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Dear Volunteer Fire Department:

Thank you for applying for the 2021 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants. Thirty-five (35) volunteer fire departments applied for a VFA grant requesting a total of \$164,044.58 in assistance. Thirty-four (34) of the thirty-five (35) VFDs will receive some level of funding. A total of \$159,026.50 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". Some VFDs will not receive an award this year and one will receive a partial award. 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 2021.
- To be eligible for a 2022 VFA grant, compliance documentation, such as copies of receipts for 2021 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 here:
https://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 complete online application package by the deadline.

Sincerely,

Sarah Saarloos

Sarah Saarloos, Fire Staff Officer

2021 VFA Grant Awards

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Division of Forestry Office
Delta Junction VFD	\$4,990.25	\$4,972.27	Delta Area Office
Rural Deltana VFD	\$4,972.50	\$4,972.50	Delta Area Office
Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
City of Anderson	\$4,998.63	\$4,998.63	Fairbanks Area Office
McKinley VFD	\$4,961.02	\$4,961.02	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area	\$4,998.42	\$4,998.42	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Cooper Landing VFD	\$4,449.10	\$4,449.10	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Fire Protection Area No. 1 (Bayside Fire Station)	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Homer VFD	\$4,998.50	\$4,998.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kachemak Emerg. Services	\$4,986.01	\$4,986.01	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kenai FD	\$4,974.92	\$4,974.92	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$4,995.00	\$4,995.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$4,626.00	\$4,626.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Ninilchik Emergency Services	\$4,778.80	\$4,778.80	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$4,979.00	\$4,979.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Womens Bay VFD	\$4,350.06	\$4,350.06	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Butte FD	\$4,970.70	\$4,970.70	Mat Su Area
Caswell Lakes FSA #135	\$4,988.39	\$4,988.39	Mat Su Area
Chickaloon Fire Service, Inc.	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	Mat Su Area
Houston FD	\$4,608.00	\$4,608.00	Mat Su Area
Palmer Fire and Rescue	\$4,875.00	\$4,875.00	Mat Su Area
Sutton VFD	\$3,224.00	\$3,224.00	Mat Su Area
Talkeetna VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Mat Su Area
West Lakes FD	\$4,885.65	\$4,885.65	Mat Su Area
Willow VFD	\$4,973.43	\$4,973.43	Mat Su Area
Whale Pass VFD	\$2,215.45	\$2,215.45	Southeast Alaska
Aniak VFD	\$4,590.00	\$4,590.00	Southwest District
Port Alsworth VFD	\$4,499.00	\$4,499.00	Southwest District
Northway VFD	\$4,625.00	\$4,625.00	Tok Area Office
Tok VFD	\$4,034.71	\$4,034.71	Tok Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$4,997.05	\$4,997.05	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Valdez FD	\$4,499.99	\$4,499.99	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GRAND TOTAL	\$164,044.58	\$159,026.60	