



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING 4
July 29, 2009**

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 2009 on July 29, 2009. At that meeting, approximately \$3.3 million 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 2009.

Fourth Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	BLOCKER CROSSROADS VFD	HARRISON	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	78,000.00
2	CACTUS V F D	MOORE	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
3	CARBON V F D	EASTLAND	TANKER	155,000.00
4	CASTLE LAKE RANCH V F D	BANDERA	TANKER	155,000.00
5	CHESTER V F D	TYLER	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	78,000.00
6	COOLIDGE V F D	LIMESTONE	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	78,000.00
7	EARLY COMMUNITY FIREFIGHTERS, INC.	BROWN	TANKER	155,000.00
8	ELSA V F D	HIDALGO	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
9	GEM CITY V F D	HEMPHILL	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
10	GILLETT V F D	KARNES	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
11	GRAHAM FIRE AND RESCUE	YOUNG	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
12	LAKE ARROWHEAD VFD	CLAY	TANKER	155,000.00

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13	LONE STAR V F D	MORRIS	TANKER	155,000.00
14	LUCAS V F D	COLLIN	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
15	MAYDELLE V F D	CHEROKEE	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	78,000.00
16	MELVIN V F D	MCCULLOCH	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
17	NEWTON COUNTY ESD #5	NEWTON	TANKER	155,000.00
18	OLD OCEAN V F D	BRAZORIA	TANKER	155,000.00
19	RENO VFD	PARKER	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	78,000.00
20	SAN DIEGO V F D	DUVAL	TANKER	155,000.00
21	THUNDERBIRD V F D	CAMP	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	78,000.00
22	WELLINGTON VOL FIRE DEPT INC.	COLLINGSWORTH	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00
23	WEST MOUNTAIN V F D	UPSHUR	TANKER	155,000.00
24	WINNSBORO V F D	WOOD	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	155,000.00