

# APPLICATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE

## RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Name of Fire Department:

Physical Address:

*street address*

*city*

*zip code*

Mailing Address:

*if different*

*mailing address*

*city*

*zip code*

County:

E-Mail Address:

Department Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Point of Contact:

Contact Phone Number:

Fire Department Officers:

Name	Title	Phone:	Cell:
	Fire Chief		
	Assistant Chief		
	President		

Do you provide fire protection services to a designated primary protection area, identified by the county?

State of Texas Charter Number:

*If operating under a local government entity, please type "Under City, County, ESD"*

Federal Tax Identification Number:

Year Department was Created:

Membership:

Number of Volunteers:

Number of Paid Full-Time:

Number of Paid Part-Time\*:

**\*Do not include part time members used in a pool to backfill other paid positions.**

Paid Positions include:  
Firefighters, EMS, Administrative Personnel,  
Fire Marshals, etc.

Population of the Primary 911 Protection Area:

*Please provide the following information regarding the nearest viable mutual-aid department.*

Name of Mutual Aid Department:

Distance, in miles, to the nearest viable mutual aid department (station to station):

*Size of Primary 911 Protection Areas are acquired from governmental entities responsible for maintaining local map data.*

*To learn how to verify the size of your protection area, or how to update this information, please visit [TexasFD.com/ProtectionAreas](http://TexasFD.com/ProtectionAreas).*

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requests - Federal Funds (Optional):

*Federal Funds are utilized to offer additional grant awards for personal protective equipment. If you would like to be considered for an award made through the use of federal funds, please complete the following.*

DUNS #:

SAM.GOV Registration Expiration Date:

*To obtain a DUNS number, call 1-866-705-5711 or visit: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>*

Does the department serve a rural area or rural community with a population of 10,000 or less?

*Purchases made before a grant approval date are not eligible for reimbursement.*

*You may apply for multiple elements. Applications will remain on file until approved by Texas A&M Forest Service or cancelled in writing by the VFD.*

*Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) options will be offered at the time of award for the following program elements: Water Tender, Large Brush Truck, Small Brush Truck, and Slip-On Units. CAFS Cost Share rate: 90% up to a maximum of \$18,000.*

*Awards will be the program element's Maximum Allowable Amount.*

✓	<b>Program Element</b>	<b>Cost-Share</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Amount</b>
	Water Tender	90%	\$220,000
	Large Brush Truck	90%	\$220,000
	Small Brush Truck	90%	\$110,000
	Large Truck Chassis	90%	\$90,000
	Small Truck Chassis	90%	\$50,000
	Slip-On Unit	90%	\$20,000
	Fire/Rescue Equipment	90%	\$20,000
	Personal Protective Equipment	90%	\$20,000
	Training Aids	100%	\$10,000
	Dry Hydrants	100%	\$1,200/installation

**IRS FORM W-9:** A completed IRS Form W-9 must accompany this application. Please ensure completeness to assist in the timely processing of your application.  
(Required)

*(This section must be certified by authorized Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief or President.)*

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am duly authorized to certify this application on behalf of the fire department. I understand that knowingly making false or fraudulent statements or representations may result in program sanctions and/or criminal penalties.  
(Required)

Name: (print)

Title:

*Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, or President*

Date:

**To submit electronically:**

Press the **Submit Form** button or download and email this PDF form to: 2604@tfs.tamu.edu

**To submit by mail or fax:** Press the **Print Form** button. Be sure to attach your supporting documents before sending.

*For questions, please contact us at: 2604@tfs.tamu.edu or by phone: (979) 458-6505*

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