



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING #2  
November 06, 2013**

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, 2013, grant funds are set at approximately \$12.8 million annually.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the second Funding Meeting for fiscal year 2014 on November 6, 2013. During the meeting, approximately \$1.26 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. Approval letters were emailed to each department on 11/22/2013, and will be mailed to non-responding departments on 12/06/2013. 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 April 23, 2014.

**Funding Meeting Approvals:**

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	84 EAST V F D	ANDERSON	WILDLAND GEAR	\$4,500.00
2	ADELL-WHITT V F D	PARKER	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
3	ALBANY VFD	SHACKELFORD	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$12,375.00
4	ALBANY VFD	SHACKELFORD	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
5	ALVARADO FD	JOHNSON	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
6	ALVORD VFD	WISE	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
7	ANGLETON VOL FF ASSN	BRAZORIA	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
8	APPLE SPRINGS VFD	TRINITY	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$4,000.00
9	AVINGER VFD	CASS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
10	AVINGER VFD	CASS	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00



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#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
11	BANGS VFD	BROWN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,596.00
12	BEDIAS VFD	GRIMES	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
13	BEDIAS VFD	GRIMES	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
14	BELLEVUE VFD	CLAY	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
15	BERLIN-MILL CRK-ZIONSVILLE VFD	WASHINGTON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
16	BERTRAM VFD	BURNET	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$12,675.00
17	BEXAR-BULVERDE V F D	BEXAR	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
18	BLANCO V F D	BLANCO	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
19	BLANCO V F D	BLANCO	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
20	BLANKET VFD	BROWN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
21	BROCK-DENNIS VFD	PARKER	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
22	BURKBURNETT VFD	WICHITA	WILDLAND GEAR	\$6,300.00
23	BURTON VFD	WASHINGTON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
24	CENTRAL VFD	ANGELINA	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
25	CHANDLER VFD	HENDERSON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$4,685.00
26	CHILDRESS V F D	CHILDRESS	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
27	CISCO VFD	EASTLAND	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
28	CITY OF BIG SANDY VFD	UPSHUR	WILDLAND GEAR	\$6,840.00
29	COLUMBIA LAKES VFD	BRAZORIA	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,997.00
30	COTTONWOOD SHORES VFD	BURNET	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
31	CRAFTON V F D	WISE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
32	CRYSTAL BEACH VOL. FIRE - RESCUE AND EMS DEPT.	GALVESTON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,400.00
33	DALE V F D	CALDWELL	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
34	DECATUR F D	WISE	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,100.00
35	DEW VFD	FREESTONE	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00



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36	EAGLE CREEK VES	WILSON	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
37	EASTLAND VFD	EASTLAND	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
38	ECCA VFD	TAYLOR	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,680.00
39	EDOM VFD	VAN ZANDT	WILDLAND GEAR	\$4,950.00
40	ELLIS COUNTY ESD #1	ELLIS	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
41	ELLIS COUNTY ESD #1	ELLIS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
42	ERATH COUNTY VFR	ERATH	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
43	ERATH COUNTY VFR	ERATH	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
44	ETOILE VFD	NACOGDOCHES	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
45	FIVE POINTS VFD	BASTROP	WILDLAND GEAR	\$2,700.00
46	FIVE POINTS VFD	BASTROP	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$1,305.00
47	FRANKSTON V F D	ANDERSON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,535.00
48	GEORGE WEST V F D	LIVE OAK	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
49	GILMER VFD	UPSHUR	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
50	GILMER VFD	UPSHUR	WILDLAND GEAR	\$1,710.00
51	GILMER VFD	UPSHUR	WILDLAND GEAR	\$4,109.00
52	GREGORY VFD	SAN PATRICIO	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
53	GROOM V F D	CARSON	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
54	GUN BARREL CITY FD	HENDERSON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$845.00
55	HALLETTSVILLE VFD	LAVACA	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
56	HAMILTON VFD	HAMILTON	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
57	HARDIN CO ESD #5	HARDIN	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
58	HEDLEY V F D	DONLEY	WILDLAND GEAR	\$5,850.00
59	HEMPHILL VFD	SABINE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
60	HEMPHILL VFD	SABINE	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00



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#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
61	HUDSPETH CO ESD #1	HUDSPETH	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
62	IREDELL VFD	BOSQUE	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
63	JASPER CO TRI-COMMUNITY VFD	JASPER	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$7,546.00
64	JASPER CO TRI-COMMUNITY VFD	JASPER	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$8,993.00
65	JONESBORO VFD	CORYELL	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
66	JOSEPHINE VFD	COLLIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
67	KEMP COMMUNITY VFD	KAUFMAN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$3,713.00
68	KINNEY CO FIRE RESCUE	KINNEY	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
69	KIRBYVILLE VFD	JASPER	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
70	KIRBYVILLE VFD	JASPER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
71	KIRBYVILLE VFD	JASPER	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
72	KRESS V F D	SWISHER	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
73	KRESS V F D	SWISHER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
74	LA JOYA V F D	HIDALGO	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
75	LA JOYA V F D	HIDALGO	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
76	LA JOYA V F D	HIDALGO	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
77	LACOSTE LIONS VFD	MEDINA	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
78	LADONIA VFD	FANNIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
79	LAKE DUNLAP AREA VFD	GUADALUPE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
80	LAKE DUNLAP AREA VFD	GUADALUPE	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
81	LAKE DUNLAP AREA VFD	GUADALUPE	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
82	LAKE KICKAPOO V F D	ARCHER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,535.00
83	LAMPASAS FD	LAMPASAS	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
84	LANEVILLE VFD	RUSK	SLIP ON UNIT	\$36,000.00



