ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Federal Property Programs (FFP and FEPP)
Provides excess military equipment to rural fire departments for emergency response.
fepp@tfs.tamu.edu    ffp@tfs.tamu.edu

Fire Safe Program
Protective clothing and wildland fire equipment is purchased in bulk and sold to rural fire departments at a discount.
firesafe@tfs.tamu.edu

Fire Quench - Class A Foam
Fire Quench liquid concentrate is available in 5-gallon and 55-gallon containers.
firequench@tfs.tamu.edu

Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604)
State cost-share program for rural volunteer fire departments, providing grant funds for firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, and training tuition.
2604@tfs.tamu.edu

Federal Volunteer Fire Assistance Program
Provides federal grant funds through the state Rural VFD Assistance Program. Funds are used for grants to NIMS Compliant volunteer fire departments for PPE, Fire Equipment, Rescue Equipment, and training.
ruralvfd@tfs.tamu.edu

Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program (HB 3667)
State cost-share program providing funds to assist rural volunteer fire departments with acquiring workers’ compensation insurance, and/or death insurance, and/or disability insurance.
ffins@tfs.tamu.edu

VFD Helping Hands Program
Provides surplus fire equipment, SCBA’s, and other items which have been donated to the Texas Forest Service by participating donors.
helpinghands@tfs.tamu.edu

Volunteer Fire Department Motor Vehicle Self Insurance Program
Provides low-cost liability insurance coverage for volunteer fire department vehicles.
riskpool@tfs.tamu.edu

TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program
Provides grant funds to TIFMAS eligible fire departments for TIFMAS Vehicles and Training Tuition.
tifmasgrants@tfs.tamu.edu

GSA Wildland Fire Program
Extends GSA purchasing authority to TIFMAS eligible fire departments.
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