



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FUNDING SUMMARY—FY 19 MEETING #3**

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. Beginning September 1, 2018, grant funds are set at approximately \$17.3 million annually.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the final Funding Meeting for fiscal year 2019 on August 7, 2019. During this meeting, approximately \$1.9 million in grants were 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 08/12/2019, and will be mailed to non-responding departments on 08/27/2019. 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 November 13, 2019.

| #  | Department                                  | County     | Equipment Category                | Award Amount  |
|----|---|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1  | ANGLETON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION | Brazoria   | C/S BRUSH TRUCK LARGE             | \$ 200,000.00 |
| 2  | Anson VFD                                   | Jones      | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| 3  | Black Jack VFD (Burlson Co)                 | Burlson    | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 4  | Bloomington VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN.   | Victoria   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| 5  | Bootleg VFD                                 | Deaf Smith | C/S BRUSH TRUCK LARGE             | \$ 200,000.00 |
| 6  | Brady VFD, Inc.                             | McCulloch  | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 7  | Bronte VFD                                  | Coke       | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 8  | Bullard Volunteer Fire Department           | Smith      | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| 9  | Caddo Mills Fire & Rescue                   | Hunt       | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| 10 | Chandler VFD                                | Henderson  | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 11 | Chapel Hill FD                              | Smith      | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |



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| <b>12</b> | Charlotte VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT       | Atascosa   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 8,100.00  |
| <b>13</b> | China/ Nome VFD (Jefferson County ESD #3) | Jefferson  | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <b>14</b> | City of Huntington VFD                    | Angelina   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 13,500.00 |
| <b>15</b> | Coffee City VFD                           | Henderson  | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 11,700.00 |
| <b>16</b> | Combine FD                                | Kaufman    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 7,560.00  |
| <b>17</b> | Combine FD                                | Kaufman    | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 3,332.00  |
| <b>18</b> | Community Four VFD                        | Panola     | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 4,500.00  |
| <b>19</b> | Cottonwood Shores VFD, Inc                | Burnet     | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 9,000.00  |
| <b>20</b> | Crosbyton VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT             | Crosby     | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00 |
| <b>21</b> | Cypress Lakes VFD, Inc.                   | Liberty    | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 9,844.00  |
| <b>22</b> | Cypress Lakes VFD, Inc.                   | Liberty    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 8,015.00  |
| <b>23</b> | Dell Valley Vfr Inc.                      | Hudspeth   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 13,500.00 |
| <b>24</b> | Devine VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT | Medina     | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <b>25</b> | Duval Co ESD # 2 (Benavides VFD)          | Duval      | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 16,250.00 |
| <b>26</b> | Edgecliff Village FD                      | Tarrant    | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <b>27</b> | Eula VFD                                  | Callahan   | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 15,000.00 |
| <b>28</b> | Fairchild VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC   | Fort Bend  | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00 |
| <b>29</b> | Faught Community Center VFD               | Lamar      | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <b>30</b> | Forestburg VFD                            | Montague   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00 |
| <b>31</b> | Fritch VFD                                | Hutchinson | C/S DRY HYDRANT                   | \$ 8,400.00  |
| <b>32</b> | Fritch VFD                                | Hutchinson | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00 |
| <b>33</b> | Granite Shoals FIRE DEPT                  | Burnet     | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <b>34</b> | GRAPELAND VFD & EMS                       | Houston    | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| <b>35</b> | Greenwood VFD, Inc.                       | Midland    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 9,000.00  |
| <b>36</b> | Groveton FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION      | Trinity    | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00 |
| <b>37</b> | Hale Center VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT     | Hale       | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00 |



