

JPIA Risk Control Grant Program

Program Description



PROGRAM DEADLINES

Applications may be submitted between October 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020. Submit no later than December 1, 2020.

You will be notified of approval: March 1, 2021

PURPOSE

The purpose of the JPIA Risk Control Grant Program is to promote the implementation of best practices that will prevent or mitigate losses in the JPIA's Workers' Compensation, General Liability, and Property Programs. The historical loss areas for these programs served as the foundation for the best practices in the JPIA's Commitment to Excellence. The grant program will incentivize members to renew their Commitment to Excellence and review the best practices applicable to their operations.

This is accomplished by funding specific one-time, non-routine risk management or loss control programs or activities that are intended to address those risks. Members should refer to the Grant Program description for guidance as to projects that are likely to merit a grant.

ELIGIBILITY

- All JPIA members participating in at least two JPIA pooled programs: (Workers' Compensation, Liability, and/or Property Programs).
- The member has signed the Commitment to Excellence (C2E) Agreement.
- The member must have the C2E Agreement in place before submitting the Grant request, and it should accompany the Grant documents.
- Grant funds must be applied to best practices relevant to the pooled programs in which the member participates.
- The member must be current in their payment of premiums.

GRANT FUND – COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE CATEGORIES

The JPIA Commitment to Excellence (C2E) Program Best Practices are detailed in the Loss Reduction Focus Menus and Explanations available on the JPIA's website. A partial list of grant ideas is outlined below.

C2E Loss Reduction	Coverage Program	Grant Ideas
Infrastructure-Wildfire	Liability, Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency plan for wildfire Emergency equipment/supplies Communication equipment
Vehicle Operations	WC, Liability, Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle equipment such as emergency strobes, and high visibility stripes Vehicle Telemetries-GPS tracking Smith System Train-the-Trainer or similar systems
Water Line Failure	Liability, Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valve exercise/flushing program Emergency response trailer Underground line locating equipment and training Fire hydrant check valve/flapper valve Condition Assessment Study/Water Leak Study Cathodic protection
Cyber Security	Liability, Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber risk vulnerability testing Incident response plan
Ergonomics Program	Workers' Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ergonomic evaluations Ergonomic Coordinator training Ergonomic equipment purchase Mobile workstation for trucks Truck bed steps
Employment Practices	Liability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialized training

EXCLUSIONS (include but are not limited to):

- Normal or routine maintenance projects or deferred maintenance, such as repair or serving equipment.
- Items normally covered in an operations budget.
- Projects deemed to be capital improvements. A capital improvement is defined as a non-recurring expenditure or any expenditure for physical improvements, including costs for the acquisition of existing buildings, land, or interests in land; construction of new buildings or other structures, including additions and major alterations; construction of streets and highways or utility lines; acquisition of fixed equipment; landscaping; and similar expenditures. It may mean any change, alteration, rearrangement, or addition to existing facilities. It is also new construction, acquisition, or improvements to sites, buildings, or service systems.
- Cost of labor (hiring personnel or overtime hours).
- Non-safety work apparel.
- Expenditures for fines, penalties, and/or citations.

AWARD CRITERIA

- JPIA members are eligible for a grant up to \$10,000 to fund their risk management and safety program projects or equipment.
- The grants will be reserved for a member applying the funds to a JPIA Commitment to Excellence Program category consistent with their pooled program participation. Applying the grants to the Commitment to Excellence categories ensures that funds are used on best practices tied to JPIA's primary loss drivers.