


RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM


Volunteer fire departments are the state's first line of defense against wildfires with response areas covering 89% of the state. They provide essential front-line emergency services that directly protect Texans and the state's natural resources every day.

TOTAL IMPACT for FY2005 - FY2023

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT and TEXAS INTRASTATE FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM GRANTS helped save



\$8.5 Billion
in Property Values




73,907 Homes


THE ASK: **\$44M FOR THE BIENNIUM**

Funding this request will help equip, empower, and support the state's first responders. The requested funding will allow Texas A&M Forest Service to provide more life-saving rescue equipment, gear and training to departments.

Since 2002, Texas A&M Forest Service's Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program has provided:




\$350 Million
to Volunteer Fire Departments



13,995
Equipment and Personal Protective Gear Grants



2,184
Fire Engines



102,953
Training Tuition Grants



The current amount of **Unfunded Volunteer Fire Department Grant Requests** is **\$170 Million.**

