



**Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program
Funding Summary - FY 23 Meeting #1**

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.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the first Funding Meeting for Fiscal Year 2023 on October 12, 2022. During this meeting, approximately \$9.9 million in grants was awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting will receive official written notice of approval. Approval letters were emailed to each department on October 13, 2022, and will be mailed to non-responding departments on October 31, 2022. 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 tentatively scheduled for March 29, 2023.

Final Approvals:

#	VFD	County	Equipment Category	Award Amount
1	84 East Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Anderson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
2	980 North Volunteer Fire Department	San Jacinto	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
3	Alma VFD	Ellis	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
4	Angelina River Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Jasper	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
5	Aransas Pass FD	San Patricio	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
6	Avalon VFD	Ellis	Truck Chassis Large	\$ 100,000.00
7	Avalon VFD	Ellis	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
8	Baird Volunteer Fire Department	Callahan	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
9	Barry Volunteer Fire Department	Navarro	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
10	Bastrop County ESD #2	Bastrop	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
11	Bear Creek VFD Inc.	San Jacinto	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
12	Beaver Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Burleson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
13	Bellville Volunteer Fire Dept.	Austin	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
14	Ben Bolt Volunteer Fire Department	Jim Wells	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
15	Booker Volunteer Fire Department	Lipscomb	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
16	Bowie Rural Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Montague	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
17	Brazos Co Pct 3 VFD	Brazos	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
18	Buchanan VFD Inc.	Llano	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
19	Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Leon	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
20	Bullard Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Smith	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
21	Burkburnett Volunteer Fire Department	Wichita	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
22	Bynum VFD	Hill	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
23	Cade Lake VFD	Burleson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
24	Calvert VFD Inc	Robertson	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
25	Campbell Volunteer Fire Department	Hunt	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
26	Cape Area Volunteer Fire Dept	San Jacinto	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
27	Carlton VFD Inc	Hamilton	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
28	Cason Volunteer Fire Department	Morris	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
29	Cassie VFD	Burnet	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
30	Castroville Volunteer Fire Company	Medina	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
31	Central Bell County Fire Rescue Inc	Bell	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
32	Chandler VFD	Henderson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
33	Childress Fire Department	Childress	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
34	Christine Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Atascosa	Truck Chassis Large	\$ 100,000.00
35	Christine Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Atascosa	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
36	City of Lavon Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Collin	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
37	Clarksville City - Warren City VFD	Gregg	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
38	Clayton VFD	Panola	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
39	Clifton VFD	Bosque	Truck Chassis Large	\$ 100,000.00

