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Dear Volunteer Fire Department:

Thank you for applying for the 2018 Volunteer Fire Assistance grants. 41 fire departments applied for a Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant requesting a total of \$293,996.24 in assistance. 39 of the 41 applications will receive some level of funding. A total of \$277,123.43 will be awarded. The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and amount requested. 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 some will receive a partial award due to some requested items being ineligible for funding.

Successful applicants for VFA grants will soon receive their check from their local Forestry office.

- Checks must be cashed within 90 days of issuance. It is strongly advised checks be cashed upon receipt.
- To be eligible for the 2019 VFA grants, compliance documentation, such as copies of receipts for 2018 grant expenditures, must be submitted at the time of or prior to submitting a 2019 application to your nearest Forestry office.
- Volunteer Fire Assistance is an award of Federal Financial Assistance with funding from the USDA Forest Service and as such is subject to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments; OMB Circular A-102 (Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local governments) as implemented by USDA regulation 7 CFR Part 3016 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments); and OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations) as implemented by USDA regulation 7 CFR 3052. The OMB Circulars are available on the internet at [www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants). Electronic copies of the CFR's can be obtained at the following internet site: [www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/). If you are unable to retrieve these regulations electronically, please contact Arlene Weber-Sword at (907)269-8471.

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 deadline. VFDs that did not receive any funding or received a partial amount, please contact your local Forestry Fire Management Officer with any questions regarding the application. The local Division of Forestry offices will be sending out VFA award checks with a letter outlining compliance requirements sometime in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Arlene W. Sword".

Arlene Weber-Sword  
Fire Staff Officer

## 2018 VFA Grant Awards

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Division of Forestry Office
Rural Deltana VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Delta Area Office
Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue	\$7,371.00	\$7,371.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Ester VFD	\$6,833.00	\$6,833.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Salcha Fire & Rescue	\$7,458.30	\$7,458.30	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$7,395.30	\$7,395.30	Fairbanks Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$7,429.00	\$7,259.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Bear Creek Fire/EMS Department	\$7,437.60	\$7,437.60	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Fire Protection Area No. 1 (Bayside Fire Station)	\$7,315.00	\$7,315.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kachemak Emerg. Services	\$7,461.00	\$7,461.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kenai FD	\$7,499.85	\$7,499.85	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$7,492.50	\$7,492.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$6,718.14	\$6,718.14	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Ninilchik Emergency Services	\$5,395.50	\$5,395.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$7,312.50	\$7,312.50	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Bethel FD	\$7,470.00	\$7,470.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Butte FD	\$6,674.40	\$6,674.40	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Caswell Lakes FSA #135	\$5,255.05	\$5,255.05	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Chignik Lagoon VFD	\$7,500.00	\$6,780.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Girdwood Vol. Fire & Rescue, Inc.	\$7,360.00	\$7,360.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Houston FD	\$7,470.00	\$7,470.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Nondalton VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Nunapitchuk FD	\$7,319.02	\$7,319.02	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Palmer Fire and Rescue	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Sutton VFD	\$7,442.50	\$7,442.50	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Talkeetna VFD	\$7,499.85	\$7,499.85	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
West Lakes FD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Willow VFD	\$7,449.25	\$7,449.25	Mat Su Area and Southwest District
Craig VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Southeast Alaska
Gustavus VFD	\$7,312.50	\$7,312.50	Southeast Alaska
Haines VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Southeast Alaska
Tenakee Springs VFD	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	Southeast Alaska
Wrangell VFD	\$7,005.00	\$7,005.00	Southeast Alaska
Mentasta VFD	\$7,110.50	\$6,510.50	Tok Area Office
Northway VFD	\$7,497.02	\$7,211.02	Tok Area Office
Tetlin VFD	\$6,030.00	\$6,030.00	Tok Area Office
Tok VFD	\$5,842.79	\$5,842.79	Tok Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$6,921.86	\$6,921.86	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$7,470.00	\$7,371.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kenny Lake VFD	\$7,497.81	\$0.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Valdez FD	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$293,996.24</b>	<b>\$277,123.43</b>	