



March 15th, 2024

To State of Alaska Fire Departments:

Thank you for applying for the 2024 Volunteer Fire Capacity (VFC) grants, formerly known as VFA. Forty-one (41) fire departments applied for a VFC grant requesting a total of \$266,198 in assistance. Forty (40) Alaska Fire Departments will receive up to \$7,000 per fire department. A total of **\$259,198** will be awarded. This is the letter of official notification.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and the amount requested/amount awarded. If a fire department is awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the "Amount Awarded" column. If a VFD did not receive any funding or will receive a partial award, please contact your respective DOF Fire Management Officer (FMO) 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 no later than May 2024.
- To be eligible for a 2025 VFC grant, compliance documentation, such as copies of receipts for 2024 grant expenditures, must be submitted to your nearest Forestry office before submitting a 2024 application.
- Volunteer Fire Capacity 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. Adoption by USDA 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 is unsuccessful, do not be discouraged and continue to apply every year by submitting an online application package by the deadline.

Sincerely,

Sarah Saarloos, Fire Staff Officer

State of Alaska, DNR

Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

2024 VFA Grant Awards

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Division of Forestry Office
Delta Junction VFD	\$6,246.00	\$6,246.00	Delta Area Office
Rural Deltana VFD	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Delta Area Office
Ester VFD	\$6,998.48	\$6,998.48	Fairbanks Area Office
McKinley VFD	\$6,993.00	\$6,993.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Nenana Fire/EMS Dept.	\$6,252.34	\$6,252.34	Fairbanks Area Office
North Pole FD	\$6,489.00	\$6,489.00	Fairbanks Area Office
North Star VFD	\$6,281.10	\$6,281.10	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$4,495.50	\$4,495.50	Fairbanks Area Office
Bayside Volunteer Fire Department	\$6,975.00	\$6,975.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Bear Creek Fire/EMS Department	\$6,299.96	\$6,299.96	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Central Emergency Services	\$6,520.50	\$6,520.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
City of Whittier Fire Department	\$6,231.50	\$6,231.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Cooper Landing VFD	\$5,075.70	\$5,075.70	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Homer VFD	\$6,098.77	\$6,098.77	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kachemak Emerg. Services	\$6,999.10	\$6,999.10	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kenai FD	\$5,588.73	\$5,588.73	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$5,808.60	\$5,808.60	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$6,303.67	\$6,303.67	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Western Emergency Services Area	\$6,782.66	\$6,782.66	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Womens Bay VFD	\$6,067.39	\$6,067.39	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Caswell Lakes FSA #135	\$6,912.27	\$6,912.27	Mat Su Area
Chickaloon Fire Service, Inc.	\$6,104.70	\$6,104.70	Mat Su Area
Chugiak Vol. Fire and Rescue Co. Inc.	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	Mat Su Area
Houston FD	\$6,840.00	\$6,840.00	Mat Su Area
Palmer Fire and Rescue	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Mat Su Area
Talkeetna VFD	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Mat Su Area
Willow VFD	\$6,261.91	\$6,261.91	Mat Su Area
Haines VFD	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	Southeast Alaska
Hyder VFD	\$6,696.00	\$6,696.00	Southeast Alaska
Sitka FD	\$6,233.40	\$6,233.40	Southeast Alaska
Saint Paul Dept. of Public Safety	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Southwest District
Native Village of Eagle	\$6,999.63	\$6,999.63	State of Alaska Protection
Dot Lake VFD	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	Tok Area Office
Tok VFD	\$6,354.55	\$6,354.55	Tok Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$6,948.00	\$6,948.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GlennRich Fire Rescue	\$6,999.65	\$6,999.65	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$6,291.00	\$6,291.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kenny Lake VFD	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Valdez FD	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GRAND TOTAL	\$266,198.11	\$259,198.11	