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Cason Volunteer Fire Department receives \$110,000 grant

DAINGERFIELD, Texas — Cason Volunteer Fire Department of Morris County received a \$110,000 grant to purchase a large truck chassis and slip-on unit to better serve its community. The grant was made possible through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

The unit will be used for quick attacks of grass fires and structure fires. It will also be used to help serve mutual aid departments.

Before receiving the unit, Cason Volunteer Fire Department had only one older brush truck. Now, the department will have more response capabilities to serve its community.

The unit has been used on three structure fires, as well as one grass fire. “We are very satisfied with every aspect of this truck. Our department is expanding fast, and we are grateful that our equipment can keep up,” said Kyle Harrison, Cason VFD Assistant Chief.

The department would like to thank the Texas A&M Forest Service and the First National Bank of Hughes Springs – Dangerfield Branch.

Cason VFD is recruiting new members. Interested parties can find more information on the department’s Facebook page.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

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