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2016 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants Announced

39 Volunteer Fire Departments in 12 Counties to Receive \$89,025 in Grant Funding

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forest Service announced the 2016 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants to 39 volunteer fire departments across the state. The projects are to be funded in 12 Maryland counties to assist volunteer fire companies to enhance wildland fire protection in rural communities.

This year 53 Volunteer Fire Departments from 19 counties applied for funding assistance with \$252,961 in projects. The Maryland Forest Service awarded grant funds to 39 fire departments for \$89,025 in match funding to complete \$182,911 in total project cost. The maximum grant awarded was \$3,000 per department. The Federal Grant funds are provided by the USDA Forest Service.

2016 list of grant awards:

2016 VFA Grant Awards			
Volunteer Fire Department	County	Project Cost	Award
Arbutus VFRD	Baltimore	\$5,732	\$2,866
Arcadia VFC	Baltimore	\$5,872	\$2,936
Baltimore Pike VFC	Allegany	\$6,063	\$3,000
Barton Hose Co 1	Allegany	\$5,792	\$2,896
Bloomington VFC	Garrett	\$4,765	\$2,382
Cobb Island VFD	Charles	\$6,260	\$3,000
Deep Creek VFC	Garrett	\$1,646	\$823
Eldorado Brookview VFC	Dorchester	\$5,940	\$2,970
First Hose Co of Boonsboro	Washington	\$6,700	\$3,000
Flintstone VFC	Allegany	\$2,300	\$1,150
Fruitland VFC	Wicomico	\$5,995	\$2,998
Funkstown VFC	Washington	\$2,020	\$1,010
Good Will VFC 1	Allegany	\$1,310	\$655
Grantsville VFD	Garrett	\$3,737	\$1,868
Greensboro VFC	Caroline	\$5,800	\$2,900
Hughesville VFD	Charles	\$1,760	\$880
Hurlock VFC	Dorchester	\$4,809	\$2,404
Jacksonville VFC	Harford	\$6,700	\$3,000
Kitzmiller VFD	Garrett	\$4,980	\$2,490
LaVale VFD	Allegany	\$5,500	\$2,750
Leitersburg VFC	Washington	\$725	\$572
Linkwood Salem VFC	Dorchester	\$5,180	\$2,590



Longmeadow VFC	Washington	\$5,152	\$2,576
Lutherville VFC	Baltimore	\$8,050	\$3,000
Marion VFD	Somerset	\$6,000	\$3,000
Mount Airy VFC	Carroll	\$7,505	\$3,000
Mt. Savage VFD	Allegany	\$4,770	\$2,385
Mt. Vernon VFD	Somerset	\$5,271	\$2,635
Neck District VFC	Dorchester	\$3,484	\$1,742
New Market VFC	Frederick	\$3,864	\$1,932
North Point Edgemoer VFD	Baltimore	\$5,138	\$2,569
Orleans VFC	Allegany	\$1,340	\$670
Potomac Fire Co 2	Garrett	\$1,800	\$900
Potomac Valley VFC	Washington	\$3,700	\$1,850
Rawlings VFD	Allegany	\$6,000	\$3,000
Secretary VFC	Dorchester	\$5,881	\$2,940
Shaft VFD	Allegany	\$5,968	\$2,984
Taylors Island VFD	Dorchester	\$6,000	\$3,000
Vienna VFC	Dorchester	\$3,402	\$1,702
	Total	\$182,911	\$89,025