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| <b>38</b> | Harleton Volunteer Fire Department         | Harrison  | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| <b>39</b> | Hemphill VFD                               | Sabine    | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| <b>40</b> | Hooks VFD                                  | Bowie     | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 8,460.00   |
| <b>41</b> | Huckabay VFD Inc                           | Erath     | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 8,550.00   |
| <b>42</b> | Jasper FD Inc.                             | Jasper    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 5,303.00   |
| <b>43</b> | Jourdanton VFD                             | Atascosa  | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| <b>44</b> | Lake Dunlap Area Volunteer Fire Department | Guadalupe | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 13,500.00  |
| <b>45</b> | Lindsay VFD                                | Cooke     | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| <b>46</b> | Madisonville VFD                           | Madison   | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| <b>47</b> | Marfa VFD                                  | Presidio  | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 6,100.00   |
| <b>48</b> | Matagorda VFD                              | Matagorda | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| <b>49</b> | Millsap Fire-rescue Inc                    | Parker    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| <b>50</b> | Morton VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT           | Cochran   | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 9,000.00   |
| <b>51</b> | Muenster VFD                               | Cooke     | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| <b>52</b> | Needville Fire Dept                        | Fort Bend | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| <b>53</b> | New Waverly VFD                            | Walker    | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| <b>54</b> | Newcastle VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT        | Young     | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| <b>55</b> | Olney VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.                 | Young     | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 14,850.00  |
| <b>56</b> | Ore City VFD                               | Upshur    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 9,000.00   |
| <b>57</b> | Pecan Creek Volunteer Fire Department      | Tom Green | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| <b>58</b> | Pottsboro FD                               | Grayson   | C/S TENDER                        | \$ 200,000.00 |
| <b>59</b> | Powderly Volunteer Fire Department         | Lamar     | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| <b>60</b> | Rhome Fire Rescue                          | Wise      | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| <b>61</b> | Richards VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT         | Grimes    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| <b>62</b> | Richland Springs VFD                       | San Saba  | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 13,500.00  |
| <b>63</b> | Rio Hondo VFD                              | Cameron   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 13,500.00  |



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| 64 | Roosevelt VFD, Inc.                               | Lubbock    | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 65 | Rosharon VFD                                      | Brazoria   | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 66 | Saratoga VFD                                      | Hardin     | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 3,500.00   |
| 67 | Seagraves VFD (Northeast Gaines CO ESD 1)         | Gaines     | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 68 | Shiro VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT                   | Grimes     | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 69 | South Ector Co VFD                                | Ector      | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| 70 | Speegleville VFD                                  | McLennan   | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 71 | Sulphur Bluff VFD                                 | Hopkins    | C/S TENDER                        | \$ 200,000.00 |
| 72 | Taylor VFD  | Williamson | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 73 | Tehuacana VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT                     | Limestone  | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 74 | Tennessee Colony VFFA (TENNESEE COLONY VFD)       | Anderson   | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 1,944.00   |
| 75 | Tennessee Colony VFFA (TENNESEE COLONY VFD)       | Anderson   | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 1,000.00   |
| 76 | Trinidad VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT                | Henderson  | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 15,000.00  |
| 77 | Trout Creek VFD                                   | Newton     | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| 78 | Troy VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT                    | Bell       | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 8,415.00   |
| 79 | Union Valley VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT            | Hunt       | C/S BRUSH TRUCK SMALL             | \$ 100,000.00 |
| 80 | Van Zandt-midway VFD                              | Van Zandt  | C/S DRY HYDRANT                   | \$ 8,400.00   |
| 81 | Van Zandt-midway VFD                              | Van Zandt  | C/S FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT         | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 82 | Wall VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC.               | Tom Green  | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 7,560.00   |
| 83 | West Lake Limestone VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC | Limestone  | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 3,500.00   |
| 84 | Wharton VFD Assn. Inc.                            | Wharton    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 13,500.00  |
| 85 | Whitesboro FIRE DEPARTMENT                        | Grayson    | C/S TRUCK CHASSIS SMALL           | \$ 45,000.00  |
| 86 | Whitesboro FIRE DEPARTMENT                        | Grayson    | C/S SLIP ON UNIT                  | \$ 20,000.00  |
| 87 | Whitewright VFD                                   | Grayson    | C/S PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | \$ 7,560.00   |
| 88 | Williamson Co ESD #5                              | Williamson | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |
| 89 | York Creek VFD                                    | Guadalupe  | C/S TRAINING AIDS                 | \$ 10,000.00  |