

2023 Volunteer Fire Department Grant Cycle

Community Foundation of Abilene

VFD Contact Information

VFD Chief Name*

Character Limit: 100

VFD Chief Email*

Character Limit: 100

County Represented*

Choices

Brown
Callahan
Coleman
Comanche
Eastland
Fisher
Haskell
Jones
Kent
Knox
Mitchell
Nolan
Runnels
Scurry
Shackelford
Stephens
Stonewall
Taylor
Throckmorton

Grant Terms*

Please indicate your agreement with the following terms:

- If awarded a grant, the VFD Chief will be required to sign the official grant agreement. Other signatures, such as County Judge or Fiscal Agent, if applicable, will be required to sign the grant agreement as requested by the Community Foundation of Abilene.
- A grant evaluation report will be required after the funds are spent. Proof of fund expenditure is required within 12 months of grant issuance.

Choices

Yes, I agree to the terms above

No, I cannot agree to the terms above

County Judge's Name*

Character Limit: 100

County Judge's Mailing/Contact Info*

Please provide the County Judge's mailing and contact information, including phone and email if available.

Character Limit: 200

VFD Data

Number of Active Volunteers*

Character Limit: 50

Total Calls for 2022*

Character Limit: 50

Number of Fire Related Calls*

Character Limit: 50

Number of First Responder Calls*

Please provide the number of calls that are not fire related.

Character Limit: 50

Square miles in VFD's coverage area*

Character Limit: 50

Population in VFD's coverage area*

Character Limit: 50

Total County Square Miles*

Character Limit: 50

Total County Population*

Character Limit: 50

Request Details

Title of Request*

Provide a title to this project and/or the equipment you are requesting (i.e., Wildland Gear request, Purchase of new brush truck, Medical training, etc.).

Character Limit: 100

Amount Requested*

Character Limit: 20

Total Project Amount*

Please provide the total amount of the project or purchase.

Character Limit: 20

Project Description*

Please describe the project and the need that will be addressed if the grant is received.

Character Limit: 2500

Timeline*

What is the timeline for the proposed project?

Character Limit: 1000

Additional Details

Describe any special considerations or hazards in your coverage area.

Character Limit: 2000

Bid Documentation

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If your request includes the purchase of large equipment, supplies exceeding \$5,000 in costs, or contract services that exceed \$5,000 in costs, please use the space below to upload bid documentation.

Choices

Yes: if yes, proceed to bid worksheet below

No: if no, skip to Budget Details section

Bid Worksheet

If you answered yes to the question above and have multiple bids for your project, please complete the [competitive bid document](#) and upload.

See [example competitive bid document here](#).

If you do not have multiple bids and have a preferred vendor for the project, please upload the bid here.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

If not, providing multiple bids, please provide explanation below.

(ex. the only vendor in our area that provides this equipment.)

Character Limit: 750

Financials

VFD's Annual Operating Budget*

Please provide the 2023 annual operating budget total. You will be asked to provide a breakdown of these sources in additional questions below. *Place a "0" in any category that does not apply.*

Character Limit: 20

Annual budget contribution from City*

Character Limit: 20

Annual budget contribution from County*

Character Limit: 20

Total Amount received from State or Federal Grants in 2022*

Character Limit: 20

Total contributions received from individuals and fundraisers*

Character Limit: 20

Budget Concerns/Challenges

Please use this space to provide additional budget details and list of fundraising activities. If the VFD is earmarking funds for a specific need, has experienced recent budget cuts, fundraising challenges, etc., please share here.

Character Limit: 1000

Financial Statement*

Please upload your most recent annual financial statement, and one that is independently audited, if available. A recent bank statement or balance sheet will also be accepted.

File Size Limit: 11 MB

Attachments

Tax Exemption*

Please attach your IRS 501(c)(3) Tax Determination Letter and/or other documentation to verify tax exemption. If this is not available, grant funds will not be considered.

File Size Limit: 1 MB