



## 2014 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants Announced

### 39 Volunteer Fire Departments in 15 Counties to Receive \$90,021 in Grant Funding

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Service announced its 2014 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants to 39 volunteer fire departments across the state. The projects are to be funded in 15 Maryland counties to assist volunteer fire companies to enhance wildland fire protection in rural communities.

This year 54 Volunteer Fire Departments from 16 counties applied for funding assistance with \$265,801 in projects. The Maryland Forest Service awarded grant funds to 39 fire departments for \$90,021 in match funding to complete \$187,652 in total project cost. The maximum grant award equaled up to 50% of the total project cost with a maximum of \$3,000 grant award per department. The Federal Grant funds are provided by the USDA Forest Service.

The list of 2014 grant awards:

2014 VFA Grant Awards			
Volunteer Fire Department	County	Project Cost	Award
Arcadia VFC	Baltimore	\$7,375	\$3,000
Baltimore Pike VFC	Allegany	\$6,088	\$3,000
Barton Hose Company # 1	Allegany	\$6,189	\$3,000
Bedford Road VFD	Allegany	\$3,987	\$1,993
Berwyn Heights VFDRS	Prince Georges	\$3,524	\$1,762
Community VFC Bowleys Quarters	Baltimore	\$2,273	\$1,137
Cordova VFA	Talbot	\$3,452	\$1,726
Easton VFD	Talbot	\$5,445	\$2,723
Eldorado Brookview VFC	Dorchester	\$5,977	\$2,988
Ellerslie VFC	Allegany	\$530	\$265
Ferndale VFC	Anne Arundel	\$5,614	\$2,807
Funkstown VFC	Washington	\$2,092	\$1,046
Galena VFC	Kent	\$4,279	\$2,140
Gamber & Community FC	Carroll	\$6,000	\$3,000
Good Will (Lonaconing) VFC	Allegany	\$6,470	\$3,000
Grantsville VFD	Garrett	\$1,028	\$514
Hancock VFC	Washington	\$4,795	\$2,397
Hurlock VFC	Dorchester	\$5,990	\$2,995
Joppa-Magnolia VFC	Harford	\$6,835	\$3,000
Kennedyville VFC	Kent	\$5,116	\$2,558



Kitzmiller VFD	Garrett	\$6,500	\$3,000
La Plata VFD	Charles	\$5,695	\$2,848
LaVale VFD	Allegany	\$3,206	\$1,603
Liberty Road VFC	Baltimore	\$5,074	\$2,537
Lineboro VFD	Carroll	\$3,075	\$1,537
Linkwood Salem VFC	Dorchester	\$3,600	\$1,800
Longmeadow VFC	Washington	\$2,080	\$1,040
Marion VFD	Somerset	\$6,000	\$3,000
Mt. Savage VFD	Allegany	\$4,920	\$2,460
Mt. Vernon VFD	Somerset	\$6,800	\$3,000
Oldtown VFD	Allegany	\$6,440	\$3,000
Orchard Beach VFD	Anne Arundel	\$7,230	\$3,000
Potomac Fire Company # 2	Allegany	\$4,000	\$2,000
Sharpsburg VFC	Washington	\$7,485	\$3,000
Sharptown VFD	Wicomico	\$5,851	\$2,826
Sudlersville VFC	Queen Anne	\$2,760	\$1,380
Taylors Island VFD	Dorchester	\$6,000	\$3,000
Westside VFD	Wicomico	\$3,440	\$1,720
Winfield Community VFD	Carroll	\$4,437	\$2,219
	<b>Total</b>	\$187,652	\$90,021