

Community Safety Grant

2020 Guidelines



CenterPoint Energy offers matching grants to cities served by the company through the Community Safety Grant Program. In 2020, the program will award grants up to \$2,500, giving priority to applications focusing on safety equipment or safety-related projects.

Priority will be given to franchised cities that have not received a grant in the last year.

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Eligibility

Proposed equipment or special project must be initiated or sanctioned by a city served by CenterPoint Energy.

Each application must be signed by the City Manager, Administrator or Clerk.

We will only accept one request from each city.

Number and amount of grants

The company will award grants up to a maximum amount of \$2,500 until the 2020 funds are depleted. The funding request cannot exceed 50 percent of the total equipment or project cost.

Eligible projects

The equipment or project must be used for safety initiatives in the community. Grant program funds will be used to leverage local funds.

Examples of eligible safety equipment include:

- Multi-gas breathing apparatus
- Fire fighting equipment
- Thermal imaging cameras
- Extraction tools
- Self-contained breathing apparatus
- Portable positive pressure oxygen kit
- Specialized rescue vehicles and equipment
- Emergency communication equipment
- Defibrillators
- Civil defense outdoor warning sirens
- Traffic control equipment

Exclusions

- Supplemental, routine and/or ongoing city budget expenses
- Law enforcement weapons or restraints
- Events
- Memorials

HOW TO APPLY

Complete application on page 2 and email to:

SafetyGrants@CenterPointEnergy.com

If you have questions contact:

Beth Brown at 612-321-4899.

Timeline

- **June 8:** Grant applications due
- **Week of June 29:** Notification of grant status to cities
- **July:** Grant delivered or mailed



NOTE: All grants are at the sole discretion of CenterPoint Energy.