



**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY-- MEETING #4
August 7, 2013**

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. Beginning September 1, 2011, grant funds are set at approximately \$7 million annually.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the final Funding Meeting for fiscal year 2013 on August 7, 2013. During the meeting, approximately \$1.5 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 08/09/2013, and then mailed to non-responding departments on 08/16/2013. 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 September 25, 2013.

Funding Meeting Approvals:

#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
1	AVERY COMMUNITY V F D	RED RIVER	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
2	BROOKSTON V F D	LAMAR	TANKER	\$ 155,000.00
3	CHRISTINE V F D	ATASCOSA	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
4	GORDON VFD	PALO PINTO	TANKER	\$ 155,000.00
5	HAMBY VFD	TAYLOR	TANKER	\$ 155,000.00
6	HUNT VFD	KERR	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
7	KAMAY VFD	WICHITA	TANKER	\$ 155,000.00
8	LA ROSITA V F D	STARR	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 155,000.00
9	MOORE V F D	FRIO	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
10	PARKER CO ESD #6	PARKER	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 155,000.00



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#	VFD	COUNTY	CATEGORY	APPROVED AMOUNT
11	SILSBEE V F D	HARDIN	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00
12	SOUTH ECTOR CO V F D	ECTOR	BRUSH TRUCK LARGE	\$ 155,000.00
13	THE SHADY GROVE VFD	TYLER	BRUSH TRUCK SMALL	\$ 78,000.00