



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY – MEETING 4
JULY 2004**

During the 77th Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2604, establishing the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The program assists fire departments with the purchase of equipment and training. Funds for the program are set at \$15 million per year, and became available on September 1, 2002.

On July 20, 2004, the Texas Forest Service conducted its final meeting for FY 2004 to review applications and award funding. At that meeting, over \$900,000 in approvals were awarded to fire departments across the state.

All departments receiving awards will be sent an official Letter of Approval. Any requests for assistance not approved at this meeting will continue to be reviewed at future funding meetings.

The next funding meeting will be held in September 2004. Eligible departments are encouraged to apply.

Fourth Meeting Approvals:

VFD	County	Category	Approved Amount
ALBANY V F D	SHACKELFORD	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$956
ALPINE V F D	BREWSTER	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$6,000
ANAHUAC V F D	CHAMBERS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$2,500
ANNAVILLE VFD	NUECES	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
ATA-BEXAR COUNTY LINE VFD	BEXAR	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$250
ATASCOCITA VFD	HARRIS	TRAINING TUITION	\$1,050
AUSTIN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC.	AUSTIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$3,440
BASTROP FIRE DEPARTMENT	BASTROP	TRAINING TUITION	\$490
BELLMEAD V F D	MCLENNAN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
BLANCO V F D	BLANCO	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$6,000
BOLING FIRE DEPARTMENT	WHARTON	TRAINING TUITION	\$2,450
BURKBURNETT V F D	WICHITA	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000
CAMERON V F D	MILAM	WILDLAND GEAR	\$3,000
CANYON V F D	RANDALL	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000
CHEROKEE V F D	SAN SABA	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$4,725
CIRCLE D V F D	BASTROP	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
CITY OF WILMER VFD	DALLAS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$780
COLORADO CITY VFD	MITCHELL	TRAINING TUITION	\$350
CRANDALL V F D	KAUFMAN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,500

VFD	County	Category	Approved Amount
CRYSTAL BEACH VFD	GALVESTON	TRAINING TUITION	\$1,400
CUERO VFD	DEWITT	TRAINING TUITION	\$150
D HANIS V F D	MEDINA	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$3,000
EAGLE CREEK VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES	WILSON	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$6,000
EAST END V F D	JASPER	WILDLAND GEAR	\$600
EAST LAKE BUCHANAN V F D	BURNET	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$1,500
EAST LAKE BUCHANAN V F D	BURNET	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,500
FRIENDSWOOD VFD	GALVESTON	TRAINING TUITION	\$1,750
FRUITVALE VFD	VAN ZANDT	TRAINING TUITION	\$350
GALVESTON COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC.	GALVESTON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
GERONIMO VILLAGE V F D	BEXAR	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
GREENWOOD-SLIDELL V F D	WISE	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$108,000
HILLSBORO FIRE & RESCUE	HILL	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$53,460
HUDSON OAKS V F D, INC.	PARKER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
HUTTO COMMUNITY V F D	WILLIAMSON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
HUXLEY V F D	SHELBY	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000
HWY 321 V F D	LIBERTY	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$550
JASPER FIRE DEPARTMENT	JASPER	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$3,000
JERMYN VFD	JACK	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,650
JOY V F D	CLAY	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000
JUSTIN COMMUNITY VFD	DENTON	TRAINING TUITION	\$700
KOUNTZE V F D	HARDIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
LAKE CONROE V F D	MONTGOMERY	WILDLAND GEAR	\$3,000
LAKE DUNLAP V F D	GUADALUPE	WILDLAND GEAR	\$2,100
LAND'S END VFD	WOOD	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$780
LARUE-NEW YORK V F D	HENDERSON	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$5,400
LEROY V F D, INC.	MCLENNAN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
LITTLEFIELD V F D	LAMB	WILDLAND GEAR	\$3,000
LIVINGSTON VFD	POLK	TRAINING TUITION	\$1,750
LONE STAR VFD	MORRIS	TRAINING TUITION	\$350
MEMPHIS VFD	HALL	TRAINING TUITION	\$350
MENARD V F D	MENARD	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$2,280
MONAHANS V F D	WARD	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$6,000
MORGAN MILL V F D	ERATH	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$6,000
MT PLEASANT V F D	TITUS	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,500
NORTH FANNIN CO V F D	FANNIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$10,000
NORTH MONTGOMERY CO V F D, INC	MONTGOMERY	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,935
ONALASKA V F D	POLK	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$2,400
PENDLETON HARBOR V F D	SABINE	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$46,800
PLANTERSVILLE STONEHAM VFD	GRIMES	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$3,000

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POST V F D	GARZA	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$6,000
POST V F D	GARZA	WILDLAND GEAR	\$3,000
POTH VFD	WILSON	TRAINING TUITION	\$700
QUANAH V F D	HARDEMAN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$3,750
RALLS V F D	CROSBY	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,000
RICHLAND SPRINGS V F D	SAN SABA	TANKER	\$108,000
ROBERT LEE VFD	COKE	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,500
ROGERS V F D	BELL	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$3,500
ROTAN V F D	FISHER	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$108,000
SAM BASS VFD	WILLIAMSON	TRAINING TUITION	\$1,400
SARATOGA V F D	HARDIN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$3,000
SHACKELFORD COUNTY	SHACKELFORD	WILDLAND GEAR	\$2,250
SHEFFIELD VFD	PECOS	TRAINING TUITION	\$1,050
SHEPHERD V F D	SAN JACINTO	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$3,600
SHIVE V F D	HAMILTON	WILDLAND GEAR	\$900
SNOOK VFD	BURLESON	TRAINING TUITION	\$350
SOMERSET V F D	BEXAR	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,000
SOMERVILLE V F D	BURLESON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,780
VAN ZANDT-MIDWAY VFD	VAN ZANDT	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,200
WATER VALLEY V F D	TOM GREEN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$2,100
WAYSIDE EMERGENCY TEAM	ARMSTRONG	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$13,000
WILLS POINT V F D	VAN ZANDT	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000
WINNIE STOWELL V F D	CHAMBERS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$500
WINNIE STOWELL V F D	CHAMBERS	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,950
TOTAL			\$919,276