

2009 GRANT APPLICATION
VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE
COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1978
PL 95-313 SECTION

Fire Dept. I.D. # I I I I (5 digit)

Name of Fire Department _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

County _____

Name and Phone Number of Contact Person Available
From 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday Through Friday

Name

() _____
Area Code and Phone Number

PURPOSE AND AMOUNT OF PROPOSED FUNDING

Equipment: Name/Cost

A. _____

E. _____

B. _____

F. _____

C. _____

G. _____

D. _____

Total Cost \$ _____

Describe Project and Impact on Fire Companies Total Protection Plan:

Was Your Project Completed Prior to January 1, 2009 YES ___ NO ___

At least fifty percent of the cost of your grant project must be available from other sources:

A. State the source of availability _____

B. State the amount available _____

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE
ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, 2009**

**BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL THREE PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION
(PAGE 2 IS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE)**

1. Are there any Native American Indian Communities within your fire district? YES ___ NO ___
2. Are you a new fire department organized within the past 12 months? YES ___ NO ___
3. What **town** is your firehouse located in? _____
4. The population of your **fire district** is: _____
5. Your fire department is eligible under which example below (a, b, c or d) ? _____

Your are certifying your choice with your signature on the last page.

- a. A single fire department serving a rural area or a rural community with a population of 10,000 or less is eligible (2000 Census).
- b. Area fire departments (fire districts, townships, etc.) may serve an aggregate population of greater than 10,000 as long as the service area of the fire department includes a rural area or a rural community having a population of 10,000 or less. The VFA funding must be used to benefit the rural population.
- c. A single county or town with a population over 10,000 that is served by two or more fire districts operating entirely within the bounds of the county or town may qualify as long as the service area of a given fire department includes a rural area or a rural community or the population of the fire department's jurisdiction is 10,000 or less. The VFA funding must be used for the rural area.
- d. A single community with a population greater than 10,000 and having a single fire department with one or more fire stations may qualify. The fire department must have a service area that includes a rural area or community that does not exceed 10,000 population. The VFA funding must be used only for the benefit of the rural population. Similarly a single community with a population greater than 10,000 that also provides fire protection to an adjoining rural community of 10,000 or less population by contract, may also be eligible provided the VFA funding is used entirely to support the rural community.

A single community fire department serving a population greater than 10,000 and not providing protection to a rural area or to a rural community is not eligible for VFA financial assistance.

BE SURE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE NEXT PAGE

6. The I.S.O. Fire Protection Insurance Rating of your jurisdiction in number is:

If the name of your jurisdiction in the I.S.O. listing is not the same as the name of your fire department, write in the name of the jurisdiction here:

NAME AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE

Type or Print

Name

Signature

Title

Date

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Send Completed Application To:

**NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Forest Protection
625 Broadway 8th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-2560**