



## **RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

Texas A&M Forest Service utilizes federal funds for dorm lodging and meal card grants at the TEEEX – Municipal Fire School. When available, federal funds are also used to extend additional grant awards in the wildland and structural PPE categories. In order to be considered for federal funds, applicants must meet *all* of the following federal requirements.

- 1) Department must serve a rural area or rural community with a population of 10,000 or less.
- 2) Submit a DUNS number
- 3) Adopt NIMS with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

Upon award, grant recipients will receive an A-133 Certification Letter that must be completed and returned for final grant approval.

For more information on:

- **NIMS Adoption** – How do I adopt NIMS?  
<http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/NIMSAdoption/>
- **DUNS Number** –Assignment is free, call 1-866-705-5711 or visit  
<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>

(**Note:** In order for a DUNS number to be valid for federal funding, the number must be registered *annually* on the System for Award Management (SAM). Please visit <https://www.sam.gov> for more information.)