



RISK MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS

FY 2011-12

The following is a summary of the grant programs and services available to PLAN members in FY 11-12. Please contact Gertruda Luermann at (510) 464-7992, gertrudal@abag.ca.gov to apply for a grant, make recommendations for training or grant programs, or for any other questions.

For a list of PLAN members, please see www.abag.ca.gov/plan/membermap.html

Risk Management Services Credit

To make it easier for you to achieve, maintain, or improve upon the PLAN's Best Practices for risk management, each member has a credit of up to 4.5% of their total funding. The credit provides resources to address risk assessment recommendations and assist members in meeting the framework and best practice standards.

Staff and/or consultants will assist in developing an action plan and establishing a self-assessment process for continued improvement. Remaining funds are available for training, technical services, or other needs identified in the assessment.

Risk Management Program Grants

Members are eligible for grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$65,000, with no match required for FY11-12, to fund their risk management program. For example, members may use the grant to repair sidewalks, inspect or maintain trees, purchase safety equipment, upgrade playgrounds, training, or any other risk-management related needs. We welcome your ideas to address your needs and for programs that may be helpful to other members.

Risk Management Training

We pay up to \$5,000 each year for members to attend training or conferences, or to provide training in-house via personal or on-line delivery. Conferences and training include PARMA www.parma.com, CAJPA www.cajpa.org, PRIMA www.primacentral.org, or other risk management related organizations, such as the IEA, www.ieatraining.com.

We also continue to offer a free safety training video library through Bickmore Risk Control Services (BRS) streaming video service. To access and for more information, go to www.abag.ca.gov/plan/videos.html

Police Risk Management

General Orders: we provide grants to assist member departments in meeting our Best Practices recommendations, including subscribing to a service for regular updates (at least annually) of a department's general orders. Once a member meets this requirement the following grants are available:

Equipment grants: up to \$25,000 per year with no match required for FY 11-12 for items, such as in-car / personal video cameras, TASERS, digital recorders, or other risk management related equipment.

Training grants: we pay for reserve officer perishable skills training not covered by POST as well as training programs as suggested by members to address their risk management concerns.

Sewer Risk Management

We continue our Sewer Smart Program www.sewersmart.org with public education materials and assistance for our members in a variety of operational areas, including system maintenance, overflow response, and ordinance revision.

Defensive Driver Training

We pay for defensive driver classroom and behind-the-wheel training for our members. We have a list of qualified vendors and are willing to try other vendors, including on-line training, as recommended by members.