



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING 4  
August 15, 2012**

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, 2011, grant funds are set at approximately \$7 million annually.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the forth Funding Meeting for FY 2012 on August 15, 2012. At that meeting, approximately \$1.165 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 2012.

Funding Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	GAY HILL-MOUND HILL- CEDAR HILL VFD	WASHINGTON	TANKER	\$ 155,000.00
2	HEXT VFD	MENARD	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
3	JUDSON METRO VFD	GREGG	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
4	LINDSAY VFD	COOKE	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 155,000.00
5	MCMULLEN CO VFD	MCMULLEN	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 155,000.00
6	ORANGE CO ESD #3 (LITTLE CYPRESS)	ORANGE	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
7	PUNKIN-EVERGREEN VFD	SAN JACINTO	TANKER	\$ 155,000.00
8	SPICEWOOD VFD	BURNET	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
9	TRES PALACIOS OAKS VFD	MATAGORDA	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
10	WEST COLUMBIA VFD	BRAZORIA	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 155,000.00