffic), Defensive Driving (DDC4) and CPR/First Aid/AED, are **not** eligible for submission under the FMIT Matching Safety Grant Fund Program, as these courses are offered by the FMIT to our Membership at a substantial discounted rate.

The cost for these courses can only be submitted under the FMIT Matching Safety Grant Fund Program if a training provider other than the FMIT is utilized.

- ACH payments are issued for applications submitted during each quarter. If the application is not received by the last day of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd quarter, the application will be processed the following quarter. If a 4th quarter application is not received by the last day of the 4th quarter, the application will not be placed in line for review.

Fund Year 2021-2022

1st Quarter **October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021**

2nd Quarter **January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022**

3rd Quarter **April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022**

4th Quarter **July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022**

- Multiple departments of an entity may apply for Safety Grant consideration. However, all Safety Grant submissions *must be completed and submitted together* and the total reimbursement request for an entity must not exceed the grant limits previously defined.
- Receipts or invoices can be uploaded electronically via the FMIT Member Dashboard Safety Grant application and approved, prior to releasing any FMIT Safety Grant Funds.
- If you have any questions or need further clarification or assistance with completing your application, please do not hesitate to contact your Risk and Safety Consultant:

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