



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING 4
July 31, 2007**

The 77th 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. Funds for the program are set at \$15 million per year, and first became available on September 1, 2002.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the fourth Funding Meeting for FY 2007 on July 31, 2007. At that meeting, approximately \$432 thousand 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 2007.

Fourth Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	FORESTBURG V F D	MONTAGUE	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
2	LOCO VALLEY V F D	NACOGDOCHES	TANKER	108,000.00
3	PORT BOLIVAR V F D	GALVESTON	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
4	POTEET V F D	ATASCOSA	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00
5	SMITHVILLE V F D	BASTROP	TANKER	108,000.00
6	SPEARMAN V F D	HANSFORD	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	54,000.00