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2024 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants Announced

55 Volunteer Fire Departments in 18 Counties to Receive \$159,234 in Grant Funding

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service announced the 2024 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants to 55 volunteer fire departments across the state. The projects are to be funded in 18 Maryland counties to assist volunteer fire companies to enhance wildland fire protection in rural communities.

This year 64 Volunteer Fire Departments from 18 counties applied for funding assistance with \$403,686 in projects. The Maryland Forest Service awarded grant funds to 55 fire departments for \$159,234 in match funding to complete \$331,551 in total project cost. The maximum grant awarded was \$3,500 per department. The Federal Grant funds are provided by the USDA Forest Service.

2024 list of grant awards:

2024 VFA Grants			
VFD Name	County	Grant Amount	50% Match
Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department of Baltimore County, Inc	Baltimore County	\$6,200	3,100
Baltimore Pike Vol. Fire Co. Inc.	Allegany County	\$7,458.07	3,500
Barton Hose Co. No.1, Inc.	Allegany County	\$7,002.00	3,500
Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Allegany County	\$2,550	1,275
Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department	Garrett County	7000	3,500
Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company INC	Allegany County	4910	2,455
Broden Shaft Volunteer Fire Company No1	Allegany County	\$7,125.00	3,500
Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Queen Anne's County	\$2,700.00	1,350
Clear Spring Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Washington County	6,866.04	3,434
Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, Inc.	Charles County	\$7,699.00	3,500
Community Volunteer Fire Company of District 12	Washington County	\$2,695.21	1,348
Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company	Allegany County	\$7,265.80	3,500
Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company	Garrett County	\$8,582.50	3,500
East New Market VFD	Dorchester County	\$6,939.00	3,470
Eastern garret vol fire & rescue department	Garrett County	7000	3,500
Eldorado-Brookview VFD	Dorchester County	\$6,065.70	3,033
Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Company Inc.	Allegany County	\$10,000	3,500
First Hose Company of Boonsboro	Washington County	7,000	3,500
FLINTSTONE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANYY	Allegany County	\$6,000.00	3,000
Galena Volunteer Fire Company	Kent County	\$3,900.00	1,950

Girdletree Volunteer Fire Company	Worcester County	\$5,065	2,533
Goldsboro VFC, Inc.	Caroline County	\$7,395.00	3,500
Good Will Volunteer Fire Company No. #1 Inc.	Allegany County	6,350.00	3,175
Gorman Volunteer Fire Department	Garrett County	\$2,535.00	1,268
Hacks Point Fire Company	Cecil County	\$5,600	2,800
Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company	Carroll County	\$5,000	2,500
Hancock Fire Co. Inc.	Washington County	\$7,500	3,500
Hebron Volunteer Fire Department Inc	Wicomico County	\$5,750	2,875
Hurlock Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Dorchester County	\$6,271.79	3,136
Jarrettsville Volunteer Fire Company	Harford County	\$7,500	3,500
Lake's and Straits Volunteer Fire Company	Dorchester County	\$6,710.11	\$3,356
LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	Allegany County	\$6,800.00	3,400
Leitersburg Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Washington County	\$7,199.50	3,500
Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department	Carroll County	6132	3,066
Manchester Volunteer Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Company #1	Carroll County	\$10,809.00	3,500
Maryland line Volunteer fire Company	Baltimore County	900	450
Midland Volunteer Fire Company	Allegany County	\$5,395.00	2,698
Mt Aetna Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Washington County	\$7,101	3,500
Mt.Savage Volunteer Fire Department	Allegany County	6413.68	3,207
Neck District Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.	Dorchester County	\$7,500.00	3,500
North East Fire Company Inc.	Cecil County	\$6,525.00	3,263
ORLEANS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY	Allegany County	6,967.96	3,484
Pittsville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	Wicomico County	\$5,744.00	2,872
Potomac Fire Company No. 2 Incorporated	Allegany County	\$2,500.00	1,250
Potomac Valley Fire Company Incorporated	Washington County	\$6,000.00	3,000
Queen Anne Hillsboro VFC	Talbot County	\$2,109.50	1,055
Rawlings Volunteer Fire Department	Allegany County	\$7,000.00	3,500
Second District Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.	St. Mary's County	\$6,945.00	3,473
Secretary Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Dorchester County	\$6,979.45	3,490
Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Company Inc.	Washington County	\$7,250	3,500
Tenth District Volunteer Fire Department	Charles County	\$4,700	2,350
Water Witch Fire Company, Incorporated	Cecil County	\$7,709.80	3,500
Whiteford Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	Harford County	\$1,250.00	625
Williamsport Volunteer Fire and Emergency Medical Services	Washington County	\$5,950	2,975
Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Department	Carroll County	\$5,035	2,518
Totals		\$331,551.11	159,234