



RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

FUNDING SUMMARY – MAY 2009

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, 2009.

May 2009 approvals:

	Department Name	County	Approval Amount
1	BEEVILLE V F D	BEE	\$ 3,750.00
2	BETTIE V F D	UPSHUR	\$ 1,125.00
3	BLUE RIDGE V F D	COLLIN	\$ 2,325.00
4	BRACKEN V F D	COMAL	\$ 2,325.00
5	CASS COUNTY ESD #2	CASS	\$ 1,575.00
6	CITY OF RUNAWAY BAY VFD	WISE	\$ 2,550.00
7	COFFEE CITY V F D	HENDERSON	\$ 1,350.00
8	COMBINE F D	KAUFMAN	\$ 1,575.00
9	CROSBY V F D	HARRIS	\$ 7,050.00

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10	GARRETT AREA RURAL V F D	ELLIS	\$ 1,425.00
11	INGLESIDE ON THE BAY VFD	SAN PATRICIO	\$ 675.00
12	KRUM V F D	DENTON	\$ 2,100.00
13	LAND'S END VFD	WOOD	\$ 1,350.00
14	NOCONA RURAL V F D	MONTAGUE	\$ 2,850.00
15	NURSERY V F D	VICTORIA	\$ 559.00
16	OAK ISLAND - DOUBLE BAYOU VFD	CHAMBERS	\$ 1,050.00
17	PLANTERSVILLE STONEHAM VFD	GRIMES	\$ 1,575.00
18	POINT BLANK V F D	SAN JACINTO	\$ 1,500.00
19	PORT LAVACA V F D	CALHOUN	\$ 2,250.00
20	POWELL TOWN V F D	SAN AUGUSTINE	\$ 675.00
21	SELDEN V F D	ERATH	\$ 1,350.00
22	SIX MILE V F D	SABINE	\$ 2,025.00
23	SPRING BRANCH COMAL COUNTY V F D	COMAL	\$ 5,325.00
24	SUDAN V F D	LAMB	\$ 1,950.00
25	SURFSIDE BEACH VFD	BRAZORIA	\$ 750.00
26	THUNDERBIRD V F D	CAMP	\$ 900.00
27	WHEELLOCK VFD	ROBERTSON	\$ 1,125.00
28	YOAKUM V F D	LAVACA	\$ 2,100.00