**ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

**Federal Property Programs (FFP and FEPP)**
Provides excess military equipment to rural fire departments for emergency response.

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**Fire Safe Program**
Protective clothing and wildland fire equipment is purchased in bulk and sold to rural fire departments at a discount.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

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