

Equipment Grant Program

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Oil Transportation Safety Act 2015

- Grants to emergency responders to assist with oil spill and hazardous materials response and firefighting equipment
- Determine the need for additional, new, or updated equipment or resources
- Prioritize funding based on need for equipment and resources

<http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2015-16/Pdf/Bills/House%20Passed%20Legislature/1449-S.PL.pdf>



Who can apply?

Eligible

- Washington counties, cities, and municipalities
- Other state recognized local governments
 - Ports
 - Public utility districts
 - Other special purpose districts
- Federal recognized tribal governments
- Washington state agencies

Ineligible

- Private entities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Non-government organizations

Project Eligibility

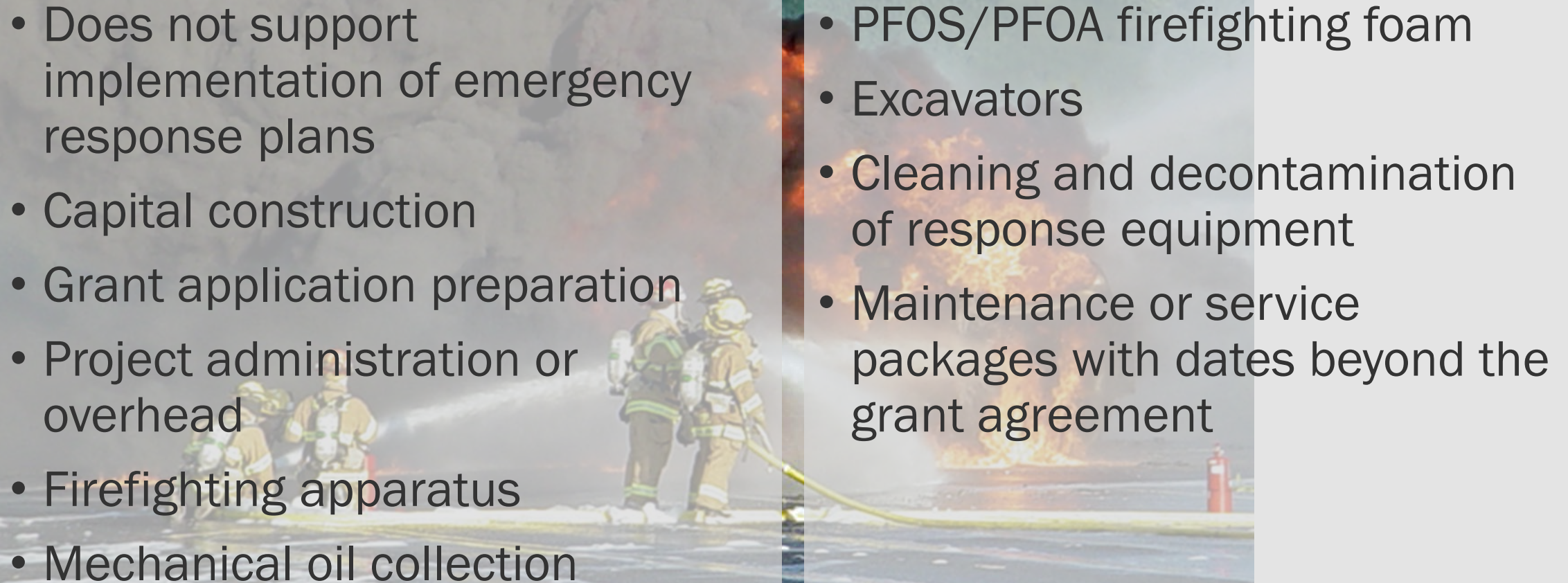
Grant match and ceiling

- No match requirements
- No ceiling for grants projects
- State funded

Limitations

- Reimburse approved costs directly associated with the project
- Cannot be used to reimburse salaries and/or benefits
- Cannot be used to support events that are part of the normal operating environment

Ineligible Projects

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- Does not support implementation of emergency response plans
 - Capital construction
 - Grant application preparation
 - Project administration or overhead
 - Firefighting apparatus
 - Mechanical oil collection
 - PFOS/PFOA firefighting foam
 - Excavators
 - Cleaning and decontamination of response equipment
 - Maintenance or service packages with dates beyond the grant agreement

Eligible Projects



- Air Monitoring
- Containment boom & Sorbents
- Cache Trailer
- Communication
- Decontamination
- Foam
- PPE
- SCBA
- Vehicle
- Vessel
- Training

