



**Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program  
Funding Summary - FY 25 Meeting #1**

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.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the first Funding Meeting for Fiscal Year 2025 on October 25, 2024. During this meeting, approximately \$15.2 million in grants was awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting have received official written notice of approval. Approvals were emailed to each department on October 25, 2024 with application statuses also updated in FireConnect. Follow up notifications will be mailed to non-responding departments on November 11, 2024. 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 **March 5, 2025**.

**Final Approvals:**

#	VFD	County	Equipment Category	Award Amount
1	287 R/C Fire & Rescue	Navarro	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
2	Adell-Whitt Volunteer Fire Department	Parker	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
3	Alvord Fire Department	Wise	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
4	Ander-Weser Volunteer Fire Department	Goliad	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
5	Austonio Volunteer Fire Department	Houston	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
6	Austwell Volunteer Fire Department	Refugio	Small Truck Chassis	\$ 60,000.00
7	Avalon Volunteer Fire Department	Ellis	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
8	Avinger Fire Department	Cass	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
9	Ballinger Fire Department	Runnels	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
10	Bartlett Volunteer Fire Department	Bell	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
11	Bastrop Fire Department	Bastrop	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
12	Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department Inc	San Jacinto	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
13	Ben Bolt Fire Department	Jim Wells	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
14	Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department	Knox	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
15	Bigfoot Volunteer Fire Department	Frio	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
16	Blooming Grove Volunteer Fire Department	Navarro	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
17	Blue Water Oaks Volunteer Fire Department	Johnson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
18	Bogata Fire & Rescue	Red River	Dry Hydrant	\$ 1,200.00
19	Bon Wier Volunteer Fire Department	Newton	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
20	Bono Volunteer Fire Department	Johnson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
21	Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department	Brazos	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
22	Brazos County Precinct 4 Volunteer Fire Department	Brazos	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
23	Breckenridge Fire Department	Stephens	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
24	Bremond Volunteer Fire Department	Robertson	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
25	Briarocks Volunteer Fire Department	Johnson	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
26	Brookston Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Small Truck Chassis	\$ 60,000.00
27	Brookston Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
28	Buchanan Volunteer Fire Department	Llano	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
29	Burkeville Volunteer Fire Department	Newton	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
30	Caldwell Fire and Rescue	Burleson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
31	Cash Fire Department	Hunt	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
32	Central Community Volunteer Fire Department	Parker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
33	Central Volunteer Fire Department	Angelina	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
34	Chapel Hill Fire Department	Smith	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
35	Chico Community Volunteer Fire Department	Wise	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
36	City of Everman Fire Department	Tarrant	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
37	City of Everman Fire Department	Tarrant	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
38	City of Malakoff Volunteer Fire Department	Henderson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
39	City of Milano Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	Milam	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
40	City of Milano Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	Milam	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
41	Clifton Volunteer Fire Department	Bosque	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
42	Clint Fire Department	El Paso	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00

