

Meeting Date  
**October 20, 2015**



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	<i>II.C.2</i>

**AGENDA REPORT**  
 BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Approve the submittal and award of The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, for the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants, FISCAL IMPACT: \$20,380.65 grant, \$20,380.65 local match.
DEPT/OFFICE:	FIRE RESCUE

Requested Action:  
 It is requested the Board approve the submittal of the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants, in the amount of \$40,761.30, approve the award when awarded, and authorize the Brevard County Fire Chief to execute any additional follow up documentation and amendments necessary to secure these funds. The grant will be utilized to purchase eleven (11) VHF Base Station radios, Antennas, small towers when needed and installation in Brevard County Fire Rescue Fire Stations 21, 22, 24, 29, 40, 44, 64, 65, 82, 86 and 87.

Summary Explanation & Background:  
 The Florida Department Of Agriculture and Consumer Services through the Division Of Forestry, Forest Protection Bureau are providing grant funds for eleven (11) VHF Base Station Radios to be used in BCFR Fire Stations. This is a 50/50 matching grant that will improve communication capabilities during Forest Fires.  
 The VHF Base Station radios will provide for effective communication between BCFR and other wildfire response agencies (Division of Forestry, St. Johns River Water Management and U. S. Fish & Wildlife). BCFR utilizes the County's 800 MHZ trunked radio system for day-to-day operations; the other agencies do not operate on the County's radio system. The use of VHF communications is required to communicate directly with these agencies on wildland fire incidents. The radios provided by the grant will increase interagency operability both within and outside of the County (in cases where BCFR is requested for mutual aid emergencies).  
 Fire Rescue's FY16 budget included funding for VHF radios; by utilizing the requested grant funds, the leverage effect of the grant funds will almost double the amount VHF radios the department will be able to purchase.  
 Local match funds are available in Fund Account: 1354 285300 5644300  
**FISCAL IMPACT:** FY16 is \$20,380.65 grant funds and \$20,380.65 from MSTU.  
 Contact Information: Mark Schollmeyer  
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 mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached: Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants for Fire Stations 21, 22, 24, 29, 40, 44, 64,65, 82, 86, 87

Contract /Agreement (If attached):		Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager	Frank Abbate, Assistant County Manager		Department Director / Extension		Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Chief/Director 56080		
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager							



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October 21, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Mark Schollmeyer, Fire Rescue Director

RE: Item II.C.2., Submittal and Award of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry for Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 20, 2015, approved the submittal of the Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants, in the amount of \$40,761.30; approved the Award when awarded; and authorized you to execute any additional follow up documentation and amendments necessary to secure the funds, and the grant will be utilized to purchase eleven (11) VHF Base Station radios, Antennas, small towers when needed and installation in Brevard County Fire Rescue Fire Stations 21, 22, 24, 29, 40, 44, 64, 65, 82, 86 and 87. Enclosed are 2015 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Letters for each Fire Station.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Donna Scott*  
for: Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Finance  
Budget



# Brevard County Fire Rescue

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September 29, 2015

Matt Weinel  
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Attached is Brevard County Fire Rescue's 2015 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant for Fire Station 21.

This station is located in northern Brevard County and includes the unincorporated area of Scottsmoor. This area of northern Brevard County is serviced by career and volunteer personnel operating from Station 21 in Scottsmoor. The area immediately around the fire station is mostly single-family homes on acreage with no municipal water supply. The remainder of the service area extends from an area north of SR-46 north to the Volusia County line. The service area is bounded by the Indian River on the east to the Volusia County line and the St. Johns River to the west. The immediate service area includes a minimum of 25,728 acres or 40.2 square miles. Station 21 provides initial and extended attack on thousands of acres of Environmentally Endangered Lands program properties and the Miami Land Corporation property known as Farmton. They also provide initial attack for portions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. They also provide routine mutual aid to Volusia County.

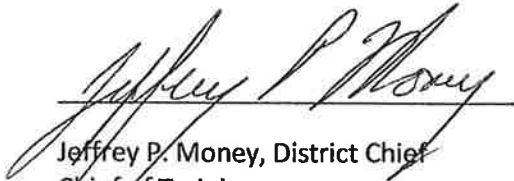
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This grant application is due to our Department's previous history of wildland urban interface fires, the continuing threat of increasing encroachment of home construction into the wildland urban interface and implementation of the Florida Firefighter Occupational Safety and Health Act. The Department is committed to continue training our entire volunteer and career firefighters to at least the wildland FF-2 level. We continue to provide for an annual financial incentive for our career personnel who annually successfully complete the "arduous" or "moderate" fitness tests.

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Your consideration of this grant application will be a tremendous assistance in the Department meeting its goal of improving our communication and coordination with our state and federal cooperating and assisting partners during wildfire emergencies.

