



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY – MEETING 4
JULY 27, 2005**

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 became available on September 1, 2002.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the final Funding Meeting for FY 2005 on July 27, 2005. At that meeting, approximately \$1.1 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 be held in September 2005.

Fourth Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	County	Category	Approved Amount
1	ANGELINA RIVER V F D	JASPER	TANKER	\$108,000.
2	CHILLICOTHE V F D	HARDEMAN	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
3	CITY OF PLAINS VFD	YOAKUM	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$108,000.
4	DIANA V F D	UPSHUR	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$108,000.
5	DICKENS V F D	DICKENS	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$53,460.
6	INDIAN SPRINGS VFD	POLK	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
7	LIBERTY VFD	LIBERTY	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
8	MERIT V F D	HUNT	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
9	MOUNTAIN HOME V F D	KERR	TANKER	\$108,000.
10	NORTH TARRANT CO RF COMPANY	TARRANT	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
11	PALESTINE SOUTHSIDE V F D	ANDERSON	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$52,200.
12	SALADO V F D	BELL	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
13	SHELBYVILLE V F D	SHELBY	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$40,500.
14	SLOCUM V F D	ANDERSON	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
15	THRALL V F D	WILLIAMSON	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
16	WELLS V F D	CHEROKEE	TANKER	\$108,000.
17	ZEPHYR V F D	BROWN	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$54,000.
	TOTAL			\$1,172,160.