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#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
85	LIBERTY CHAPEL VFD	JOHNSON	SLIP ON UNIT	\$36,000.00
86	LIPAN V F D	HOOD	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
87	LOWRY CROSSING V F D	COLLIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$825.00
88	LULING VFD	CALDWELL	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$5,000.00
89	MEGARGEL VFD	ARCHER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
90	MERIDIAN VFD	BOSQUE	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
91	MONAHANS VFD	WARD	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
92	MOUNTAIN HOME VFD	KERR	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
93	MURRAY V F D	YOUNG	WILDLAND GEAR	\$2,930.00
94	NEW BOSTON V F D	BOWIE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
95	NEW BOSTON V F D	BOWIE	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
96	NEW WAVERLY VFD	WALKER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
97	NOONDAY VFD	SMITH	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$395.00
98	NOONDAY VFD	SMITH	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,300.00
99	NOONDAY VFD	SMITH	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
100	NORTH 19 FIRE RESCUE	HENDERSON	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
101	ORANGE CO ESD #1	ORANGE	DRY HYDRANT	\$8,000.00
102	PAPALOTE VFD	BEE	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
103	PETERSBURG VFD	HALE	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
104	PETERSBURG VFD	HALE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,000.00
105	PETERSBURG VFD	HALE	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
106	PETTUS-TULETA VFD	BEE	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
107	PINE PRAIRIE VFD	WALKER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$4,100.00
108	PIPE CREEK VFD	BANDERA	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
109	PLUM GROVE VFD	LIBERTY	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,595.00



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#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
110	POSSUM KINGDOM WESTSIDE VFD	PALO PINTO	SLIP ON UNIT	\$36,000.00
111	PRESIDIO VFD	PRESIDIO	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$13,500.00
112	QUAIL VALLEY VFD	TOM GREEN	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
113	QUITMAN VFD	WOOD	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
114	RIO HONDO V F D (CITY OF)	CAMERON	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$7,200.00
115	RIO HONDO V F D (CITY OF)	CAMERON	WILDLAND GEAR	\$4,500.00
116	RIVER'S END VFD	BRAZORIA	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
117	ROBY V F D	FISHER	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
118	ROOSEVELT V F D	LUBBOCK	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
119	ROSHARON VFD	BRAZORIA	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$12,544.00
120	ROSSTON V F D	COOKE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
121	ROSSTON V F D	COOKE	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
122	ROUGH CREEK VFD	COLEMAN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$450.00
123	SADLER VFD	GRAYSON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
124	SANGER VFD	DENTON	WILDLAND GEAR	\$8,400.00
125	SARATOGA VFD	HARDIN	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
126	SAVOY VFD	FANNIN	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,900.00
127	SCENIC LOOP VFD	POLK	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,535.00
128	SCENIC LOOP VFD	POLK	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
129	SEADRIFT V F D	CALHOUN	WILDLAND GEAR	\$2,068.00
130	SEADRIFT V F D	CALHOUN	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,042.00
131	SELDEN VFD	ERATH	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
132	SEYMOUR VFD	BAYLOR	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
133	SEYMOUR VFD	BAYLOR	WILDLAND GEAR	\$4,500.00
134	SOMERVELL CO VFR & EMS	SOMERVELL	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00



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135	SOMERVELL CO VFR & EMS	SOMERVELL	DRY HYDRANT	\$800.00
136	SPICEWOOD V F D	BURNET	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
137	STOCKDALE VFD	WILSON	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
138	STONEWALL V F D	GILLESPIE	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
139	STRATFORD V F D	SHERMAN	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
140	SUNNYVALE VFD	DALLAS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$2,000.00
141	SUNSET VFD	MONTAGUE	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
142	TARPLEY VFD	BANDERA	STRUCTURAL GEAR	\$8,400.00
143	TERRELL VFD	KAUFMAN	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
144	THRALL V F D	WILLIAMSON	WILDLAND GEAR	\$6,750.00
145	TIERRA LINDA VFD	GILLESPIE	WILDLAND GEAR	\$6,480.00
146	TRAVIS CO ESD #12 (MANOR VFD)	TRAVIS	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
147	TRAVIS CO ESD #12 (MANOR VFD)	TRAVIS	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
148	TRI-COUNTY FD	WALLER	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$7,985.00
149	TRINIDAD VFD	HENDERSON	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$6,746.00
150	TRINIDAD VFD	HENDERSON	DRY HYDRANT	\$800.00
151	TRINIDAD VFD	HENDERSON	COMPUTERS	\$1,000.00
152	TRINIDAD VFD	HENDERSON	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
153	TROUT CREEK VFD	NEWTON	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
154	VOL FIRE DEPT OF NORTHSHORE	COOKE	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$8,000.00
155	WESTMINSTER VFD	COLLIN	RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$15,000.00
156	WESTSIDE VFD	HENDERSON	TRAINING LIBRARY	\$6,535.00
157	WINNIE STOWELL VFD	CHAMBERS	TRAINING EQUIPMENT	\$1,000.00
158	WOODROW VFD	LUBBOCK	SLIP ON UNIT	\$18,000.00
159	ZAVALLA V F D	ANGELINA	FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$12,710.00