

Texas Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program - Fire/Rescue Equipment

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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:**
Texas A&M Forest Services
- ◆ **Award Information:**
Applications accepted year-round
- ◆ **Award Date Range:**
Awarded year-round
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
Application:
<https://bit.ly/2Nkjluf>
Application guide:
<https://bit.ly/2T9RXo2>
- ◆ **Current Program Funds:**
Total Funds per Cycle:
\$2.5 million
- ◆ **Contact Information:**
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PURPOSE

The Texas Rural Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) Assistance Program provides funding to rural VFDs for the acquisition of firefighting and rescue equipment. It is a cost-share program funded by the Texas State Legislature.

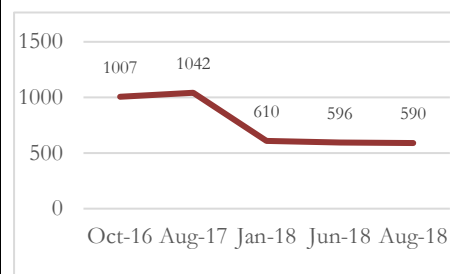
Since its inception in 2002, the program has been extremely successful in helping fire departments get the vehicles, training, and equipment, such as fire and rescue equipment, that they would otherwise not have access to. Due to the usefulness of the program, the Texas Rural VFD Assistance Program experiences significant demand in excess of \$200 million in outstanding requests, while currently being funded at \$17.3 million per year, \$2.5 million of which on average is dedicated to fire and rescue equipment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

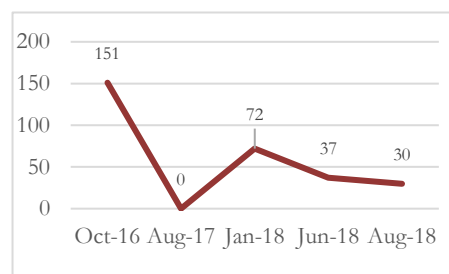
Recognized, non-profit VFDs operated by its members are eligible. Any part-paid, part-volunteer fire department with 20 or fewer paid members is eligible. [Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program Federal Funding Requirements](#)

FIGURES

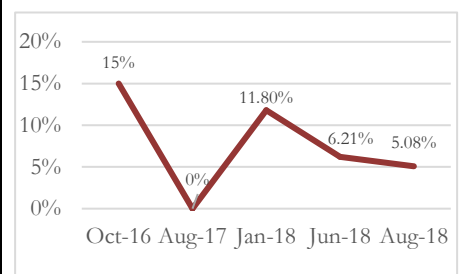
Historical Number of Applicants per Cycle:



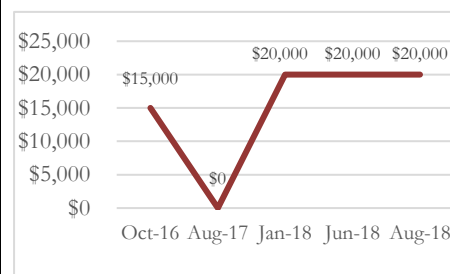
Historical Number of Awards per Cycle:



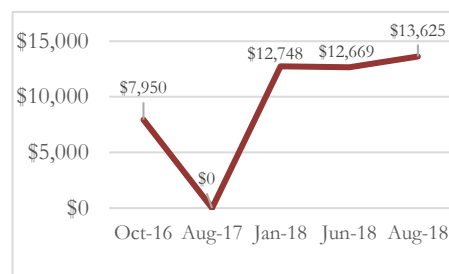
Historical % of Applicants Awarded per Cycle:



Historical \$ Max of Awards per Cycle:



Historical \$ Average of Awards per Cycle:



Historical \$ Min of Awards per Cycle:

