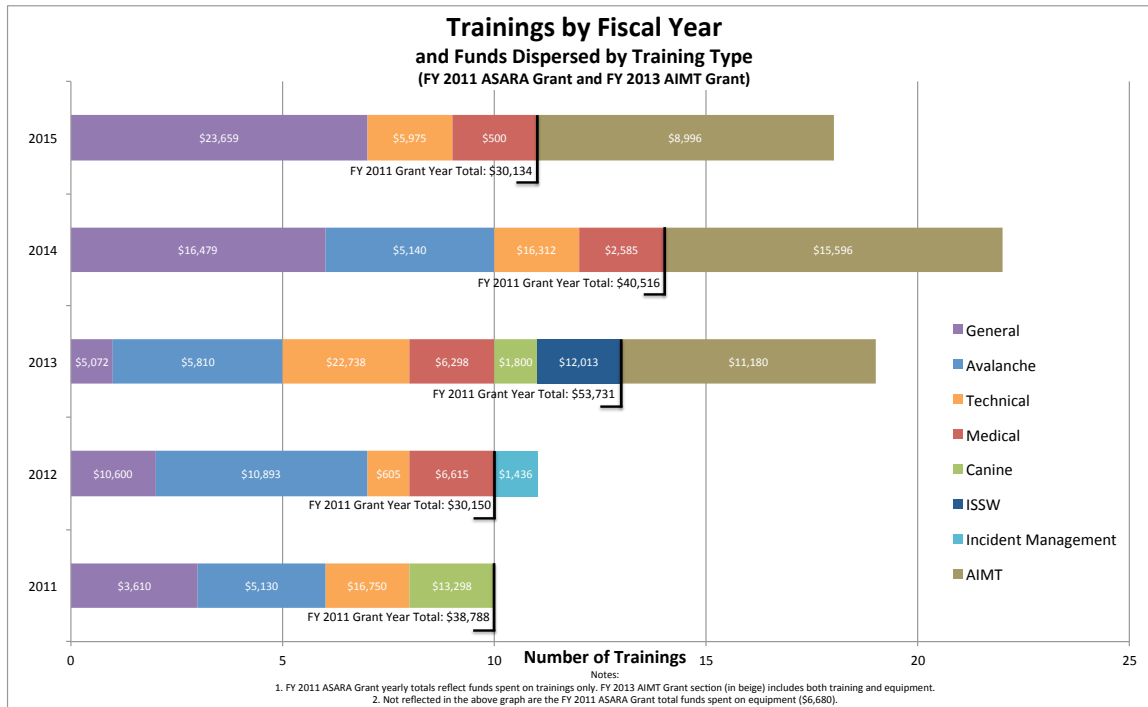


FY2011 Grant Report

The \$200,000 FY2011 ASARA Grant was appropriated by the Alaska Legislature for the training, and related specialized SAR equipment, of search and rescue volunteers. Volunteer organizations submit grant fund requests based on the training needs of their members and each funding proposal is reviewed and voted upon by the regional and at-large ASARA Directors. Requests from member volunteer organizations are accepted twice yearly, April and November and are awarded in two six month cycles per year.

For FY2013, ASARA was appropriated a \$50,000 grant specifically for the training and equipment of a statewide multi-operational incident management team (AIMT_{sar}). The FY2013 AIMT_{sar} Grant is also included in the first graph to illustrate the entirety of funds dispersed by ASARA for training and equipment.

The first graph illustrates how funds were allocated throughout the five year grant period by fiscal year and training type.



Generally, trainings are categorized into two primary areas:

- 1) introductory / general SAR training, and
- 2) specialized / advanced SAR training.

Examples of introductory and general SAR trainings include:

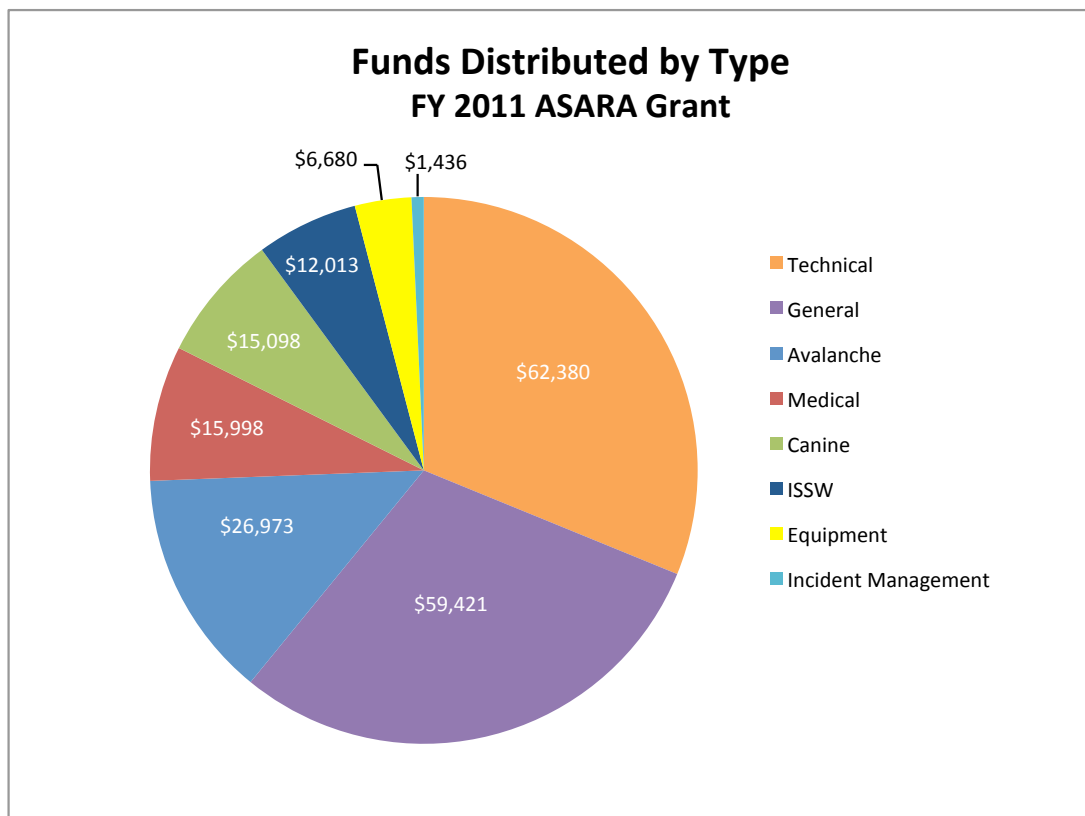
- NASAR SAR Tech II / FUNSAR courses
- Various wilderness medicine certifications: WFA, WFR, OEC.
- Navigation and survival courses

Examples of specialized / advanced trainings include:

- Technical rope rescue
- Avalanche response and recovery
- Various SAR dog disciplines

Due to the specialized skill sets our member organizations require of their volunteers, the graph, “Funds Distributed by Type” breaks out total FY2011 grant dollars dispersed into 7 training areas.

- Technical
- General
- Avalanche
- Medical
- Canine
- Canine
- ISSW, International Snow Science Workshop <http://www.issw.net/2012.php>
- Equipment is put into it’s own category and is not broken out by type.



The last graph illustrates the number of volunteers who have participated in various trainings by . A FY2011 ASARA Grant supported the training of 813 volunteers.

In addition, the first three years of the FY2013 AIMT Grant, 141 volunteers participated in incident management trainings specifically designed for AIMTsar members.

