## Capital Grant Funding

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**Summary**
This circular provides information on capital grant funding being awarded to Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRAs) in 2010-11.

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1.0 **Background**

1.1 In December 2008 CLG announced £78 million capital grant funding for Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRAs) in England for the years 2009/10 and 2010/11. The Minister wrote to each Chief Fire Officer on 15 December 2008 to advise the amount of funding allocated. FRAs have the flexibility to decide when and how the capital grant is spent, providing that it is spent on capital projects, such as fire estate improvements.

2.0 **Funding Approach**

2.1 Funding will be provided via a Section 31 grant payment made to each authority. Payment of 2010/11 funding will be made to authorities on **19th April 2010**.

2.2 A copy of the ‘Fire and Rescue Authorities Capital Funding Grant Determination 2010/11’ (No31/1727), is attached. Amounts to be paid to each FRA in 2010/11 are listed at **Annex A**.

3.0 **Further Information**

3.1 If you have any questions or you would like further information please contact Robert Flynn on 0303 4442959 or e-mail **Robert.flynn@communities.gsi.gov.uk**

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