

## F. Modifications to Fire Facilities

**NOTE:** The following applicant types and applications are not eligible under this activity:

- Regional
- SFTA
- Micro Grants

### *Overview*

FY 2014 AFG Grants may be used to modify fire stations and other facilities. New fire station construction is not allowed.

**Requested activities may only retrofit existing structures built prior to 01/01/2003 that do not already have those AFG eligible safety features (being requested) in place. Structures built pre 01/01/2003, that have been expanded/added on to, may be eligible for an award to retrofit pre 01/01/2003 areas.** The January 1, 2003, benchmark for eligibility does not apply to minor interior alterations (requested under Additional Funding and limited to \$10,000 total expenditure) to support Training, Equipment, or Wellness and Fitness activities (e.g., removal/construction of a non-weight bearing wall). However, the eligibility of certain minor interior alterations does not release the grantee from their EHP responsibilities resulting from those alterations.

**In recognition of the risks posed by exposure to diesel fumes, Source Capture Exhaust Extraction Systems (SCES) are an AFG High**

Priorities for vehicle exhaust mitigation under Modification to Facilities.

**An SCES is a system where exhaust gases from a vehicle are captured directly, via a conduit that attaches to/over the end of the vehicle's exhaust system at the tailpipe. The captured exhaust gases are expelled through the attached conduit via mechanical/pneumatic means to the exterior of the building.**

No modification may change the structures footprint or profile. If requesting multiple items, such as a sprinkler system and exhaust system, the total funding for all projects and activities cannot exceed \$100,000 per fire station. Eligible projects under this activity must have a direct effect on the health and safety of firefighters.