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43	Coldspring Volunteer Fire Department	San Jacinto	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
44	Corrigan Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Polk	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
45	Crafton Volunteer Fire Department	Wise	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
46	Crandall Volunteer Fire Department	Kaufman	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
47	Crawford Volunteer Fire Department	McLennan	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
48	Cresson Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Hood	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
49	Crosbyton Volunteer Fire Department	Crosby	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
50	Cuero Volunteer Fire Department	DeWitt	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
51	Dam Volunteer Fire Department	Brown	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
52	Dawson Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Navarro	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
53	Dilley Volunteer Fire Department	Frio	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
54	Dime Box Volunteer Fire Department	Lee	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
55	Direct Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
56	District 2 Emergency Services inc. (Eagle Creek)	Wilson	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
57	East Bernard Volunteer Fire Department	Wharton	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
58	East Leon County Volunteer Fire Department	Leon	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
59	Eastland Volunteer Fire Department	Eastland	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
60	Ellis County ESD #1	Ellis	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
61	Elmo Volunteer Fire Department	Kaufman	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
62	Elmo Volunteer Fire Department	Kaufman	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
63	Elsa Volunteer Fire Department	Hidalgo	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
64	Eula Volunteer Fire Department	Callahan	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
65	Evant Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Coryell	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
66	Fairfield Fire Department	Freestone	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
67	Falfurrias Volunteer Fire Department	Brooks	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
68	Farwell Volunteer Fire Department	Parmer	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
69	Faught Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
70	Five Star Volunteer Fire Department	Titus	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
71	Flatonia Fire and Rescue	Fayette	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
72	Follett Fire Department	Lipscomb	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
73	Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department	Menard	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
74	Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department	Menard	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
75	Fred Volunteer Fire Department	Tyler	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
76	Freeport Fire & EMS Department	Brazoria	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
77	Friberg-Cooper Volunteer Fire Department	Wichita	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
78	Fruitvale Volunteer Fire Department	Van Zandt	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
79	Garrison Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Nacogdoches	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
80	George West Volunteer Fire Department	Live Oak	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
81	Gordonville Volunteer Fire Department	Grayson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
82	Gorman Volunteer Fire Department	Eastland	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
83	Graford Emergency Fire District	Palo Pinto	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
84	Graham Fire Department	Young	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
85	Grapeland Volunteer Fire Department/EMS	Houston	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
86	Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department	Midland	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
87	Groesbeck Volunteer Fire-Rescue	Limestone	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
88	Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department	Jones	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
89	Hamshire Volunteer Fire Department	Jefferson	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
90	Harmony Consolidated Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
91	Haskell Volunteer Fire Department	Haskell	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
92	Hawkins Volunteer Fire Department	Wood	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
93	Hebbroville Fire Department	Jim Hogg	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
94	Hidalgo Fire Department	Hidalgo	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
95	Holly Lake Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Wood	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
96	Huckabay Volunteer Fire Department	Erath	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
97	Indian Creek Vol Fire Department	Cooke	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
98	Jack County Rural Fire Department	Jack	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
99	Jefferson County Emergency Services District No. 4	Jefferson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
100	Jermyn Volunteer Fire Department	Jack	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
101	Johnson City Volunteer Fire Department	Blanco	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
102	Johnson City Volunteer Fire Department	Blanco	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
103	Josephine Volunteer Fire Department	Collin	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
104	Kent Co Volunteer Fire Department	Kent	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
105	Kerens Volunteer Fire Department	Navarro	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
106	Kingsland Volunteer Fire Department	Llano	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
107	La Rosita Volunteer Fire Department	Starr	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
108	La Rosita Volunteer Fire Department	Starr	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
109	Lake Coleman Volunteer Fire Department	Coleman	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00

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110	Lakeside City Volunteer Fire Department	Archer	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
111	Lamar Point/Caviness/Emberson Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
112	Leonard Volunteer Fire Department	Fannin	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
113	Liberty County ESD No.7 Hardin Fire/Rescue	Liberty	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
114	Liberty Fire Department	Liberty	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
115	Lindsay Fire & Rescue	Cooke	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
116	Lipan Volunteer Fire Department	Hood	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
117	Livingston Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Polk	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
118	Lockney Volunteer Fire Department	Floyd	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
119	Locust Grove Volunteer Fire Department	Lipscomb	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
120	Log Cabin Volunteer Fire Department	Henderson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
121	Lone Camp Volunteer Fire Department	Palo Pinto	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
122	Lowry Crossing Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Collin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
123	Mabank Fire Department	Kaufman	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
124	Manvel Volunteer Fire Department	Brazoria	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
125	Martindale Volunteer Fire Department	Caldwell	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
126	Mason Volunteer Fire Department	Mason	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
127	McLean Volunteer Fire Department	Gray	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
128	Miami/Roberts County Volunteer Fire Department	Roberts	Small Truck Chassis	\$ 60,000.00
129	Miami/Roberts County Volunteer Fire Department	Roberts	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
130	Millsap Fire Rescue	Parker	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
131	Monahans Volunteer Fire Department	Ward	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
132	Morgans Point Resort Fire-Rescue	Bell	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
133	Moss Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Cooke	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
134	Muenster Volunteer Fire Department	Cooke	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
135	Muldoon Volunteer Fire Department	Fayette	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
136	Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department	Bailey	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
137	Nash Fire Department	Bowie	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
138	Nevada Volunteer Fire Department	Collin	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
139	Newton Volunteer Fire Department	Newton	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
140	North Hood County Volunteer Fire Department	Hood	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
141	Nueces County ESD #4	Nueces	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
142	O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department	Lynn	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
143	Orchard Volunteer Fire Department	Fort Bend	Large Truck Chassis	\$ 100,000.00
144	Overton Volunteer Fire Department	Rusk	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
145	Palo Pinto Volunteer Fire Department	Palo Pinto	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
146	Paradise Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Wise	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
147	Pawnee Volunteer Fire Department	Bee	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
148	Payne Springs Volunteer Fire Department	Henderson	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
149	Peñitas Fire Department	Hidalgo	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
150	Pennington Volunteer Fire Department	Trinity	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
151	Pineland Volunteer Fire Department	Sabine	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
152	Plains Volunteer Fire Department	Yoakum	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
153	Pontotoc Volunteer Fire Department	Mason	Small Truck Chassis	\$ 60,000.00
154	Pontotoc Volunteer Fire Department	Mason	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
155	Possum Kingdom Westside Volunteer Fire Department	Palo Pinto	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
156	Poteet Volunteer Fire Department	Atascosa	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
157	Potter County Fire-Rescue	Potter	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
158	Pritchett Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
159	Punkin-Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department	San Jacinto	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
160	Quitman Volunteer Fire Department	Wood	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
161	Rhame Fire Rescue	Wise	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
162	Rice Volunteer Fire Department	Navarro	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
163	Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department	Montague	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
164	Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department	Milam	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
165	Rocksprings Edwards County Volunteer Fire Department	Edwards	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
166	Rosharon Volunteer Fire Department	Brazoria	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
167	Rossville Volunteer Fire Department	Atascosa	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
168	Sabine Volunteer Fire Department	Gregg	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
169	Sadler Volunteer Fire Department	Grayson	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
170	San Diego Volunteer Fire Department	Duval	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
171	Santa Monica Volunteer Fire Department	Willacy	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
172	Saratoga Volunteer Fire Department	Hardin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
173	Savoy Volunteer Fire Department	Fannin	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
174	Seagraves Volunteer Fire Department	Gaines	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
175	Sealy Fire Department	Austin	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
176	Segno Volunteer Fire Department	Polk	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
177	Seven Points Volunteer Fire Department	Henderson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
178	Shackelford County Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Shackelford	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
179	Shamrock Shores Volunteer Fire Department	Sabine	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
180	Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department	Wheeler	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00

