

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Rural VFD Assistance Program (HB 2604)

Texas A&M Forest Service will implement the following changes to the Rural VFD Assistance Program (HB 2604) effective Sept. 1, 2016:

STRUCTURAL PPE

Cost-share assistance for structural PPE has increased. The new reimbursement rate is 90 percent of the actual cost not to exceed \$15,000 in grant assistance.

DoD FIREFIGHTER PROPERTY PROGRAM (FFP) - SLIP-ON UNITS

Great news! After a successful kick-off year for the DoD FFP Slip-On Unit program element, cost-share assistance for this element will continue until further notice. The offering was originally started as a pilot project in fiscal year 2016. There were 95 FFP Slip-On Unit grants awarded to eligible fire departments who received a 2.5 ton cargo, 5-ton cargo or tractor style DoD FFP truck on or after Sept. 1, 2015. Apply today!

Frequently asked questions

Who is eligible?

The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604) is available to recognized, non-profit VFDs operated by its members. Any part-paid, part-volunteer fire department with 20 or fewer paid members is eligible.

How do I revise an application or update departmental information?

A revision or update can be made by completing a Revision Request Form found on the program webpage. Simply complete the form, have it signed by the chief and return it by email, fax or mail.

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