



**Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program
Funding Summary - FY 23 Meeting #3**

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.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the third Funding Meeting for Fiscal Year 2023 on August 23, 2023. During this meeting, approximately \$3.6 million in grants was awarded to Texas volunteer fire departments.

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting have received official written notice of approval. Approvals were emailed to each department on August 25, 2023 with application statuses also updated in FireConnect. Follow up notifications will be mailed to non-responding departments on September 11, 2023. 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 October 23, 2023.

Final Approvals:

#	VFD	County	Equipment Category	Award Amount
1	2604 VFD	Hill	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
2	287 R/C Fire & Rescue	Navarro	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
3	Ables Springs Fire Dept	Kaufman	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
4	Adell-Whitt VFD	Parker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
5	Alamo Springs VFD	Kendall	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
6	Alvarado Fire Department	Johnson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
7	Angus VFD	Navarro	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
8	Apple Springs VFD	Trinity	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
9	Arbala VFD	Hopkins	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
10	Argo VFD	Titus	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
11	Ata-Bexar County Line VFD	Atascosa	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
12	Austonio VFD	Houston	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
13	Bardwell Fire Department	Ellis	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
14	Beach City VFD	Chambers	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
15	Beasley Community VFD	Fort Bend	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
16	Bedias VFD	Grimes	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
17	Beeville Vol. Fire Dept.	Bee	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
18	Bells Fire Department	Grayson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
19	Berlin - Mill Creek - Zionsville VFD	Washington	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
20	Bigfoot VFD	Frio	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
21	Birch Creek Area VFD	Burleson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
22	Blackjack VFD	Robertson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
23	Blackwell Volunteer Fire Dept.	Nolan	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
24	Blanket VFD	Brown	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
25	Blieblerville VFD	Austin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
26	Blue Branch VFD	Lee	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
27	Blue Water Oaks VFD	Johnson	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
28	Bogata Fire & Rescue	Red River	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
29	Boyd Fire Rescue	Wise	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
30	Brazos County Pct. 4 VFD	Brazos	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
31	Bremond VFD	Robertson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
32	Briar Oaks VFD	Johnson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
33	Briar-Reno Fire Department Inc	Tarrant	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
34	Brinker Fire Dept	Hopkins	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
35	Bronson Rural Vol. Fire Dept.	Sabine	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
36	Bryson VFD	Jack	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
37	Buckholts VFD	Milam	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
38	Cactus Fire Dept	Moore	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
39	Callisburg VFD	Cooke	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
40	Caney City VFD	Henderson	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
41	Carbon VFD	Eastland	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
42	Cash Fire Department	Hunt	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00

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43	Cason VFD	Morris	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
44	Center Hill VFD	Cass	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
45	Centerville VFD	Leon	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
46	Central VFD	Angelina	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
47	City of Big Sandy VFD	Upshur	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
48	City of Kaufman FD	Kaufman	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
49	City of Milano VFD, INC	Milam	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
50	Claude Fire Department	Armstrong	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
51	Cool-Garner Vol. Fire Dept.	Parker	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
52	Cooper VFD	Delta	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
53	Covington VFD	Hill	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
54	Crabbs Prairie Fire Department	Walker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
55	Crandall Volunteer Fire Department	Kaufman	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
56	Cresson VFD Inc	Hood	Dry Hydrant	\$ 3,600.00
57	Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept	Callahan	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
58	Crossroads-Cornett VFD	Cass	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
59	Crutch Ranch VFD	Hutchinson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
60	Crystal City VFD	Zavala	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
61	Dalworthington Gardens FD	Tarrant	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
62	Dawson VFD Inc	Navarro	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
63	Deanville VFD	Burleson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
64	Delhi Volunteer Fire Department	Caldwell	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
65	Denver City Volunteer Fire Department	Yoakum	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
66	Devers Volunteer Fire Department	Liberty	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
67	Dodd City VFD Inc	Fannin	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
68	Eastland VFD	Eastland	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
69	Edcouch Vol. Fire Department	Hidalgo	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
70	Edom VFD Inc	Van Zandt	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
71	El Cenizo Volunteer Fire Department	Webb	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
72	Elysian Fields VFD	Harrison	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
73	Eula Volunteer Fire Department	Callahan	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
74	Eustace VFD	Henderson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
75	Fabens Fire & Rescue	El Paso	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
76	Falls City VFD	Karnes	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
77	Farmersville VFD	Collin	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
78	Flatonia Fire and Rescue	Fayette	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
79	Flomot VFD	Motley	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
80	Forest Bend Fire Dept	Harris	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
81	Franklin VFD	Robertson	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
82	Fred Volunteer Fire Dept	Tyler	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
83	Friberg-Cooper VFD	Wichita	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
84	Ft. Hancock Fire Department	Hudspeth	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
85	Gallatin Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
86	Gladewater FD	Gregg	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
87	Gordon Volunteer Fire Department	Palo Pinto	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
88	Gordonville VFD	Grayson	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
89	Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept	Eastland	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
90	Greenwood Rural VFD Inc	Parker	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
91	Groesbeck Volunteer Fire-Rescue	Limestone	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
92	Hallsville VFD	Harrison	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
93	Hankamer VFD	Chambers	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
94	Hawkins VFD	Wood	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
95	Hawley Vol Fire Dept.	Jones	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
96	Holly Lake VFD Inc	Wood	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
97	Horizon City Fire Dept.	El Paso	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
98	Huckabay VFD	Erath	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
99	Hughes Springs Vol. Fire Dept.	Cass	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
100	Hunt VFD	Kerr	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
101	Idalou Volunteer Fire Department	Lubbock	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
102	Jewett Fire Department	Leon	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
103	Josephine Volunteer Fire Department	Collin	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
104	Jourdanton VFD	Atascosa	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
105	Kingsbury VFD	Guadalupe	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
106	Kirbyville VFD	Jasper	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
107	Lake Dunlap VFD	Guadalupe	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
108	Lakeside City VFD	Archer	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
109	Lakeview VFD	Hill	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
110	Leonard VFD	Fannin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
111	Liberty County ESD No.7 Hardin Fire/Rescue	Liberty	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00

