

## ISE Smoke Detector Grant

### Program Guidance

Welcome to the Indiana Safety Educator's Smoke Detector Grant. This grant would not be possible without the generous donation from CIASSE and the willingness of Grainger to work with the Indiana Safety Educators.

The following is the information on what is being provided, when and how to apply, restrictions and recommendations for the use of this.

#### Who can apply:

Small fire departments or volunteer fire departments that have limited business partnerships or limited to no funding to place towards the purchase of smoke detectors for their communities.

**\*Note:** If you do not meet the requirements above, please contact the Indiana Safety Educators for information on how you can purchase from Grainger at the organization's purchase rate.\*

#### Application Period:

The application period for this grant will be year around dependant on the funding available for the purchase if the smoke detectors by the Indiana Safety Educators

#### The product:

### Kidde Dual Sensor Smoke Detector



Exit Light: No  
Hush Button: Yes  
Power: 9-Volt Battery  
Features: Adjustable Mounting Bracket, Flashing Red LED Power On Indicator, Low Battery Indicator  
Operating Temp.: 40 to 100  
Standards: UL, NFPA, Federal Housing Authority, Housing and Urban Development and California State Fire Marshal Guidelines  
Type: Photoelectric/Ionization, Battery Powered  
Warranty Length: 5 Year Limited  
Function: Piercing 85 dB Horn Sounds Instantly in Presence of Smoke  
Locking Pin: Tamperproof

## **How to apply:**

A representative from your department must fill out the application 60 days prior to event. All questions must be answered for the application to be reviewed for acceptance. The following are recommendations and restrictions placed on this grant to provide detectors to as many departments that are in need.

## **Recommendations:**

ISE follows the recommendations set by the Indiana State Fire Marshall's office concerning the use of smoke detectors in the home:

### **BASIC:**

- Have working fire alarms on each level of the home

### **BETTER:**

- Have working Dual Sensor fire alarms (or a photoelectric and ionization alarm side by side) in the home.

### **BEST:**

- Install interconnected Dual Sensor fire alarms on each level, outside sleeping area and in each bed room
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm on each level of the home.
- Install residential fire sprinklers

For more information: [http://www.in.gov/dhs/files/Smoke\\_Detector\\_September\\_2007.doc](http://www.in.gov/dhs/files/Smoke_Detector_September_2007.doc)

## **Restrictions:**

The grant that you have requested has the following restrictions placed on it:

- ISE will provide one (1) dual sensor smoke detector per household
- The detector program must be an installation program. The smoke detectors must be installed by members of your agency or by members of your organization's partnerships (i.e. Boy Scouts, church organizations, Kiwanis, Elks, Optimist, etc.)
- If more than one smoke detector is needed for the household, it is the responsibility of your organization to either provide single-sensor (photoelectric or ionization) or provide the education to that family about purchasing single-sensor detectors.

\*Note: Through Grainger, there are reduced rates for single-sensor detectors. If interested, contact ISE to find out how to contact Grainger to purchase these types of alarms that are not provided by the grant.\*

## **Application:**

1. Application can be found on-line and filled out by a representative of the requesting department. (You can fill out the form provided and answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper, or send a word document that you have typed up that covers everything required.)
2. Completed applications must be sent via e-mail or faxed to the ISE Smoke Detector Review Board 60 days before proposed event.
3. Applications will be reviewed by the ISE Smoke Detector Review Board in a timely fashion.

4. An acceptance, delay or denial letter will be sent to requesting representative within five business days of review of request.

**Approval/ Final Report:**

If request is approved:

1. Order of smoke detectors will be completed and verified by ISE Smoke Detector Review Board
2. Delivery of smoke detectors will be provided by Grainger to the address provided for the grant. (Smoke detectors can not be delivered to a P.O. Box)
3. Requesting representative will document the receiving of order and the distribution of smoke detectors. (See attached final report)
4. A final report shall be turned in 60 days after completion of project. Please note that there are statistical questions that must be answered for the final report.

**Other recommendations:**

Other departments in the state have successful smoke detector installation programs; they have created forms to use with their program. If you are having difficulty developing a form, contact an organization near you for forms that they have used. To find these resources, link to [www.indianasafetyeducators.org](http://www.indianasafetyeducators.org) .

We thank you for taking the time to help education and prevent injury and death by fire in your community. If you have any questions, please contact us at [smokealarms@iseindiana.com](mailto:smokealarms@iseindiana.com)



## ISE Smoke Alarm Grant Application Agency information

Project Manager/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

1. Tell us about your department:
2. When do you plan to start and finish you Smoke Detector Installation Program?
3. How many smoke alarms will your agency be requesting?
4. Have you tried to accomplish a Smoke Detector Give-away in the past? If no, what were some of the obstacles?
5. Have you considered your local resources? (i.e. Lowes, Menards, Home Depot, Ace Hardware, etc.)
6. How will you be distributing the smoke detectors?
7. How will you evaluate the success of your distribution?
8. How will you continue this program in the future?

**Please fax or e-mail the completed application to the following:**

ISE Smoke Detector Grant c/o Dana Sowders, Crawfordsville FD  
[smokealarms@iseindiana.com](mailto:smokealarms@iseindiana.com) -or- Fax: 765-364-5177

# ISE Smoke Detector Grant Grantee Final Report

The final report is a very important part of the Indiana Safety Educators smoke detector grant process. It enables the organization to evaluate the impact of the grant and the future focus of this grant

The Indiana Safety Educators appreciate your time in preparing a final report. The report does not need to exceed two pages. Please address the following questions as part of your report

Project Manager/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Brief Overview:

1. When did you receive your smoke detectors?
2. What were the dates of you smoke detector installation program?
3. How many people were served?
4. How many homes needed more than one smoke detector?
5. Do you plan to continue this project?
6. If you were to do this project again, what would you do different?
7. If you have not finished using all the detectors what are your plans for the extras?
8. Public Relations: Provide a copy of any printed materials, waiver forms, brochures, pictures from your event.

## **Please mail or e-mail your final report to:**

ISE Smoke Detector Grant c/o Dana Sowders -or-  
Crawfordville Fire Department  
100 S. Water Street  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

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