

APPLICATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE

RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Name of Fire Department:

Physical Address:

street address

city

zip code

Mailing Address:

if different

mailing address

city

zip code

County:

E-Mail Address:

Department Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Point of Contact:

Contact Phone Number:

Fire Department Officers:

Name	Title	Phone:	Cell:
	Fire Chief		
	Assistant Chief		
	President		

Do you provide fire protection services to a designated primary protection area, identified by the county?

State of Texas Charter Number:

If operating under a local government entity, please type "Under City, County, ESD"

Federal Tax Identification Number:

A signed and dated copy of IRS Form W-9 is required to be submitted with this application.

Year Department was Created:

Membership:

Number of Volunteers:

Number of Paid Full-Time:

Number of Paid Part-Time*:

***Do not include part time members used in a pool to backfill other paid positions.**

Paid Positions include:
Firefighters, EMS, Administrative Personnel,
Fire Marshals, etc.

Population of the Primary 911 Protection Area:

Please provide the following information regarding the nearest viable mutual-aid department.

Name of Mutual Aid Department:

Distance, in miles, to the nearest viable mutual aid department (station to station):

Size of Primary 911 Protection Areas are acquired from governmental entities responsible for maintaining local map data.

To learn how to verify the size of your protection area, or how to update this information, please visit TexasFD.com/ProtectionAreas.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requests:

Federal Funds are utilized to offer additional grant awards for personal protective equipment. If requesting funding for these items, please fill out the following information.

DUNS #:

SAM.GOV Registration Expiration Date:

To obtain a DUNS number, call 1-866-705-5711 or visit: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>

Does the department serve a rural area or rural community with a population of 10,000 or less?

Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB2604)

(IRS FORM W-9 Required)

Purchases made before a grant approval date are not eligible for reimbursement.

You may apply for multiple elements. Applications will remain on file until approved by TFS or cancelled in writing by the VFD.

Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) options will be offered at the time of award for the following program elements: Water Tender, Large Brush Truck, Small Brush Truck, and Slip-On Units. CAFS Cost Share rate: 90% up to a maximum of \$18,000.

Manual calculation conversion: 90% = 0.9 75% = 0.75

(example: Estimated Cost for Tender is \$220,000, multiplied by 0.9 (90% TFS Cost Share); Requested Amount = \$198,000)

	Program Element	Estimated Total Cost	TFS Cost Share	Requested Amount	TFS Maximum Allowable Amount
	Water Tender		x 90%		\$200,000
	Large Brush Truck		x 90%		\$200,000
	Small Brush Truck		x 90%		\$100,000
	Truck Chassis Large		x 90%		\$90,000
	Truck Chassis Small		x 90%		\$45,000
	Slip-On Unit		x 90%		\$20,000
	Fire and Rescue Equipment		x 75%		\$20,000
	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)		x 90%		\$15,000
	Training Aids		x 100%		\$10,000
	Dry Hydrants		x 100%		\$8,400 \$1,200/Installation

(This section must be signed by authorized Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief or President.)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am duly authorized to sign this application on behalf of the fire department. I understand that knowingly making false or fraudulent statements or representations may result in program sanctions and/or criminal penalties.

Name: (print)

Title:

Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, or President

Signature:

Date:

To submit electronically:
Press the **Submit Form** button. Your email client will open and you will have the opportunity to attach your supporting documents before sending.

To submit by mail or fax: Press the **Print Form** button. Be sure to attach your supporting documents before sending.

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