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112	Liberty-Eylau Vol. Fire Dept.	Bowie	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
113	Lindsay Fire & Rescue	Cooke	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
114	Lipan VFD	Hood	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
115	Liverpool VFD	Brazoria	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
116	Lockney Volunteer Fire Department	Floyd	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
117	Log Cabin Volunteer Fire Dept.	Henderson	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
118	Lone Camp VFD	Palo Pinto	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
119	Los Fresnos VFD	Cameron	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
120	Loving Volunteer Fire Department	Young	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
121	Magnolia Beach VFD	Calhoun	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
122	Maud VFD	Bowie	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
123	Maxwell Community VFD	Caldwell	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
124	McQueeney VFD	Guadalupe	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
125	Megargel Vol. Fire Dept.	Archer	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
126	Melvin VFD	McCulloch	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
127	Memphis Fire Department	Hall	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
128	Mercedes Fire Department	Hidalgo	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
129	Midway VFD	Madison	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
130	Minerva VFD	Milam	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
131	Moffat VFD	Bell	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
132	Monahans VFD	Ward	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
133	Morgan Mill VFD	Erath	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
134	Morgans Point Resort Fire-Rescue	Bell	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
135	Moro VFD	Taylor	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
136	Muleshoe VFD	Bailey	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
137	Myra Volunteer Fire Dept	Cooke	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
138	Nevada Vol. Fire Dept.	Collin	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
139	New London VFD	Rusk	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
140	New Summerfield	Cherokee	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
141	Nocona VFD	Montague	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
142	Noonday Fire Department	Smith	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
143	North Franklin VFD	Franklin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
144	North Hood County VFD	Hood	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
145	North Zulch VFD	Madison	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
146	Northeast Burnet Co. Fire/Rescue	Burnet	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
147	Nueces County ESD#4	Nueces	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
148	Oakridge VFD	Colorado	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
149	Orange County ESD #1 Vidor	Orange	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
150	Palo Pinto Volunteer Fire Dept	Palo Pinto	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
151	Payne Springs VFD	Henderson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
152	Peaster Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Parker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
153	Pecan Plantation VF/EMS Inc.	Hood	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
154	Pennington VFD	Trinity	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
155	Peoria VFD	Hill	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
156	Pickton Pine Forest VFD	Hopkins	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
157	Plains Volunteer Fire Department	Yoakum	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
158	Point Blank VFD	San Jacinto	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
159	Poolville Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Parker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
160	Possam Kingdom Westside VFD	Palo Pinto	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
161	Poteet VFD	Atascosa	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
162	Powell Town VFD	San Augustine	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
163	Prairie Hill VFD	Limestone	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
164	Premont VFD	Jim Wells	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
165	Pritchett VFD	Upshur	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
166	Punkin-Evergreen VFD	San Jacinto	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
167	Quitman VFD	Wood	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
168	Ralls Volunteer Fire Department	Crosby	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
169	Ransom Canyon Volunteer Fire Department	Lubbock	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
170	Reklaw VFD	Cherokee	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
171	Rice VFD	Navarro	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
172	Riverside VFD Inc	Walker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
173	Round Mountain VFD	Blanco	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
174	Saint Hedwig FD	Bexar	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
175	San Diego Volunteer Fire Department	Duval	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
176	San Leon Volunteer Fire Department	Galveston	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
177	Sandia Vol Fire Department	Jim Wells	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
178	Santo Fire & EMS	Palo Pinto	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
179	Segno Volunteer Fire Dept.	Polk	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
180	Shamrock Shores VFD	Sabine	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
181	Shamrock Vol Fire Department	Wheeler	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
182	Shelbyville VFD	Shelby	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
183	Sierra Blanca VFD	Hudspeth	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
184	Silsbee VFD	Hardin	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
185	Skidmore VFD	Bee	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
186	South Brazos County FD	Brazos	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
187	South Polk County Volunteer Fire Department & ACE	Polk	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00

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188	Southwest Bell County Volunteer Fire Department	Bell	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
189	Spur Volunteer Fire Department	Dickens	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
190	Station 70 VFD	Hood	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
191	Stonewall VFD	Gillespie	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
192	Sudan Fire and EMS	Lamb	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
193	Sunset Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Montague	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
194	Sweeny Fire and Rescue	Brazoria	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
195	Taft VFD	San Patricio	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
196	Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department	Lynn	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
197	Telico Vol. Fire Dept.	Ellis	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
198	Terrell County VFD	Terrell	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
199	Thornton VFD	Limestone	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
200	Town of Darrouzett Volunteer Fire Department	Lipscomb	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
201	Trent VFD	Taylor	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
202	Tri Lakes VFD	Titus	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
203	Trout Creek VFD	Newton	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
204	Wayland Volunteer Fire Department	Stephens	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
205	Weir VFD Inc	Williamson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
206	Wells Vol. Fire Dept.	Cherokee	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
207	West Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Lubbock	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
208	Westminster VFD	Collin	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
209	Wharton Volunteer Fire Department	Wharton	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
210	Winchell VFD	Brown	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
211	Winona VFD	Smith	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
212	Wolfe City Volunteer Fire Department	Hunt	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
213	Woodville VFD	Tyler	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
214	Zephyr VFD	Brown	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00