

RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING #3

The 77th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2604 in 2001, establishing the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The program assists volunteer fire departments with the purchase of equipment and training. Beginning September 1, 2017, grant funds are set at approximately \$17.3 million annually.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the final Funding Meeting for fiscal year 2018 on August 22, 2018. During this meeting, approximately \$3.3 million in grants were awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting will receive official written notice of approval. Approval letters will be emailed to each department on 08/29/2018, and will be mailed to non-responding departments on 09/17/2018. Any applications for assistance not approved at this meeting will automatically roll forward and will be reviewed at future Funding Meetings.

The next Funding Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 17, 2018.

Final Approvals:

#	Department	County	Equipment Category	Award Amount
1	287 R/C Fire & Rescue	Navarro	Tender	\$200,000.00
2	84 East VFD	Anderson	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
3	Aledo VFD	Parker	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
4	Alvarado FD	Johnson	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
5	BAIRD VFD	Callahan	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
6	Bardwell Area VFD	Ellis	Large Brush Truck	\$200,000.00
7	Bastrop FD	Bastrop	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
8	Bettie VFD	Upshur	Training Aids	\$1,500.00
9	Bexar Co ESD 5 Fire And Rescue	Bexar	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
10	Bloomburg VFD	Cass	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
11	Booker VFD	Lipscomb	Small Truck Chassis	\$45,000.00
12	Bowie Rural VFD	Montague	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
13	Brownfield Fire & Rescue	Terry	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
14	Canyon FD	Randall	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
15	Cape Area VFD	San Jacinto	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
16	Cass Co ESD #2	Cass	Small Brush Truck	\$100,000.00
17	China Grove Fire & Rescue	Bexar	Training Aids	\$5,600.00



18	City of Meadow VFD	Terry	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
19	Clarendon VFD	Donley	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
20	Clarksville FD	Red River	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
21	Clint FD	El Paso	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
22	Corrigan VFD	Polk	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
23	Cottondale VFD, Inc.	Wise	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$16,940.00
24	Crandall VFD	Kaufman	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
25	Cresson VFD	Hood	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
26	Crystal Beach VFD	Galveston	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
27	Cuero VFD	DeWitt	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
28	Cuero VFD	DeWitt	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
29	Delhi VFD	Caldwell	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
30	Downsville VFD	McLennan	Training Aids	\$2,500.00
31	Elderville-Lakeport VFD, Inc	Gregg	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
32	Falfurrias VFD	Brooks	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
33	Farmersville VFD	Collin	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
34	Florence VFD	Williamson	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
35	Fluvanna VFD	Scurry	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
36	Fort McKavett VFD	Menard	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
37	Freeport FD	Brazoria	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
38	Gatesville FD	Coryell	Training Aids	\$4,143.00
39	George West VFD	Live Oak	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
40	Geronimo VFD	Guadalupe	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
41	Gordonville VFD	Grayson	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$11,375.00
42	Grey Forest Area VFD	Bexar	Large Truck Chassis	\$90,000.00
43	Gun Barrel City FD	Henderson	Small Truck Chassis	\$45,000.00
44	Hainesville VFD	Wood	Large Brush Truck	\$200,000.00
45	Hallsville VFD	Harrison	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
46	Hamby VFD	Taylor	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
47	Hardin VFD	Liberty	Small Truck Chassis	\$45,000.00
48	Hays Co ESD #6 (Driftwood VFD)	Hays	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
49	Hays Co ESD #6 (Henly VFD)	Hays	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
50	Hebbronville Vol Fire Dept	Jim Hogg	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$16,250.00
51	Hemphill VFD	Sabine	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
52	Holly Lake VFD, Inc	Wood	Training Aids	\$614.00
53	Huckabay VFD Inc	Erath	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
54	Hudson VFD, INC.	Angelina	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
55	Hughes Springs VFD	Cass	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$7,250.00
56	Iola VFD	Grimes	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00