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181	Shelbyville Volunteer Fire Department	Shelby	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
182	Sierra Blanca Volunteer Fire Department	Hudspeth	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
183	Simpsonville Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
184	Skellytown Volunteer Fire Department	Carson	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
185	Somerville Volunteer Fire Department	Burleson	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
186	Sonora Volunteer Fire Department	Sutton	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
187	South Franklin County Volunteer Fire Department	Franklin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
188	Southwest Bell County Volunteer Fire Department	Bell	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
189	Spring Creek Fire Department	Parker	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
190	Springlake Volunteer Fire Department	Lamb	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
191	Steele Creek Acres Volunteer Fire Department	Bosque	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
192	Stonewall Volunteer Fire Department	Gillespie	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
193	Sunset Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Montague	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
194	Sweeny Fire and Rescue	Brazoria	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
195	Swinney Switch Volunteer Fire Department	Live Oak	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
196	Teague Volunteer Fire Department	Freestone	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
197	The Volunteer Fire Department of Jones Creek Inc.	Brazoria	Small Brush Truck	\$ 150,000.00
198	Three Rivers Volunteer Fire Department	Live Oak	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
199	Tolar Volunteer Fire Department	Hood	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
200	Tool Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Henderson	Slip-On Unit	\$ 30,000.00
201	Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department	Henderson	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
202	Trinity County 356 Volunteer Fire Department	Trinity	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
203	Trout Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Newton	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
204	Troy Volunteer Fire Department	Bell	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
205	Uvalde Fire Department	Uvalde	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
206	Wellington Fire Department	Collingsworth	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
207	West Lake Limestone Volunteer Fire Department	Limestone	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
208	West Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
209	Westside Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
210	Wharton Volunteer Fire Department	Wharton	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
211	Williamson County ESD 6	Williamson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
212	Winchell Volunteer Fire Department	Brown	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
213	Wingate Fire Rescue (Volunteer)	Runnels	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
214	Wolfe City Volunteer Fire Department	Hunt	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 25,000.00
215	Woodson Volunteer Fire Department	Throckmorton	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
216	Yoakum Volunteer Fire Department	Lavaca	Water Tender	\$ 275,000.00
217	Zapata County Fire Department	Zapata	Large Brush Truck	\$ 250,000.00
218	Zephyr Volunteer Fire Department	Brown	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 25,000.00