

Title: State Fire Protection Grant Fund

The 1997 Session of the General Assembly established the State Fire Protection Grant Fund to compensate local fire districts and political subdivisions of the State for providing local fire protection to State-owned buildings and contents. The General Assembly appropriated funds to provide for those facilities supported by the General Fund and required non-general fund facilities to make payments for such services. The rate for non-general fund facilities is the same as the rate approved by the General Assembly for general fund supported facilities.

Each year the Office of State Budget and Management bills the University System (UNC-GA) for its share of fire protection services provided for receipt-supported facilities. This calculation is made based on information provided by the Department of Insurance. UNC-GA then allocates the amount billed to each university. NC State is about 20% of the University system; however, we are typically billed for only 14% of the UNC System's total amount. We normally are billed in December. However, billing may occur at other times. For FY 2009-10 we did not receive the invoice until February 2010. Once we receive the invoice, the Budget Office works with campus to determine the total amount of receipt supported square footage, taking into account any additions or subtractions of receipt supported square footage. We then use this information to allocate the charge to each receipt supported unit.