57	Jonesboro VF	Coryell	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
58	Kamay VFD	Wichita	Slip On Unit	\$20,000.00
59	Kaufman VFD	Kaufman	Tender	\$200,000.00
60	Kempner VFD, Inc.	Lampasas	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
61	Kingsland VFD	Llano	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
62	La Feria VFD	Cameron	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
63	La Junta VFD	Parker	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
64	Lake Palestine East VFD	Cherokee	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
65	Lake Palo Pinto VFD	Palo Pinto	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
66	Lefors Volunteer Fire and EMS Service, Inc.	Gray	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$16,250.00
67	Lingleville VFD	Erath	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
68	Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept	Floyd	Large Brush Truck	\$200,000.00
69	Locust Community VFD	Grayson	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
70	Luling VFD	Caldwell	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
71	Mabank FD	Kaufman	Tender	\$200,000.00
72	Marion VFD	Guadalupe	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
73	Maxwell Community VFD	Caldwell	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
74	Mcqueeney VFD	Guadalupe	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
75	Megargel VFD	Archer	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$13,865.00
76	Mico VFD	Medina	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
77	Midway VFD	Madison	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
78	Miller Grove VFD	Hopkins	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
79	Moore VFD	Frio	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
80	Murchison VFD Inc	Henderson	Structural Gear	\$10,695.00
81	New Deal VFD	Lubbock	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
82	New Mountain VFD	Upshur	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
83	Nocona FD	Montague	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
84	Nueces Jim Wells County ESD # 5	Nueces	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
85	Old River-Winfree VFD, Inc	Chambers	Slip On Unit	\$20,000.00
86	Payne Springs Fire Rescue (VFD)	Henderson	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$17,375.00
87	Pipe Creek VFD	Bandera	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
88	Pleasant Grove VFD (Upshur Co)	Upshur	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
89	Plum Grove VFD, Inc.	Liberty	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
90	Point Blank VFD Inc	San Jacinto	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
91	Ponder VFD	Denton	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
92	Poolville VFD, Inc.	Parker	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
93	Potosi VFD, Inc.	Taylor	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
94	Potter Co Fire & Rescue	Potter	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00



95	Quitman VFD	Wood	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
96	Ralls VFD	Crosby	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
97	Retreat VFD	Navarro	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
98	Rivercrest Redland VFD	Angelina	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
99	Robert Lee VFD	Coke	Structural Gear	\$13,878.00
100	Saint Hedwig FD ESD #12)	Bexar	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
101	Santo Volunteer Fire & EMS	Palo Pinto	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
102	Scenic Loop VFD, Inc.	Polk	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
103	Selden VFD	Erath	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
104	Selden VFD	Erath	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
105	Seminole VFD	Gaines	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$15,000.00
106	Sherwood Shores VFD	Grayson	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
107	Silver Creek VFD	Parker	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
108	Skellytown Area Vol. FF'S-EMS ASSC, INC	Carson	Training Aids	\$1,870.00
109	Slaton FD	Lubbock	Large Brush Truck	\$200,000.00
110	Southmayd FD	Grayson	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
111	Tigertown VFD	Lamar	Structural Gear	\$14,160.00
112	Tri-lakes VFD	Titus	Slip On Unit	\$20,000.00
113	Valley View VFD	Cooke	Training Aids	\$7,500.00
114	Victoria County FD	Victoria	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
115	View VFD	Taylor	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
116	Volente VFD	Travis	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
117	Volunteer FD of North Shore	Cooke	Tender	\$200,000.00
118	Waller VFD	Waller	Wildland Gear	\$8,400.00
119	Wayland VFD	Stephens	Dry Hydrant	\$8,400.00
120	Wayland VFD	Stephens	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$20,000.00
121	Wells VFD	Cherokee	Structural Gear	\$15,000.00
122	Westlake Community VFD	Liberty	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
123	Willow Park Fire Rescue Dept	Parker	Training Aids	\$7,995.00
124	Winona VFD	Smith	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
125	Woodrow VFD, Inc.	Lubbock	Training Aids	\$8,000.00
126	Wortham VFD	Freestone	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$16,250.00