# A TEXAS A\&M Forest Service 

Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program<br>Funding Summary - FY 21 Meeting \#2

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, 2020, grant funds are set at approximately $\$ 16,123,818$ million which includes a $5 \%$ reduction that was enacted by the Texas State Legislature.

The Texas A\&M Forest Service conducted the second Funding Meeting for Fiscal Year 2021 on April 21, 2021. During this meeting, approximately $\$ 2.5$ million in grants was awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.


#### Abstract

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting will receive official written notice of approval. Approval letters were emailed to each department on $4 / 26 / 2021$, and will be mailed to non-responding departments on $5 / 10 / 2021$. 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 tentatively scheduled for August 11, 2021.
Final Approvals:

| \# | VFD | County | Equipment Category | Allowable Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 980 North Volunteer Fire Department | San Jacinto | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 2 | Ables Springs VFD* | Kaufman | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 3 | Adell-Whitt VFD Inc. | Parker | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 4 | Apple Springs Volunteer Fire Department Inc. | Trinity | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 5 | Baird Volunteer Fire Department * | Callahan | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 6 | Bastrop County ESD \#1 * | Bastrop | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 7 | Bluff Dale VFD | Erath | Personal Protective Equipment | \$14,850.00 |
| 8 | Bovina VFD* | Parmer | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 9 | Bowie Rural VFD | Montague | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 10 | Boyd Fire Department (Wise County ESD \# 1) | Wise | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 11 | Bremond VFD INC. * | Robertson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 12 | Briaroaks VFD, Inc. * | Johnson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 13 | Bronte Volunteer Fire Department | Coke | Dry Hydrant | \$8,400.00 |
| 14 | Bronte Volunteer Fire Department * | Coke | Personal Protective Equipment | \$7,560.00 |
| 15 | Bullard Volunteer Fire Department Inc. | Smith | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 16 | Butler VFD | Freestone | Personal Protective Equipment | \$8,316.00 |
| 17 | Campbell Volunteer Fire Department * | Hunt | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 18 | Carmine Volunteer Fire Department | Fayette | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 19 | Cash Fire Department Association Inc* | Hunt | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 20 | Cason VFD | Morris | Truck Chassis Large | \$90,000.00 |
| 21 | Cason VFD | Morris | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 22 | Cat Spring Volunteer Fire Department * | Austin | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 23 | Central Volunteer Fire Department Inc* | Angelina | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 24 | Chandler VFD* | Henderson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 25 | Colmesneil Volunteer Fire Department Inc | Tyler | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 26 | Combine FD* | Kaufman | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 27 | Cool VFD (Cool-GarnerVFD) | Parker | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 28 | Corrigan Volunteer Fire Department | Polk | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 29 | Covington VFD | Hill | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 30 | Cranfills Gap VFD, Inc. | Bosque | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 31 | Cresson Volunteer Fire Department Inc. * | Hood | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 32 | Crosby Vol. Fire Department | Harris | Personal Protective Equipment | \$10,800.00 |
| 33 | Crosbyton Volunteer Fire Dept | Crosby | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 34 | Cuero Volunteer Fire Department | DeWitt | Personal Protective Equipment | \$11,025.00 |
| 35 | Dacosta VFD | Victoria | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 36 | Dallas Co Fire \& Rescue | Dallas | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 37 | Danevang VFD Inc. | Wharton | Personal Protective Equipment | \$8,208.00 |