Examples



Examples



Fun Facts- since 2017

- \$17.4 million in requests
- \$6.8 million awarded
- \$5.8 million reimbursed
- >400 persons trained
- >90% 2007 cache trailers received maintenance



2017

- 42 applications - \$2.25 mil
- 30 grants awarded - \$770k

2017 -
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- 30 applications - \$3.56 mil
- 22 grants awarded - \$3.1 mil

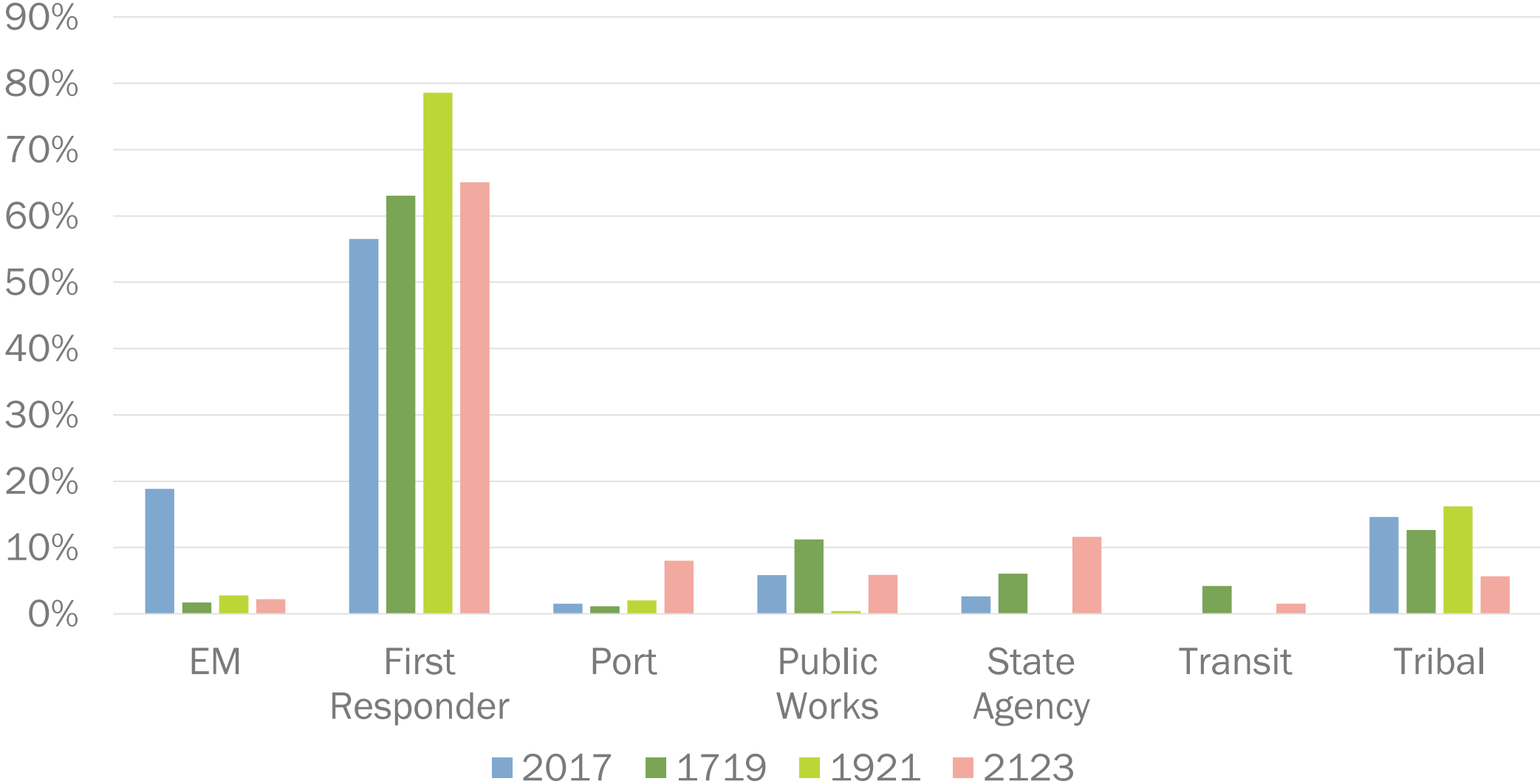
2019 -
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- 40 applications - \$5.1 mil
- 22 grants awarded - \$2.8 mil

