



## **Grant Programs FY 10-11**

The following is a summary of the grant programs and services available to PLAN members in FY 10-11. Please contact Gertruda Luermann at (510) 464-7992, [gertrudal@abag.ca.gov](mailto:gertrudal@abag.ca.gov) to apply for a grant (we typically ask only for an invoice), make recommendations for training or grant programs or for any other questions.

### **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 FY10-11, 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 \$3,000 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](http://www.parma.com)), CAJPA ([www.cajpa.org](http://www.cajpa.org)), PRIMA ([www.primacentral.org](http://www.primacentral.org)), or other risk management related organizations, such as the IEA, ([www.ieatraining.com](http://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](http://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 2010-11 for 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](http://www.sewersmart.org)) with public education materials, back flow devices, 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.