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40	Clifton VFD	Bosque	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
41	Clyde Volunteer Fire Department	Callahan	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
42	Coleman Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Coleman	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
43	Combine FD	Kaufman	Truck Chassis Small	\$ 60,000.00
44	Community Four VFD Inc.	Panola	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
45	Corbet/Oak Valley VFD	Navarro	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
46	Cottonwood Shores VFD, Inc	Burnet	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
47	Crafton VFD, Inc.	Wise	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
48	Crims Chapel VFD, Inc.	Rusk	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
49	Dalhart VFD	Dallam	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
50	Dam Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Brown	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
51	Decatur FD	Wise	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
52	Dell Valley VF & R	Hudspeth	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
53	Deport Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
54	Diana Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
55	Dickinson VFD, Inc.	Galveston	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
56	Dilley VFD	Frio	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
57	Dove Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Tom Green	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
58	Downsville Volunteer Fire Department Inc	McLennan	Truck Chassis Small	\$ 60,000.00
59	Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Colorado	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
60	Eagle Mountain VFD	Tarrant	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
61	East Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
62	East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
63	East Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Rains	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
64	Eden VFD	Concho	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
65	El Cenizo VFD Inc.	Webb	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
66	Ellinger VFD	Fayette	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
67	Elm Mott Fire /Rescue	McLennan	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
68	Era VFD Inc.	Cooke	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
69	Erath County Volunteer Fire Department	Erath	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
70	Evant VFD, Inc	Coryell	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
71	Fannin Volunteer Fire Department	Goliad	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
72	Floresville VFD (Wilson Co ESD # 5)	Wilson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
73	Forest Bend VFD	Harris	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
74	Forestburg VFD	Montague	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
75	Forreston VFD	Ellis	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
76	Galena Park FD	Harris	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
77	Gardendale VFD (Bexar ESD # 10)	Bexar	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
78	Garrison Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Nacogdoches	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
79	Gay-Mound-Cedar Hill Volunteer Fire Department	Washington	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
80	George West VFD	Live Oak	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
81	Geronimo VFD, Inc.	Guadalupe	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
82	Giddings VFD	Lee	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
83	Glenwood Acres Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Upshur	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
84	Granite Shoals Fire Dept	Burnet	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
85	Grapeland VFD & EMS	Houston	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
86	Gray Volunteer Fire Department	Marion	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
87	Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department	Jones	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
88	Hearne VFD, Inc.	Robertson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
89	Hico Volunteer Fire Department	Hamilton	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
90	High Island VFR	Galveston	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
91	Holland Volunteer Fire Corporation	Bell	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
92	Holliday Volunteer Fire & Rescue INC.	Archer	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
93	Hudson Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Angelina	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
94	Indian Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Cooke	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
95	Indian Springs Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Polk	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
96	Ingleside Volunteer Fire Dept	San Patricio	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
97	Jackson Co. ESD # 3 (Edna VFD)	Jackson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
98	Jamaica Beach Volunteer Fire Dept	Galveston	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
99	Jefferson Co ESD # 3	Jefferson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00

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100	Jefferson Co ESD 4	Jefferson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
101	Kenefick District Volunteer Fire Department	Liberty	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
102	Kermit VFD Inc.	Winkler	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
103	Kingtown VFD Inc.	Nacogdoches	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
104	Kress Volunteer Fire Dept	Swisher	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
105	La Feria VFD	Cameron	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
106	Lacy Lakeview Fire Department	McLennan	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
107	Lake Coleman Volunteer Fire Department	Coleman	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
108	Larue-New York VFD Inc	Henderson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
109	League City Volunteer Fire Department	Galveston	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
110	Linden VFD	Cass	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
111	Loco Valley VFD INC.	Nacogdoches	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
112	Locust Grove Volunteer Fire Department	Lipscomb	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
113	Lone Oak Texas Fire Dept. Inc	Hunt	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
114	Lytle Volunteer Fire Department	Atascosa	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
115	Marathon Volunteer Fire Department	Brewster	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
116	Mason VFD Inc.	Mason	Truck Chassis Small	\$ 60,000.00
117	Mason VFD Inc.	Mason	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
118	McDade VFD	Bastrop	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
119	McMahan Volunteer Fire Department	Caldwell	Truck Chassis Large	\$ 100,000.00
120	McMahan Volunteer Fire Department	Caldwell	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
121	Meadow VFD	Terry	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
122	Melissa Volunteer Fire Department	Collin	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
123	Mico VFD	Medina	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
124	Milford VFD	Ellis	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
125	Mims Volunteer Fire Department & Ambulance Service	Marion	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
126	Moffett Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Angelina	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
127	Mount Enterprise VFD	Rusk	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
128	Mt. Calm Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Hill	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
129	Naples VFD	Morris	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
130	Nederland Fire Rescue	Jefferson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
131	New Berlin Volunteer Fire Department	Guadalupe	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
132	New Boston Volunteer Fire Dept	Bowie	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
133	Newark VFD	Wise	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
134	Newton Fire Department	Newton	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
135	Normangee Volunteer Fire Department	Leon	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
136	North Cherokee Co VFD	Cherokee	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
137	North Lake Brownwood VFD	Brown	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
138	Nueces County Emergency Service District #2	Nueces	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
139	Nursery VFD, Inc.	Victoria	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
140	Oak Island - Double Bayou VFD	Chambers	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
141	Old Ocean VFD	Brazoria	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
142	Olton Fire and Rescue	Lamb	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
143	Paradise VFD Inc.	Wise	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
144	Parker County ESD #6	Parker	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
145	Pettus-Tuleta VFD	Bee	Tender	\$ 240,000.00
146	Pickton Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Hopkins	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
147	Placedo Volunteer Fire Department	Victoria	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
148	Port Mansfield VFD, Inc.	Willacy	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
149	Potter Co Fire - Rescue	Potter	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
150	Putnam Volunteer Fire Department	Callahan	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
151	Quinlan VFD Inc.	Hunt	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
152	Reagan County Fire & EMS	Reagan	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
153	Red Springs VFD	Smith	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
154	Redwater VFD	Bowie	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
155	Rhome Fire Rescue	Wise	Truck Chassis Large	\$ 100,000.00
156	Rhome Fire Rescue	Wise	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
157	Robinson VFD Inc.	McLennan	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
158	Rock Island VFD	Colorado	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
159	Rockport VFD Inc.	Aransas	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
160	Rocksprings Edwards Co VFD	Edwards	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
161	Rule Volunteer Fire Department	Haskell	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
162	Runge Volunteer Fire Department	Karnes	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
163	Rusk Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
164	Sabine Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Gregg	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00

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165	Salt Creek Rural VFD Co. (Young Co. Station)	Young	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
166	San Saba VFD	San Saba	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
167	Sansom Park FD	Tarrant	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
168	Santa Rosa VFD	Cameron	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
169	Saratoga Volunteer Fire Department	Hardin	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
170	Scenic Loop Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Polk	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
171	Seven Points VFD, Inc.	Henderson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
172	Shavano Park FD	Bexar	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
173	Shiner VFD, Inc.	Lavaca	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
174	Silver Creek VFD, Inc.	Parker	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
175	Simpsonville Volunteer Fire Department	Upshur	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
176	South Ector County Volunteer Fire Dept	Ector	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
177	Springtown VFD Inc.	Parker	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
178	Steele Creek Acres Volunteer Fire Department	Bosque	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
179	Tennessee Colony VFD (Tennessee Colony VFA)	Anderson	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
180	Texline Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Dallam	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
181	The Volunteer Fire Department of Jones Creek Inc	Brazoria	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
182	Thunderbird VFD	Camp	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
183	Tierra Linda VFD, Inc.	Gillespie	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
184	Timber Lakes VFD, Inc.	Montgomery	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
185	Tool Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Henderson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
186	Tri Community Volunteer Fire Department	Caldwell	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
187	Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department	Henderson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
188	Turnersville Fire Department, Inc.	Coryell	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
189	Turtle Creek VFD Inc	Kerr	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
190	Utopia VFD Inc.	Uvalde	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
191	Uvalde FD	Uvalde	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
192	Valley View Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Cooke	Brush Truck Small	\$ 120,000.00
193	View Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Taylor	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
194	Wall Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Tom Green	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
195	Waskom VFD & EMS Services, Inc	Harrison	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
196	Wellington Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Collingsworth	Brush Truck Large	\$ 240,000.00
197	Weston Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Collin	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
198	Westside Volunteer Fire Dept Inc (Anderson Co)	Anderson	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
199	Wheelock Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Robertson	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
200	White Bluff on Lake Whitney VFD	Hill	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
201	White Deer Volunteer Fire Dept	Carson	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
202	Whitewright VFD	Grayson	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
203	Whitney FD	Hill	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
204	Whitton Rural VFD	Van Zandt	Truck Chassis Large	\$ 100,000.00
205	Whitton Rural VFD	Van Zandt	Slip On Unit	\$ 20,000.00
206	Wildwood VFD	Hardin	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
207	Willow Park Fire Rescue Dept	Parker	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
208	Wingate Voluntary Fire Department Inc.	Runnels	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
209	Winnie Stowell VFD	Chambers	PPE	\$ 20,000.00
210	Winnsboro Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Wood	Fire/Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00