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## Take the 2015 U.S. Needs Assessment Survey

### *Help IAFC, NFPA Assist Your Department*

**Fairfax, Va.** – The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), in partnership with the IAFC, has launched the [2015 U.S. Needs Assessment Survey](#).

The survey aims to capture the level of resources and staffing among U.S. fire departments and identify where departments are meeting the needs of their communities and where gaps exist.

This is the fourth survey since 2001. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) and the U.S. Congress rely on the Needs Assessment to assist with federal funding decisions.

“It’s critically important that leaders of every fire department complete this survey so the NFPA has a clear understanding of the challenges our departments are facing and what tools, support and resources are necessary to better serve our communities,” said Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, IAFC president and chair of the board.

The survey deadline is January 15. The fire chief or a designee of each fire department can fill out the survey in one of two ways:

- [Electronically](#)
- [Download the PDF](#)

For more information, [read NFPA press release](#) or [watch the video](#).

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