



**TIFMAS GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FUNDING SUMMARY – MEETING 1
AUGUST 11, 2010**

The 81st Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1011 in 2009. The law amended portions of the statute governing the Texas Commission of Fire Protection. By statute, the former TCFP Fire Department Emergency Program was abolished effective January 1, 2010. The funds from that program were transferred to the Texas Forest Service. These funds are now used for an entirely new grant program called the TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program. TIFMAS is an acronym for Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System. The program assists career and combination fire departments with grants for the purchase of TIFMAS apparatus, training tuition, PPE, and SCBA’s. Funds for the program are set at \$1 million per year.

The Texas Forest Service conducted the first TIFMAS Funding Meeting for FY2010 on August 11, 2010. At that meeting, approximately \$950,000 in grants was awarded to Texas fire departments.

All departments awarded a grant at this meeting will receive official written notice of approval. 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 for TIFMAS apparatus will be held in October 2010.

First Meeting Approvals:

FIRE APPARATUS APPROVALS		
BIG SPRING F D	Howard	TYPE 6 ENGINE
BROWNWOOD FIRE RESCUE	Brown	TYPE 6 ENGINE
GEORGETOWN FD	Williamson	TYPE 6 ENGINE
LEWISVILLE FD	Denton	TYPE 6 ENGINE
MISSION FD	Hidalgo	TYPE 6 ENGINE
MISSOURI CITY FIRE RESCUE	Fort Bend	TYPE 6 ENGINE
NACOGDOCHES F D	Nacogdoches	TYPE 6 ENGINE
TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND F D	Denton	TYPE 6 ENGINE

PPE & Equipment Approvals – See Next Page.

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PPE & EQUIPMENT APPROVALS			
ALICE F D	Jim Wells	SCBA	\$12,689
ATHENS FD	Henderson	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 6,075
AUBREY F D	Denton	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 8,400
BEDFORD V F D	Tarrant	SCBA	\$13,200
BURNET FIRE DEPARTMENT	Burnet	WILDLAND PPE	\$ 8,400
CEDAR PARK F D	Williamson	SCBA	\$13,200
CITY OF ORANGE FIRE DEPARTMENT	Orange	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 7,461
COPPERAS COVE FD	Coryell	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 8,100
FRISCO FD	Collin	WILDLAND PPE	\$ 7,560
JACKSONVILLE F D	Cherokee	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 8,400
LAKE CONROE FD	Montgomery	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 7,313
MONTGOMERY CO ESD #7 (NEW CANEY)	Montgomery	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 7,549
PLAINVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT	Hale	SCBA	\$13,068
PORTER FIRE DEPT. - (MONTGOMERY CO ESD #6)	Montgomery	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 8,400
RICHLAND HILLS FD	Tarrant	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 6,660
RICHMOND F D	Fort Bend	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 5,805
TOWN OF PANTEGO FD	Tarrant	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 5,400
TRAVIS CO EMER SER DIST #4	Travis	STRUCTURAL PPE	\$ 8,400