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**Professional Grading Assistance Program (P-GAP)**

This service was started back in 2003. This service was developed to provide cost free advice and assistance to the Fire Service in the State in improving, or at a minimum, sustaining their current rating.

**How does P-GAP Work?**

A request for assistance is generated by the local Parish President, Mayor, Police Jury President, or Fire Chief and is submitted to PIAL. The date of assistance visit is coordinated with that Fire Chief and the PIAL Representative. The current grading and operations are reviewed by the Fire Chief and his staff and the PIAL Representative. Recommendations are offered to improve the communities fire rating.

**Request Priorities**

Priorities in responding to request for assistance will be as follows:

- No Less than two (2) years prior to the next scheduled fire rating
- Shortly after a PPC Grading. The rating will be explained and a strategy for improvement recommended.