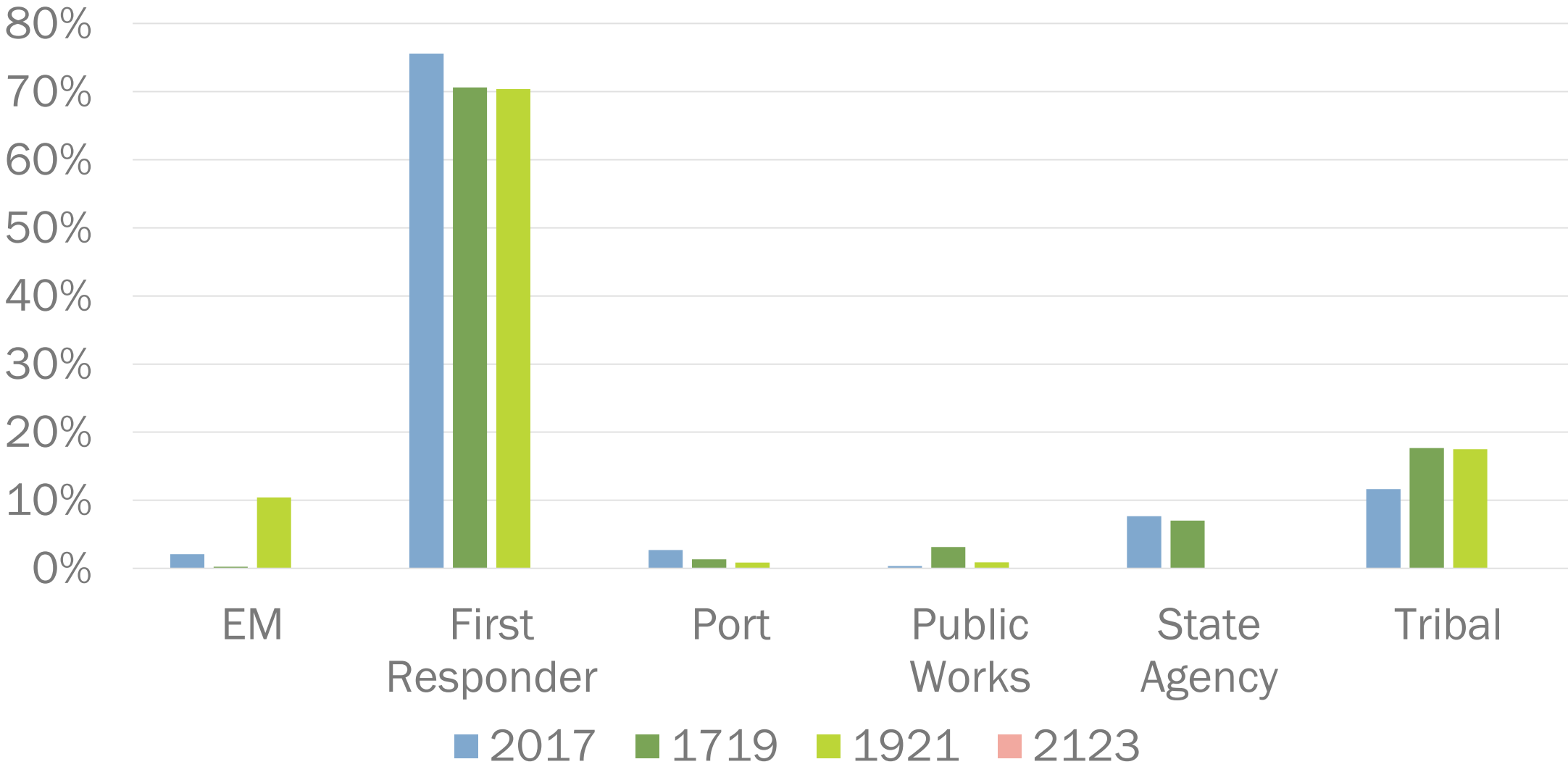
2021-
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- 41 applications - \$6.5 mil
- awards TBD

Funds Requested by Organization Type



Funds Awarded by Organization Type



What's next...

- Evaluations for 2123 biennium
- Reconvene workgroup January 2022
- Next application opens Spring 2023
- [Equipment cache grants - Washington State Department of Ecology](#)



Questions?

