Kestra Medical Foundation

Emergency Fire & EMS Response Fund — Grant Application

Grant awards if successful: $500–$2,500

Purpose. This application is for fire and EMS agencies seeking direct assistance to maintain or restore operational capability following wildfire response. Priority is given to volunteer-based agencies, agencies directly impacted by wildfires, and agencies that provided wildfire-related mutual aid. Funding is intended for operational equipment and supplies—not personnel or staffing expenses.

Application deadline: _____ **Date submitted:** _____

Please submit completed applications and any supporting documentation to: Philanthropy@kestramedical.com

- Supporting materials such as vendor estimates, invoices, photographs, and mutual-aid documentation may be included as attachments.

1. Agency Information

Department / Organization Name	*Enter legal or commonly used agency name*
Chief / Director / Agency Leader	*Name and title*
Person Submitting Request	*Name and title*
Agency Mailing Address	*Street / PO Box, City, State, ZIP*
Agency Email Address	*Primary agency email*
Agency Telephone	*Main agency phone*
Primary Contact for This Request	*Name, title, email, and phone*

Agency staffing model: ☐ Primarily volunteer ☐ Combination ☐ Primarily career/paid ☐ Other: _____

2. Agency Service Area

Briefly describe the geographic area, communities, and population your agency normally serves.

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3. Wildfire Response

Was your agency directly impacted by the wildfires? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe how your agency was affected by the wildfires, if applicable.

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List the communities, jurisdictions, or areas where your agency provided wildfire-related assistance or mutual aid.

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Describe the nature of your agency's response, including the services provided, duration of deployment, and any mutual-aid activities.

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4. Funding Request

Amount requested from the Kestra Foundation: $_____ (Maximum request: $2,500)

Provide a brief summary of the requested funding and the operational need it will address.

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Type of request (check all that apply): ☐ Replacement ☐ Repair ☐ Replenishment of supplies ☐ Other operational material need

Identify the equipment or supplies being requested. Attach additional pages, estimates, or vendor documentation if helpful.

Item / Equipment / Supply	Qty.	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Repair / Replace / Replenish

Explain how the equipment or supplies listed above were used, damaged, depleted, or rendered unusable as a result of wildfire response activities.

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5. Cost Share / Partial Funding

Complete this section if the Kestra Foundation request represents only part of the total cost of an item or purchase.

Total Cost of Item / Purchase	$_____
Amount Requested from Kestra Foundation	$_____

Remaining Amount to Be Funded	*$*_____

Briefly explain how the remaining cost will be funded, if applicable.

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6. Operational Impact

Explain how this grant will help your agency maintain or restore its operational capability and readiness.

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7. Applicant Certification

By signing below, I certify that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, that the requested funds will be used for the wildfire-related operational material needs described in this application, and that the request does not include personnel or staffing expenses.	
Authorized Representative	*Printed name and title*
Signature	_____
Date	_____

8. Optional Attachments

☐ Vendor estimate or invoice ☐ Photographs of damaged equipment ☐ Mutual-aid / deployment documentation
☐ Other supporting material

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Application Received	_____
Eligibility Review	☐ *Eligible* ☐ *Ineligible* ☐ *More information needed*
Recommended Award	*$*_____
Final Award	*$*_____
Decision	☐ *Approved* ☐ *Declined*
Reviewer Notes	

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to philanthropy@kestramedical.com

Applications are intended to be reviewed promptly, with funding decisions targeted within 30 days following the close of the application period.