



RISK MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAMS

FY 2017-18

The following is a summary of the grant programs and services available to PLAN members in FY 17-18. Please contact Jeff Johnston at (916) 244-1125 or JJohnston@Bickmore.net to apply for a grant, 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 free 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.

Starting in Program Year 2012-13, PLAN has started a tiered Re-assessment of members' Best Practices. Each year, a number of Best Practices will be reviewed to ensure members' exposures are still adequately reflected.

Risk Management Program Grants

Members are eligible for premium-funded grants ranging from around \$2,500 to \$48,500 to fund their risk management program, with no match required if the grant requests relate to the required annual Risk Management Goals. A 50 percent match will be required for other risk management related and eligible items. 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 \$3,500 per year for members to attend training or conferences, or to provide training in-house via personal or on-line delivery. Conferences and training by PARMA www.parma.com, CAJPA www.cajpa.org or other risk management related organizations, such as IEA www.ieatraining.com are examples of good training opportunities

We also continue to offer free access to libraries of streaming safety training videos through Bickmore Risk Control Services (BRS) and Alliant Insurance Services. To access and for more information, go to <http://riskcontrol.bickmore.net/>

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 sewer management areas, including system maintenance, overflow response, and ordinance revision assistance.

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.