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| 38 | Davis Mountain POA VFD | Jeff Davis | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 39 | Decatur FD | Wise | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 40 | Denver City Volunteer Fire Department | Yoakum | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 41 | Devine Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department * | Medina | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 42 | Diboll VFD, Inc. | Angelina | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 43 | Dove Creek Volunteer Fire Department | Tom Green | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$11,250.00 |
| 44 | Easterly VFD (Easterly VFPA) | Robertson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$7,560.00 |
| 45 | Ewell Volunteer Fire Department | Upshur | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$12,425.00 |
| 46 | Falfurrias VFD | Brooks | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 47 | Florence VFD | Williamson | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$3,750.00 |
| 48 | Floydada Volunteer Fire Dept | Floyd | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 49 | Franklin VFD | Robertson | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 50 | Fred VFD | Tyler | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 51 | Friendswood VFD | Galveston | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 52 | Gatesville VFD Inc. * | Coryell | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 53 | George West VFD | Live Oak | Truck Chassis Large | \$90,000.00 |
| 54 | George West VFD | Live Oak | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 55 | Glenn Heights FD * | Dallas | Personal Protective Equipment | \$12,600.00 |
| 56 | Gonzales VFD | Gonzales | Personal Protective Equipment | \$9,000.00 |
| 57 | Gordonville VFD | Grayson | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 58 | Gorman VFD | Eastland | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 59 | Grand Saline Volunteer Fire Department * | Van Zandt | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 60 | Greenwood Rural VFD Inc. * | Parker | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 61 | Grey Forest Area VFD | Bexar | Personal Protective Equipment | \$12,600.00 |
| 62 | Gun Barrel City FD * | Henderson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$5,783.00 |
| 63 | Hale Center Volunteer Fire Department | Hale | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 64 | Hamby VFD | Taylor | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 65 | Happy VFD | Swisher | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 66 | Hemphill VFD | Sabine | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 67 | Holland Volunteer Fire Corporation | Bell | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 68 | Hood County VFD Station \#70 | Hood | Personal Protective Equipment | \$7,560.00 |
| 69 | Hubbard Vol Fire Dept. * | Hill | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 70 | Hughes Springs VFD * | Cass | Personal Protective Equipment | \$14,409.00 |
| 71 | Iowa Colony VFD Inc. | Brazoria | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 72 | Jacksboro VFD * | Jack | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 73 | Jackson Volunteer Fire Department * | Marion | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 74 | Jefferson Co Water Dist \#10 VFD * | Jefferson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$9,000.00 |
| 75 | Joaquin Volunteer Fire Department | Shelby | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 76 | Josephine VFD | Collin | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 77 | Jourdanton VFD | Atascosa | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 78 | Kemp Community VFD Inc. | Kaufman | Training Aids | \$2,050.00 |
| 79 | Kleberg Co Volunteer Fire \& Rescue * | Kleberg | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 80 | Krum Fire Dept * | Denton | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 81 | La Joya Volunteer Fire Dept | Hidalgo | Truck Chassis Small | \$50,000.00 |
| 82 | La Rosita VFD | Starr | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 83 | Ladonia Volunteer Fire Department | Fannin | Truck Chassis Large | \$90,000.00 |
| 84 | Ladonia Volunteer Fire Department | Fannin | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 85 | Lake Bridgeport VFD * | Wise | Personal Protective Equipment | \$14,850.00 |
| 86 | Lake Palo Pinto VFD * | Palo Pinto | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 87 | Lamesa Fire Department | Dawson | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 88 | Ledbetter VFD | Fayette | Personal Protective Equipment | \$4,950.00 |
| 89 | Liberty County ESD \# 7 (Hardin VFD Inc.) | Liberty | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 90 | Lilbert-Looneyville VFD | Nacogdoches | Personal Protective Equipment | \$8,100.00 |
| 91 | Little River Academy VFD INC. | Bell | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 92 | Lovelady Volunteer Fire Department | Houston | Slip On Unit | \$20,000.00 |
| 93 | Lowry Crossing VFD, Inc. * | Collin | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 94 | Luling VFD | Caldwell | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 95 | Magnolia Beach VFD * | Calhoun | Personal Protective Equipment | \$3,658.00 |
| 96 | Meridian Volunteer Fire Department | Bosque | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 97 | Mico VFD | Medina | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 98 | Midway Volunteer Fire Department | Madison | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |


