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Dear Volunteer Fire Department:

Thank you for applying for the 2022 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants. Forty (40) volunteer fire departments applied for a VFA grant requesting a total of \$188,493 in assistance. All forty (40) VFDs will receive some level of funding. A total of \$186,091 was awarded. This letter is the official notification.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and amount requested/amount awarded. If a fire department was awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the column titled "Amount Awarded". If a VFD did not receive any funding or will be receiving a partial award, please contact your respective DOF Fire Management Officer with any questions you may have.

- Checks will be distributed electronically by association with the VFD's SOA vendor number and the SOA electronic payment agreement. Electronic disbursements are expected by May 2022.
- To be eligible for a 2023 VFA grant, compliance documentation, such as copies of receipts for 2022 grant expenditures, must be submitted to your nearest Forestry office at the time of, or prior to, submitting a 2022 application.
- Volunteer Fire Assistance is an award of Federal Financial Assistance with funding from the USDA Forest Service. Prime and sub-recipients to this award are subject to OMB guidance in sub-parts A through F of 2 CFR Part 200 as adapted and supplemented by the USDA in 2 CFR Part 400. Adaption by USDS of the OMB guidance in 2 CFR 400 gives regulatory effect to OMB guidance in 2 CFR 200 where full text may be found.
- The brochure, Complying with Civil Rights, FS-850, can be found at:
www.fs.usda.gov/internet/fse_documents/fseprd526908.pdf
- The OMB Circulars are available on the internet at www.ecfr.gov.

If an application was not fully successful do not be discouraged and continue to apply every year by submitting a completed online application package by the deadline.

Sincerely,

Sarah Saarloos, Fire Staff Officer

2022 VFA Grant Awards

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Division of Forestry Office
Delta Junction VFD	\$4,454.59	\$4,454.59	Delta Area Office
Rural Deltana VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Delta Area Office
Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
City of Anderson	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
McKinley VFD	\$4,599.00	\$4,599.00	Fairbanks Area Office
North Pole FD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
North Star VFD	\$4,431.60	\$4,431.60	Fairbanks Area Office
Salcha Fire & Rescue	\$4,297.50	\$4,297.50	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$4,976.00	\$4,976.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Bear Creek Fire/EMS Department	\$4,370.76	\$4,370.76	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Central Emergency Services	\$4,209.57	\$4,209.57	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Cooper Landing VFD	\$4,968.00	\$4,968.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Homer VFD	\$4,717.80	\$4,717.80	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kachemak Emerg. Services	\$4,981.50	\$4,981.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kenai FD	\$4,864.50	\$4,864.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$4,406.40	\$4,406.40	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$4,765.80	\$4,765.80	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Western Emergency Services Area	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Womens Bay VFD	\$4,170.95	\$4,170.95	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Caswell Lakes FSA #135	\$4,999.99	\$4,999.99	Mat Su Area
Chickaloon Fire Service, Inc.	\$4,995.00	\$4,995.00	Mat Su Area
Girdwood Vol. Fire & Rescue, Inc.	\$4,755.98	\$4,755.98	Mat Su Area
Houston FD	\$4,815.00	\$4,815.00	Mat Su Area
Mat-Su Borough-West Lakes FSA	\$3,910.77	\$3,910.77	Mat Su Area
Palmer Fire and Rescue	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Mat Su Area
Talkeetna VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Mat Su Area
Willow VFD	\$4,999.99	\$4,999.99	Mat Su Area
Gustavus VFD	\$4,778.44	\$3,946.14	Southeast Alaska
Ketchikan International Airport FD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Southeast Alaska
Sitka FD	\$3,384.00	\$3,384.00	Southeast Alaska
Thorne Bay VFD	\$4,547.25	\$4,547.25	Southeast Alaska
Yakutat VFD	\$4,905.65	\$4,905.65	Southeast Alaska
Tok VFD	\$4,066.64	\$2,496.59	Tok Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$4,905.00	\$4,905.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GlennRich Fire Rescue	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$4,973.00	\$4,973.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kenny Lake VFD	\$4,743.00	\$4,743.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Valdez FD	\$4,499.99	\$4,499.99	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GRAND TOTAL	\$188,493.67	\$186,091.32	