

## What is the Aftermath K9 Grant?

The Aftermath K9 Grant was founded to showcase, support, and reward the unique contributions made by K9 units across the country. Indirectly, the K9 Grant raises safety awareness and community kinship throughout the neighborhoods that Aftermath and our community partners proudly serve. The grants awarded can be used toward creating or maintaining a K9 program.

### GRANT DATES


- Registration Period: Wednesday, May 17 – Wednesday, May 24
- Community Voting Period: Thursday, May 25 – Monday, June 5
- Winners Announced: Wednesday, June 7

### DETAILS

- \$15,000 in total Grants
  - 4 Tier Winners = \$2,500 each
  - 4 Runners Ups = \$1,000 each
  - 2 Honorable mentions = \$500 each
- Tiers (# full and part-time employees)
  - Tier 1: 25 or less
  - Tier 2: 26-50
  - Tier 3: 51-100
  - Tier 4: 101 or more
- Who can participate?
  - Any organization that has a K9 unit that helps their community in any way:
  - Law Enforcement Agencies
  - Fire Departments
  - Search and Rescue Teams
  - Coroner/Medical Examiners
  - Funeral Homes

### HOW TO

- Registration
  - Anyone from an **agency** can [register](#)
  - Click on the state the agency is located (this will allow the registration to be placed into the correct region)
  - If registered it's assumed the agency is aware and has approved their participation.
  - An agency only needs to register once.
- Community Voting
  - Voting on the [website](#)
    - Click on the state the agency resides
    - Either manually find the agency OR type the agency in the search bar above the first 3 voting tiles.
    - Click the Blue bar at the bottom of the tile to vote

- Click on the social platform they want to share their entry to. Or can click the  to copy the direct link for emails or local media (Optional but encouraged)
- Vote on the **website** once every 24-hours
- Voting on Facebook and Instagram
  - **Facebook:** [@AftermathCares](#) & **Instagram:** [@AftermathK9Grant](#)
  - Go to the daily post, **like it**, then **comment** with the agency's name, city, and state.
  - This can be done once every 24-hours on **EACH** platform.
- Each individual may vote a **MAX** of 3 times per every 24-hours
  - (Website: 1 vote, Facebook: 1 vote, Instagram: 1 vote = 3 votes/person)

For further information, send us an email at [K9Grant@aftermath.com](mailto:K9Grant@aftermath.com)



For all the information visit:  
[www.aftermath.com/k9-grant](http://www.aftermath.com/k9-grant)

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Q: What is the Aftermath K9 Grant?

A: Open to any agency (LE, Fire/EMS, Coroner, Search & Rescue, etc.), for the creation, maintenance, OR growth of any K9 unit.

Q: What kind of K9 programs are eligible?

A: Any Single/Multipurpose OR Community/Therapy K9 programs are eligible. Any agency that has a K9 program that gives back to their community in any capacity are encouraged to participate!

Q: Do agencies have to use the Grant money for their K9 unit?

A: Yes, the Grant must be used for the sole purpose of maintaining or creating their K9 unit.

Q: When can I register my agency?

A: The Registration Period will begin on May 17th, when an online registration form will be added to the Grant web page for that purpose. Registrations will be accepted through 11:59 PM on May 24th.

Q: Who can register an agency?

A: Anyone within the agency. By registering, you are indicating the agency is aware of their participation in the Grant.

Q: If my local department is registered more than once, will that increase their chances of winning?

A: No. Only one registration for each agency will be listed. The grant awards are determined entirely by the results of community voting within each tier.

Q: When can I start voting?

A: Community voting is from May 25th through 11:59pm on June 5.

Q: How can my small community compete with larger cities?

A: The agency with the most community votes from each tier\* will be awarded top prize!  
(\*Tiers are based on the number of full and part-time employees)

Q: Why are other agencies from different states when I click on my state to vote?

A: We have organized states into regions to make it easier for some to find their agencies.

Q: How can I make it easy for other community members to vote for my agency?

A: Share your agency's submission on social media! There are four buttons under the VOTE button to share to your various social media platforms or to copy a link. Remember to use #AftermathK9Grant in your posts when telling your friends to visit our page to vote!

Q: How do I know how many votes my department has?

A: The votes will be tallied after the close of the Grant and the winners will be announced on June 7th.

Q: How can I help my agency get a leg up in the voting?

A: Your agency can earn extra votes by following us on Instagram @AftermathK9Grant and Facebook @AftermathCares! Like the daily K9 Grant post and tell us who you're voting for in the comments.

Q: How many times can I actually vote each day?

A: You can vote 3 times per day (1 on our [website](#), 1 on [Facebook](#), and 1 on [Instagram](#)).