



Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department

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Date: December 31, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commission

From: Deadwood Fire Dept.

Reference South Dakota Wildland VFA Grant 2026

Deadwood Fire Dept. is requesting permission to apply for the South Dakota Wildland VFA Grant Program, which is open from January 1st 2026 to February 15, 2026. This grant allows the SD Dept. of Public Safety Wildland Fire Division to provide volunteer fire departments funding through the US Forest Service. This grant is used to organize fire depts. in rural areas to prevent and suppress fires. Rural fire depts. who buy fire suppression and communication items can be reimbursed for the cost through this grant. The maximum grant this year is 50 percent of the project cost or \$7,000. Grants will be awarded March 2, 2026.

Thank You for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Charles Fetter

Deadwood Fire Dept. – Fire Technician