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| 99 | Monaville Volunteer Fire Department * | Waller | Personal Protective Equipment | \$10,800.00 |
| 100 | Murchison VFD Inc | Henderson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$4,500.00 |
| 101 | New Ulm VFD | Austin | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 102 | New Waverly VFD | Walker | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 103 | Newton Fire Department | Newton | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 104 | Noonday VFD | Smith | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 105 | North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department | Brown | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 106 | Novice Volunteer Fire Department * | Lamar | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 107 | Nueces County Emergency Service District \#2 | Nueces | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 108 | Nursery VFD, Inc. | Victoria | Personal Protective Equipment | \$14,850.00 |
| 109 | Oakalla Volunteer Fire Department | Burnet | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 110 | Oglesby Volunteer Fire Department | Coryell | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 111 | Olden VFD * | Eastland | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 112 | Palo Pinto Volunteer Fire Department * | Palo Pinto | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 113 | Payne Springs VFD Inc. * | Henderson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 114 | Peaster VFD INC. * | Parker | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 115 | Peoria VFD | Hill | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$16,208.00 |
| 116 | Plains Volunteer Fire Dept | Yoakum | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 117 | Pleak VFF Assoc* | Fort Bend | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 118 | Plum Grove Volunteer Fire Department Inc | Liberty | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 119 | Pontotoc Ranch Fire Association Inc | Mason | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 120 | Pottsboro FD * | Grayson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 121 | Princeton Fire Department * | Collin | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 122 | Quitman VFD * | Wood | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 123 | Rio Bravo VFD | Webb | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 124 | Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department | Coke | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$6,750.00 |
| 125 | Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department | Coke | Personal Protective Equipment | \$7,425.00 |
| 126 | Roma Volunteer Fire Department * | Starr | Personal Protective Equipment | \$14,490.00 |
| 127 | Sagerton VFD | Haskell | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$12,275.00 |
| 128 | Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department * | Fayette | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 129 | Segno Volunteer Fire Department | Polk | Personal Protective Equipment | \$14,850.00 |
| 130 | Seminole VFD | Gaines | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 131 | Shallowater VFD * | Lubbock | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 132 | Shamrock Vol Fire Department | Wheeler | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 133 | Silver Creek VFD, Inc. * | Parker | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 134 | Slocum VFD, Inc. | Anderson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 135 | South Hays FD (Hays Co ESD \# 3) * | Hays | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 136 | South Polk Co VFD \& ACE. * | Polk | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 137 | Sudan Fire Department * | Lamb | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 138 | Taylor Town VFD * | Lamar | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 139 | Tehuacana Volunteer Fire Dept * | Limestone | Personal Protective Equipment | \$8,400.00 |
| 140 | Tehuacana Volunteer Fire Dept | Limestone | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 141 | Tenaha VFD | Shelby | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 142 | The Pleasant Grove VFD * | Upshur | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 143 | Trenton VFD, Inc. * | Fannin | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 144 | Tres Palacios Oaks VFD, Inc. | Matagorda | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 145 | Troy Volunteer Fire Department | Bell | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 146 | Turnersville Fire Department, Inc. * | Coryell | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 147 | Tynan VFD | Bee | Personal Protective Equipment | \$10,460.00 |
| 148 | Van Alstyne FD | Grayson | Personal Protective Equipment | \$13,500.00 |
| 149 | Votaw-thicket VFD | Hardin | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$20,000.00 |
| 150 | Wake Village Volunteer Fire Dept * | Bowie | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 151 | Weesatche VFD | Goliad | Fire/Rescue Equipment | \$19,063.00 |
| 152 | Whitehouse FD * | Smith | Personal Protective Equipment | \$12,600.00 |
| 153 | Wickett VFD * | Ward | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 154 | Willow Park Fire Rescue Dept * | Parker | Personal Protective Equipment | \$9,501.00 |
| 155 | Wilson Co ESD 1 Fire \& Rescue (La Vernia) | Wilson | Training Aids | \$10,000.00 |
| 156 | Winchell VFD | Brown | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 157 | Wise County Sand Flat Fire Department * | Wise | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |
| 158 | Woodbury VFD, Inc. | Hill | Personal Protective Equipment | \$1,557.00 |
| 159 | Woodrow Volunteer Fire Department Inc | Lubbock | Personal Protective Equipment | \$15,000.00 |


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| 160 | Woodsboro FD * | Refugio | Personal Protective Equipment | $\$ 13,500.00$ |  |
| 161 | Yantis VFD * | Wood | Personal Protective Equipment | $\$ 15,000.00$ |  |

* Denotes federal funds were used

