



**TIFMAS GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
 FY 2011 - FUNDING SUMMARY – MEETING 2  
 AUGUST 3, 2011**

The 81st Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1011 in 2009. The law amended portions of the statute governing the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. By statute, the former TCFP Fire Department Emergency Program was abolished effective January 1, 2010. The funds from that program were transferred to the Texas Forest Service. These funds are now used for an entirely new grant program called the TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program. TIFMAS is an acronym for Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System. The program assists career and combination fire departments with grants for the purchase of TIFMAS apparatus, training tuition, PPE, and SCBA’s. Funds for the program are set at \$1 million per year.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the second TIFMAS Funding Meeting for FY 2011 on August 3, 2011. At that meeting, \$4,449.44 in grant funds was awarded to a Texas fire department.

The department awarded a grant at this meeting will receive official written notice of approval. Any applications for assistance not approved at this meeting will automatically roll forward and will be reviewed at future Funding Meetings.

The next TIFMAS Funding Meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 26, 2012.

Second Meeting Approval:

<b>PPE &amp; EQUIPMENT APPROVALS</b>			
RICHLAND HILLS F D	Tarrant	SCBA	\$4,449.44

**FY 2011 Summary of Grant Approvals**

TIFMAS Apparatus: 8 Type VI Engines, \$799,950.56  
 Training Tuition Grants: 258 Approvals, 641 Trainees, \$195,600  
 SCBA: 1 Approval, \$4,449.44

Grand Total: \$1,000,000