

Chief Ennis Secures Grant for Home Fire Safety

On March 25, 2016, Rick Ennis, Fire Chief of Cape Girardeau, MO received the following correspondence from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regarding the Fire Sprinkler Initiative's Bringing Safety Home Grant. This is the second year that Chief Ennis has applied for and received this grant. The funds will be used to hold and host a series of meetings with stakeholders to try to identify ways to reduce design and installation costs. Rick also informs us that the second Summit held in Springfield on Wednesday was very successful. There were 66 attendees, versus the 51 last year.

Hi Chief—

On behalf of NFPA, we want to thank you for applying for the Fire Sprinkler Initiative's Bringing Safety Home Grant. We are pleased to announce that you have been selected by NFPA's Fire Sprinkler Initiative team as a grant recipient totaling \$5,000 to fund sprinkler advocacy and educational efforts in your state!

We are certain the grant will help further your state's efforts to advance the acceptance and use of home fire sprinklers and lead to increased sprinkler requirements in new one- and two-family homes. We also encourage you to make use of the free resources available through the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition and the Fire Sprinkler Initiative.

Once again, congratulations on receiving the Bringing Safety Home Grant! If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

Fred, and the Fire Sprinkler Initiative team