



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING 3
JULY 18, 2006**

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. Funds for the program are set at \$15 million per year, and first became available on September 1, 2002.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the third and final Funding Meeting for FY 2006 on July 18, 2006. At that meeting, approximately \$2.3 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. 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 scheduled to be held in September 2006.

Third Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	BUCKHOLTS V F D	MILAM	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	108,000.00
2	CLAUDE V F D	ARMSTRONG	TANKER	108,000.00
3	CRANFILLS GAP V F D	BOSQUE	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	108,000.00
4	CROSSROADS CORNETT V F D	CASS	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
5	CUT N'SHOOT V F D	MONTGOMERY	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
6	DEMI-JOHN V F D	BRAZORIA	TANKER	108,000.00
7	DIVIDE V F D	KERR	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	100,831.00
8	EUSTACE AREA V F D	HENDERSON	TANKER	108,000.00
9	GORDONVILLE V F D	GRAYSON	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
10	JUNCTION V F D	KIMBLE	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	108,000.00
11	KIRVIN COMMUNITY V F D	FREESTONE	TANKER	103,126.00
12	LYFORD V F D	WILLACY	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	103,500.00

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13	NEW MOUNTAIN V F D	UPSHUR	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
14	OAKHURST V F D	SAN JACINTO	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
15	OVERTON V F D	RUSK	TANKER	108,000.00
16	PEASTER V F D	PARKER	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
17	ROBERT LEE V F D	COKE	TANKER	108,000.00
18	SHACKELFORD COUNTY RURAL FD	SHACKELFORD	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	108,000.00
19	SILVER CREEK V F D	PARKER	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	108,000.00
20	TRINIDAD V F D	HENDERSON	TANKER	108,000.00
21	WAELDER V F D	GONZALES	TANKER	108,000.00
22	WEBB COUNTY FIRE SERVICE	WEBB	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	108,000.00
23	WHITEHOUSE V F D	SMITH	TANKER	108,000.00
24	WINCHESTER AREA V F D	FAYETTE	TANKER	108,000.00