



## **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 TEEX – 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) Adopt NIMS with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).
- 3) Department must not be debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible by any Federal department or agency to participate in a federal transaction. Upon award, grant recipients will receive an AD-1048 Certification Letter that must be completed and returned for final grant approval.
- 4) 80% or more of department personnel must be volunteers.

For more information on:

- **NIMS Adoption** – How do I adopt NIMS?  
<http://tfsweb.tamu.edu/NIMSAdoption/>