



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING 4  
July 27, 2011**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2604 in 2001, establishing the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. The program assists volunteer fire departments with the purchase of equipment and training. Beginning September 1, 2009, grant funds are set at approximately \$23 million annually.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the final Funding Meeting for FY 2011 on July 27, 2011. At that meeting, approximately \$735,000 in grants were awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.

All departments 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 Funding Meeting is scheduled for September 2011.

Funding Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	CHERRY CREEK VFD	JEFF DAVIS	SMALL BRUSH TRUCK	\$ 78,000
2	EOLA VFD	CONCHO	SMALL BRUSH TRUCK	\$ 78,000
3	INTER COMMUNITY VFD	PANOLA	TANKER	\$ 155,000
4	NAVARRO MILLS VFD	NAVARRO	SMALL BRUSH TRUCK	\$ 78,000
5	ROARING SPRINGS VFD	MOTLEY	LARGE BRUSH TRUCK	\$ 155,000
6	WESTMINSTER VFD	COLLIN	SMALL TRUCK CHASSIS	\$ 36,000
7	RANDALL COUNTY FD	RANDALL	LARGE BRUSH TRUCK	\$ 155,000