



RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

FUNDING SUMMARY – FEBRUARY 2008

The 77th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3667 in 2001, creating the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program. The program reimburses eligible volunteer fire departments for the purchase of workers' compensation insurance, death insurance, and disability insurance. Funds for the program are derived from a 2% tax on the retail sale of fireworks.

The Texas Forest Service is presently conducting open enrollment for the program. The departments listed below were approved for a maximum reimbursement grant of \$75.00 per firefighter, not to exceed their total cost of coverage. Each department will receive an individual Letter of Approval confirming the grant.

Grant funds are still available under this program. Qualified volunteer fire departments are encouraged to apply. Applications will be approved and funded on a first come-first served basis until all remaining grant funds are allocated. The deadline for applying is August 31, 2008.

February 2008 approvals:

	Department Name	County	Maximum Approval Amount
1	ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN NATION FD	POLK	\$ 1,350.00
2	APPLE SPRINGS V F D	TRINITY	\$ 1,575.00
3	ARROWHEAD RANCH ESTATES V F DIST#2	CLAY	\$ 1,275.00
4	BEN WHEELER FD	VAN ZANDT	\$ 1,350.00
5	BENNETTE VFD	MONTGOMERY	\$ 1,275.00
6	BLOOMBURG V F D	CASS	\$ 1,875.00
7	BLUE WATER OAKS V F D	JOHNSON	\$ 1,050.00
8	BRAZOS CO PCT #3 V F D	BRAZOS	\$ 2,625.00
9	BUCHANAN V F D	LLANO	\$ 1,875.00

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10	BUCKHOLTS V F D	MILAM	\$ 750.00
11	C - 5 RED LICK/LEARY V F D	BOWIE	\$ 2,175.00
12	CE BAR V F D	TRAVIS	\$ 2,400.00
13	CHARLIE/THORNBERRY VFD	CLAY	\$ 1,125.00
14	CITY OF HOWARDWICK V F D	DONLEY	\$ 1,950.00
15	CITY OF HUNTINGTON V F D	ANGELINA	\$ 1,875.00
16	COLMESNEIL V F D	TYLER	\$ 1,350.00
17	CORRIGAN V F D	POLK	\$ 1,875.00
18	COUNTY ROAD #143 VFD	BRAZORIA	\$ 1,125.00
19	CUMBY FD, INC.	HOPKINS	\$ 1,050.00
20	DANBURY V F D	BRAZORIA	\$ 1,950.00
21	DIXIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	SMITH	\$ 2,250.00
22	EAST LAKE BUCHANAN V F D	BURNET	\$ 1,275.00
23	EASTERLY V F D	ROBERTSON	\$ 1,125.00
24	ECTOR V F D	FANNIN	\$ 1,275.00
25	ELMO V F D	KAUFMAN	\$ 1,425.00
26	EWELL V F D	UPSHUR	\$ 825.00
27	FLORENCE VFD	WILLIAMSON	\$ 2,250.00
28	FOREST BEND V F D	HARRIS	\$ 3,150.00
29	FRESNO TEXAS VFD	FORT BEND	\$ 2,025.00
30	FRUITVALE V F D	VAN ZANDT	\$ 1,125.00
31	GALLATIN VFD	CHEROKEE	\$ 1,875.00
32	GARRETT AREA RURAL V F D	ELLIS	\$ 1,350.00
33	HEREFORD V F D	DEAF SMITH	\$ 1,875.00
34	HOLLIDAY V F D--SEE CASE #1055	ARCHER	\$ 1,200.00

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35	INEZ FIRE COMPANY	VICTORIA	\$ 2,025.00
36	JOAQUIN V F D	SHELBY	\$ 2,175.00
37	KEENE FIRE DEPT.	JOHNSON	\$ 2,175.00
38	KRUM V F D	DENTON	\$ 2,100.00
39	LEXINGTON V F D	LEE	\$ 2,100.00
40	LORENA V F D	MCLENNAN	\$ 1,875.00
41	LOVELADY V F D	HOUSTON	\$ 1,275.00
42	MANCHACA V F D	TRAVIS	\$ 4,350.00
43	MOBEETIE V F D	WHEELER	\$ 1,500.00
44	MONAVILLE V F D	WALLER	\$ 1,875.00
45	NORTH HOPKINS V F D	HOPKINS	\$ 900.00
46	NUECES CANYON V F D	REAL	\$ 1,650.00
47	NURSERY V F D	VICTORIA	\$ 975.00
48	OAKALLA VFD	BURNET	\$ 1,425.00
49	OVILLA V F D	ELLIS	\$ 2,250.00
50	PATTISON AREA V F D	WALLER	\$ 1,725.00
51	PAYNE SPRINGS V F D	HENDERSON	\$ 2,850.00
52	PECAN GROVE V F D	FORT BEND	\$ 3,000.00
53	PORT BOLIVAR V F D	GALVESTON	\$ 2,625.00
54	PORTER SPRINGS COMM V F D	HOUSTON	\$ 1,050.00
55	RANDOLPH V F D	FANNIN	\$ 975.00
56	RAVENNA V F D	FANNIN	\$ 1,500.00
57	REDWATER V F D	BOWIE	\$ 2,250.00
58	RIVERCREST REDLAND V F D	ANGELINA	\$ 825.00
59	SAVOY V F D	FANNIN	\$ 1,050.00

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60	SCURRY V F D	KAUFMAN	\$ 2,325.00
61	SIMPSONVILLE V F D	UPSHUR	\$ 900.00
62	SOMERVILLE V F D	BURLESON	\$ 2,475.00
63	SOUTH NACOGDOCHES CO V F D	NACOGDOCHES	\$ 900.00
64	SOUTH POLK CO. V F D	POLK	\$ 1,800.00
65	ST HEDWIG ST HEDWIG VFD	BEXAR	\$ 2,550.00
66	SUNRISE BEACH V F D	LLANO	\$ 2,850.00
67	TOLAR VFD	HOOD	\$ 2,325.00
68	TRI-COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	WALLER	\$ 2,250.00
69	UTOPIA V F D	UVALDE	\$ 1,425.00
70	WATERWOOD V F D	SAN JACINTO	\$ 675.00
71	WHITE BLUFF ON LAKE WHITNEY VFD	HILL	\$ 1,350.00
72	WHITEHOUSE V F D	SMITH	\$ 2,025.00
73	WILD PEACH V F D	BRAZORIA	\$ 1,650.00
74	WILLOW PARK F D	PARKER	\$ 1,500.00
75	WINONA V F D	SMITH	\$ 1,950.00