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Dear County Training Committee Chairperson,

The goal of this letter is to ensure that every single training dollar is utilized to deliver high quality training statewide before the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2017.

The BFS ran a report on May 26, 2017, and there is now a total of **\$197,853** (up from **\$125,000** on May 5, 2017) in unallocated fireworks training funds and \$30,000 of HMEP (Haz-mat) Grant funds between the 83 counties.

***Please keep in mind that there are only 124 calendar days left to spend the FY17 training fund balance and it is very important that we spend every training dollar before September 30, 2017.***

If you currently have unallocated funds in your county and/or you plan to cancel a future class, please consider transferring your unallocated county funds back to the Fire Fighter Training Division (FFTD) so that other FY17 training endeavors can be funded.

To transfer funds back to the FFTD, please send an email to your Region Coordinator with the amount you would like to transfer **by May 31, 2017**.

Region 1 Coordinator: Dan Hammerberg  
Phone: 906-399-4399  
Email: [HammerbergD@michigan.gov](mailto:HammerbergD@michigan.gov)

Region 2 Coordinator: TJ Richardson  
Phone: 517-285-6803  
Email: [RichardsonT14@michigan.gov](mailto:RichardsonT14@michigan.gov)

If you would like to discuss this request or want further clarification, please give me a call at 517-388-1761.

Sincerely,

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State Fire Marshal/Director  
Bureau of Fire Services