



**Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program
Funding Summary - FY 24 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.

The Texas A&M Forest Service conducted the second Funding Meeting for Fiscal Year 2024 on April 2, 2024. During this meeting, approximately \$1.3 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 April 2, 2024 with application statuses also updated in FireConnect. Follow up notifications will be mailed to non-responding departments on April 22, 2024. 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 14, 2024.

Final Approvals:

#	VFD	County	Equipment Category	Award Amount
1	Abbott Volunteer Fire Department	Hill	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
2	Alvord Fire Department	Wise	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
3	Bacliff Volunteer Fire Department	Galveston	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
4	Bellevue Volunteer Fire Department	Clay	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
5	Ben Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department	Van Zandt	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
6	Bluegrove Volunteer Fire Department	Clay	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
7	Booker Volunteer Fire Department	Lipscomb	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
8	Boys Ranch Fire/Rescue	Oldham	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
9	Carthage Fire Department	Panola	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
10	Chatfield Volunteer Fire Department	Navarro	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
11	China Spring Volunteer Fire Department	McLennan	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
12	City of Blum Fire and Rescue	Hill	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
13	City of Everman Fire Department	Tarrant	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
14	City of Jasper Volunteer Fire Department	Jasper	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
15	Comanche Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Comanche	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
16	Community Four Volunteer Fire Department	Panola	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
17	Coryell City/Osage Volunteer Fire Department	Coryell	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
18	Dawn Volunteer Fire Department	Deaf Smith	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
19	Dew Volunteer Fire Department	Freestone	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
20	Diboll Volunteer Fire Department	Angelina	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
21	East Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department	Rains	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
22	Eliasville Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Young	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
23	Elmo Volunteer Fire Department	Kaufman	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
24	Erath County Volunteer Fire Rescue	Erath	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
25	Fairfield Fire Department	Freestone	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
26	Florence Volunteer Fire Department	Williamson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
27	Forreston Volunteer Fire Department	Ellis	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
28	Glenn Heights Fire Department	Dallas	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
29	Golinda Volunteer Fire Department	Falls	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
30	Hardin County ESD #5 Station 1	Hardin	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
31	Harrold Volunteer Fire Department	Wilbarger	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
32	Honey Grove Volunteer Fire Department	Fannin	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
33	Howe Fire Department	Grayson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
34	Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department	Marion	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
35	Kingtown Volunteer Fire Department	Nacogdoches	Dry Hydrant	\$ 8,400.00
36	Kress Volunteer Fire Department	Swisher	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
37	LaCoste Lions Volunteer Fire Company	Medina	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
38	Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department	Brown	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
39	Lake Tanglewood Volunteer Fire Department	Randall	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
40	Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department	Parmer	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
41	Linden Volunteer Fire Department	Cass	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
42	Livingston Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Polk	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00

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43	Locust Community Volunteer Fire Department	Grayson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
44	Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department	Motley	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
45	McGregor Volunteer Fire Department	McLennan	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
46	Moody Volunteer Fire Department	McLennan	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
47	Onalaska Volunteer Fire Department	Polk	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
48	Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department	Jim Wells	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
49	Paisano Volunteer Fire Department	Atascosa	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
50	Perryton Fire Department	Ochiltree	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
51	Port Isabel Volunteer Fire Department	Cameron	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
52	Poth Volunteer Fire Department	Wilson	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
53	Ralls Volunteer Fire Department	Crosby	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
54	Reagan County Fire/EMS	Reagan	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
55	Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department	Montague	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
56	Roxton Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
57	Silver Creek Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Parker	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
58	South Polk County Volunteer Fire Department & ACE	Polk	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
59	Taft Volunteer Fire Department	San Patricio	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
60	Talco Volunteer Fire Department	Titus	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
61	Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department	Hunt	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
62	Taylorstown Volunteer Fire Department	Lamar	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
63	Terlingua Fire & EMS	Brewster	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
64	Union Valley Volunteer Fire Department	Hunt	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
65	Van Vleck Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Matagorda	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
66	Venus Fire Department	Johnson	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
67	Wall Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	Tom Green	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
68	West Odessa Volunteer Fire Department	Ector	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
69	West Shore Volunteer Fire Department	Bosque	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
70	Weston Fire Department	Collin	Personal Protective Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
71	Whitehall Community Volunteer Fire Department	Grimes	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
72	Wichita West Volunteer Fire Department	Wichita	Fire and Rescue Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
73	Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department	Harrison	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00
74	Zapata County Fire Department	Zapata	Training Aids	\$ 10,000.00