



FY 2011 CERT Grants

Overview

The Campus-based Community Emergency Response Team (C-CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster first aid. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others on their campus or in their neighborhood following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

Following a major disaster, first our professional responders who provide fire and medical services will not be able to meet the demand for these services. Factors as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs. For this reason, CERT training is a crucial part of every campus' emergency preparedness efforts.

Purpose

The principal priority of the CERT funds is to assist colleges and district in their efforts to provide and enhance comprehensive CERT training for members of the campus community. The CERT grants is offered to provide and enhance CERT training in the following areas: supplies, equipment, instructional materials, and instructor fees.

Eligibility

In order to qualify for this CERT grant funds, colleges or districts must complete the attached form detailing the following requirements:

- A brief overview of CERT training plans
- The expected date(s) for training
- Supplies, equipment, and/or instructional materials needed and cost
- The name and cost of instructor

How to Apply

- Step 1:** Determine the resources your campus already has available for CERT training. Visit the Disaster Resistant California Community College website for CERT training checklists.
- Step 2:** Identify the resources you will need to start or improve your CERT program.
- Step 3:** Fill out the attached form to apply for funds.
- Step 4:** Submit a brief article with pictures for the Chancellor's Office Emergency Preparedness newsletter after training is completed.
- Step 5:** Return to Peter Wright at pwright@cccco.edu or 1102 Q. Street, 4th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811 by April 15, 2011

Section I - Project Contact Information

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Section II – Purpose Statement

The purpose of this proposal is to apply for grant funds from the State Chancellors DRCCC to provide the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District the opportunity to create a certified Community Emergency Response Team training program for its two colleges. The goal of the program is to train college community members in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, emergency medical triage, and disaster first aid.

Section III – Overview of Training

The CERT Training Program director and co-instructor will be Frank Ramos, the District's Manager of Emergency Preparedness and Workplace Safety. Frank will ensure the program adheres to Citizen Corp CERT course goals and objectives and DRCCC grant requirements. The lead instructor will be Fire Captain Thor Paulsen, Hayward Fire Department. Thor is a certified CERT trainer and the CERT program coordinator for the City of Hayward, CA. The colleges' Fire Technology Program instructors will assist with manipulative portions of the course. College CERT Teams will be registered with local CERT agencies.

The CERT Training Program will be open to all district employees with the targeted goal of training 50 volunteers. The program will consist of four - 9 hour training sessions with two sessions held at each college during the weeks of August 1 - 12, 2011. Sessions will be held at Chabot College in Hayward, CA and Las Positas College in Livermore, CA. during the times of 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with working lunches. Each volunteer will receive a CERT participant manual, CERT Response Kit, and certificate.

The district has the following resources:

1. Classrooms and facilities
2. Audio/Visual Equipment
3. Fire Simulator Equipment
4. Mannequins

Section IV – Project Costs

Items	Cost
Lead Instructor: Thor Paulsen \$120 per hour x 36 hours	\$4,320.00
Instruction Materials and Supplies	\$1,250.00
CERT Member Kits	\$2,250.00
Medical/First Aid Training Supplies	\$200.00
Fire Extinguisher Training Supplies	\$100.00
Search & Rescue Supplies & Equipment	\$3,100.00
Working Lunches	\$1,000.00
Water & Snacks	\$200.00
Total Cost:	\$12,420.00

By applying for these funds, I understand that this grant will be used only towards purchases that are directly used in CERT training for the California community colleges.

Signature: Frank Ramo Date: 4/13/2011

FY 2011 CERT Grant Application

Campus/District Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email _____

1. For what purpose will you use the CERT grant funds? (75 words maximum)

2. Provide a brief overview of how you have or will provide CERT training at your college or district. (200 words maximum)

3. What specifically will you purchase with the funds?

Item	Cost
Total:	

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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