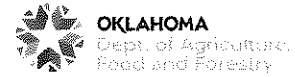




FY 2025 FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND GEAR GRANT APPLICATION



General Guidelines

1. Eligible applicants are Oklahoma's Certified Rural Fire Departments (legal entities formed under Oklahoma Statutes Title 11, Title 18, and Title 19).
2. **Major expenditure categories for the replacement of:**
 - A. Firefighting Equipment
 - B. Firefighting PPE
 - C. Truck Cab & Chassis
 - D. Slip-on Pumper Units
 - E. Federal Excess Property Program Equipment
3. Payment and Verification Information:
 - A. **Equipment and funding amounts requested will be evaluated by Oklahoma Forestry Services and the Rural Fire Coordinators. The intent of CY 2024 House Bill 2927 is to fund the replacement of fire equipment and gear, including truck chassis.**
 - B. Once a grant is awarded, a Contract and Purchase Order will be issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, Food and Forestry with terms and conditions for payment of awarded amount.
 - C. The Fire Department shall submit an invoice or quote for payment. Payment to the Fire Department could take up to 45 days.
 - D. The Fire Department's respective Rural Fire Coordinator will verify the purchase of the approved items following delivery.
4. If a claim is to replace a vehicle destroyed via burn over or motor vehicle accident, an official accident report and investigation will be required from the appropriate State Agency (OHP, ODAFF-FS, Fire Marshal's Office).
5. Equipment to be replaced with a single value of over \$5,000 must be accompanied by a complete description including make, model, year of manufacture, serial number, and reason for replacement.
6. Vehicle (Cab & Chassis) requests must be accompanied by a complete description including make, model, year of manufacture, serial number, and reason for replacement.
7. Federal Excess Property Program equipment to be replaced must be accompanied by an equipment description, serial number or VIN, and the assigned equipment's AG #.
8. Any handheld or mobile radios must be P-25 compliant or be listed on the SAFECOM Authorized Equipment List.
9. **For more information regarding this grant and applicable purchases contact Tammy Carter, Oklahoma Forestry Services, at 405-288-2385 or tammy.carter@ag.ok.gov**
10. **Submit completed applications by email to tammy.carter@ag.ok.gov or by U.S. mail to Tammy Carter, Oklahoma Forestry Services Community Fire Program, 830 NE 12th Ave., Goldsby, OK 73093**

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL FUNDS HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED.