



Insurance Benefits, Inc., Administrator
4901 S. Isabel Pl #210 – Sioux Falls, SD 57018

January 11, 2022

Lawrence County Search & Rescue
Paul Thomson
PO Box F
Deadwood, SD 57732

RE: SDML WC Fund/Trenching & Confined Space Grant

Dear Paul:

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 Grant program that was announced this year. As outlined in the application the Eligibility required the applicant to be a current member of the SDML Workers' Compensation Fund as of the date that the application for the grant was made, and the year the grant was distributed.

The selection criterion was as follows:

- Approval of equipment specs by Safety Benefits, Inc.
- Presentation of a logical needs statement
- Organization's compliance with previous loss control recommendations
- Organization's financial hardship
- Grant funds available

All this being said, we are notifying you today to let you know that you are one of the recipients of the SDML Workers' Compensation Fund Grant to assist with the purchase of:

Trenching or Confined Space Safety Equipment

Once your order has been placed with the vendor of your choice, the billing process will proceed as follows: **The amount of the grant check will be 50% of the purchase price up to a maximum of \$1,500 for the Trenching and Confined Space Safety Equipment. Your entity will be required to pay the invoice in full. Once your check has been deposited by the vendor, please send a copy of the invoice and cleared check to SDML WC Fund Administrator, Brad Wilson at brad@sdmlwcfund.com. Then the SDML WC Fund will issue the grant check payable to your entity.**

Thank you very much for participating in this Grant program, and we are happy to know that your department and your employees will be able to perform their duties with equipment to help keep them safe in the work environment.

Sincerely,


Karl Alberts
SDML WC Fund Chairman



2022

**Trenching
&**

**Confined Space Safety
Equipment Grant**

**Lawrence County Search
& Rescue**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Karl Alberts", is written over a thin horizontal line.

**Karl Alberts, Chairman
SDML Workers' Compensation Fund**