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October 19, 2018

Deer Park VFD  
PO BOX 700  
DEER PARK, TX 77536

Case: 968  
County: HARRIS  
VFDE-Doc#: 900690

Dear Chief:

Your application for grant assistance under the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604) has been **APPROVED**. The following items are qualified for cost-share reimbursement:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Our Maximum Cost-share Payment</u>
	75% of the actual cost, not to exceed
FIRE/RESCUE EQUIPMENT	\$20,000.00

**This grant will expire on April 19, 2019**

The attached guidelines describe your obligations under this program. **Please indicate below whether you wish to accept or decline this grant, and return a signed copy to us within 14 days of receipt of this letter.**

Congratulations! Please contact us if you need additional information.

  
Texas A&M Forest Service

☐ Accept

☐ Decline

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Signature and Title

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Date

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Attach: 1) Guidelines for Grant Assistance - Fire/Rescue Equipment

# **Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program**

## **Guidelines for Grant Assistance -**

### **Fire/Rescue Equipment**

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#### **Responsibilities of the fire department following notice of grant approval:**

1. Purchase the approved item or items.
2. Provide the Texas A&M Forest Service with copies of all vendor invoices and copies of all checks or credit card statements.
3. Please email items to [2604@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:2604@tfs.tamu.edu) or you may fax your documentation to (979) 845-6160.
4. Grants for fire/rescue equipment will expire 6 months from the approval date.

#### **List of Pre-Approved Items:**

- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Thermal Camera
- Cascade System
- Extrication Equipment
- Gear Bags
- Computers (limit of 2 per department)
- Hose, Nozzles, and Ladders
- Emergency Lighting
- Portable Tank
- Generator
- Ventilation Fans and Saws
- Flashlights
- Small Engine (Pump)
- Fire Pump
- Communications Equipment

#### **Note:**

- Items listed above are examples of items approved for cost-share reimbursement.
- Please contact TFS with specific questions regarding eligible items.
- I-pads and tablet computers are *not eligible* for grant assistance.
- Equipment or services purchased prior to the award date are ineligible for grant assistance under this program.
- If an individual items is valued at \$5,000 or greater, it must be inspected by a TFS agent before a grant reimbursement can be issued.