



**TIFMAS GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FY 2019 - FUNDING SUMMARY
JANUARY 24, 2019**

Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the FY2018 TIFMAS Funding Meeting for Apparatus on January 24, 2019. At that meeting, the Committee approved the TIFMAS stakeholders’ recommendation to prioritize awards for large apparatus (Type III and Tactical Tenders) in an effort to strengthen program capabilities. The award methodology focused on not only larger apparatus, but also a prioritized investment in those branches with limited TIFMAS resources with consideration to the capabilities and proximity of nearby TIFMAS grant assets. As a result, approximately \$753,147.00 in grants was awarded for 2 TIFMAS apparatus, which includes a radio and loose equipment complement for each vehicle. In addition, approval was given to utilize remaining apparatus funds to make standardization upgrades across the existing fleet, and specifically to increase the equipment compliment of the existing Tactical Tenders (Dallas FD and College Station FD) to meet Type III specifications. All grant approvals made today are based upon recent cost estimates and the final approved amounts may need to be adjusted once bids are received.

The 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 date of the next TIFMAS Funding Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 2019.

Meeting Approvals:

FIRE APPARATUS APPROVALS					
BRANCH	FIRE DEPARTMENT	COUNTY	CATEGORY	TRAINING QUALS.	ALLOCATION
West	San Angelo FD	Tom Green	Type 6 Engine	Type 6 Engine	Reassignment San Antonio FD Type 6
South	Comal Co. ESD #3 (Canyon Lake F/R)	Comal	Type 3 Engine	Type 6, 3, TT	Grant
South	San Antonio FD	Bexar	Type 1 Tactical Tender	Type 6, 3, TT	Grant