TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program
Purchase/Reimbursement Guidelines
Wildland Personal Protective Equipment

Responsibilities of the fire department following notice of grant approval:

1. **Purchase** the approved item or items. Please note the list of eligible items under the Wildland PPE grant category listed below. Items that are not listed below will not be eligible for cost-share reimbursement.

2. Provide the Texas Forest Service with copies of all “paid” vendor invoices and copies of all checks or credit card statements.

3. Please fax to (936) 639-8138 or mail documents to:

   Texas Forest Service
   2127 South First Street
   Lufkin Texas 75901
   Attn: Ruth Ann Smith

4. Grants for Wildland PPE will expire 6 months from the approval date.

   **If an individual item is valued at $5,000 or greater, it must be inspected by a TFS agent before a grant reimbursement payment may be made.**

WILDLAND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
LIST OF ELIGIBLE ITEMS

- NOMEX COVERALLS
- ARAMID (NOMEX) PANT
- ARAMID (NOMEX) SHIRT
- ARAMID (NOMEX) JACKET
- WILDLAND GLOVES
- WILDLAND HARDHAT
- WILDLAND GOGGLES
- EAR/NECK/FACE PROTECTORS
- REFLECTIVE TRIM
- FIRE SHELTER (90% OF THE ACTUAL COST UP TO $235)

Items purchased that are not listed above will not be eligible for cost-share reimbursement.

Wildland Personal Protective Equipment must meet requirements of NFPA 1977 and must be made of flame resistant Aramid cloth. The Aramid cloth must be rated at least 5.5 ounces per square yard or higher. **Treated Cotton (Indura) is not eligible for cost-share reimbursement.**

Note: The cost of gear bags is not reimbursable.