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Jeffrey P. Money, District Chief  
Chief of Training  
Brevard County Fire Rescue



ADAM H. PUTNAM  
COMMISSIONER

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Florida Forest Service  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME Brevard County Board of County Commissioners		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County) County - Scottsmoor Station 21	
ADDRESS 1040 S. Florida Ave		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT: Mims Volunteer Fire Department	
CITY Rockledge			
STATE Florida	ZIP 32955		
COUNTY Brevard	COUNTY # 05		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 5 9 - 6 0 0 0 5 2 3			

IS FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN AN INCORPORATED TOWN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, NAME OF TOWN: _____ POPULATION OF TOWN: _____ PROTECTED AREA: EST. POPULATION: 1609 SIZE: (SQ. MILES) 42.2	WHAT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISO RATING? 4,9,10 IS FIRE DEPARTMENT NIMS COMPLIANT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FFS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DISTANCE OF CLOSEST MUTUAL AID FIRE DEPARTMENT: 12mi NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: Volusia County F.D.
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NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS: PAID: 9 VOLUNTEERS: 11 NO. OF INCIDENTS PAST YEAR: WILDLAND FIRE: 18 OTHER: 101 NO. OF FIREFIGHTERS CERTIFIED AS: WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I 10 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II 20	HAS APPLICANT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, WHERE? Department Wide AMOUNT: \$ 1,679,860.00 LIST TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES SUCH AS CITY, COUNTY, TAXING DISTRICTS (Past 12 Months) AMOUNT: \$ 68,029,272
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LIST OF FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES:			
TYPE	MAKE/YR.MODEL	PUMP CAPACITY (GPM)	WATER CAPACITY (GAL.)
Type 1 Engine	2007 American LaFrance	1500	750
Type 4 Engine	1978 American General	300	800
Type S2 Tender	2012 Pierce	750	3000

ESTIMATED GRANT FUNDING REQUEST:		LIST OF EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES TO PURCHASE WITH GRANT FUNDS:		
FEDERAL	\$ 1,359.25	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
APPLICANT	\$ 0	1	VHF Base Station Radio	\$2,718.50
COUNTY	\$ 1,359.25			
TOTAL	\$ 2,718.50			
(Federal not more than 50% of total. Applicant at least 50% of total in matching funds.)				

We understand that this is a 50 percent maximum cost-share program (Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, PL 95-313), and that funds on deposit up to 50 percent of the actual purchase price of the items approved will be committed to our project. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT HAS DULY AUTHORIZED THIS DOCUMENT.

Type Name of Authorized Representative Mark Schollmeyer	Title County Fire Chief	Telephone Number: ( 321 ) 633-2056 FAX: ( 321 ) 633-2057
Signature of Authorized Representative 	Date Signed and Submitted 9/29/2015	Email: mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us

*U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*  

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*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other  
Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions*

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This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, *Federal Register* (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

*(Before completing certification, read instructions on reverse.)*

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or Local) terminated for cause or default.
  
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

<i>ORGANIZATION NAME</i>	<i>PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME</i>
<b>Brevard County Board of County Commissioners</b>	
<i>NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</i>	
<b>Mark Schollmeyer, Brevard County Fire Chief</b>	
<i>SIGNATURE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
	<b>9/29/2015</b>

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out on the reverse side in accordance with these instructions.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out on this form. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List.
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

**ASSURANCES -- NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

**Note:** Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
  - (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse;
  - (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;
  - (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290-dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;
  - (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing;
  - (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and
  - (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 961-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply with the provisions of the Health Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 276c and 18 U.S.C. §§ 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 (a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition of \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

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13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).

14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.


15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for

research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984.

18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Fire Chief, Brevard County Fire Rescue
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Brevard County Board Of County Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED 9/29/2015

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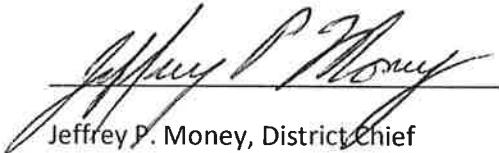
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Florida Forest Service  
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Fire Chief, Brevard County Fire Rescue
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Brevard County Board Of County Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED 9/29/2015



# Brevard County Fire Rescue

Timothy J. Mills Fire Rescue Center  
1040 S. Florida Avenue  
Rockledge, Florida 32955

Phone (321) 633-2056  
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September 29, 2015

Matt Weinel  
Florida Forest Service  
3125 Connor Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650

Attached is Brevard County Fire Rescue's 2015 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant for Fire Station 24.

This station is located in northern Brevard County and includes the unincorporated area of South Titusville. This area of northern Brevard County is serviced by career personnel operating from Station 24 in South Titusville and Volunteer personnel from Station 28 in Sharpes. The area immediately around the fire station is mostly large single-family homes on large acreage with limited municipal water supply. The remainder of the service area extends from the Indian River on the east side of the service area to the St. Johns River on the west side of the area. It is also bounded by the City of Titusville to the north. The immediate service area includes a minimum of 26,688 acres or 41.7 square miles. Station 24 provides initial attack on hundreds of acres of Environmentally Endangered Lands program properties. They also provide initial and extended attack for portions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, St Johns National Wildlife Refuge and the St. Johns Water Management District's Canaveral Marshes properties along I-95 and SR-50 corridor.

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Your consideration of this grant application will be a tremendous assistance in the Department meeting its goal of improving our communication and coordination with our state and federal cooperating and assisting partners during wildfire emergencies.



Jeffrey P. Money, District Chief  
Chief of Training  
Brevard County Fire Rescue



ADAM H. PUTNAM  
COMMISSIONER

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Florida Forest Service  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME Brevard County Board of County Commissioners		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County) County - Station 24 South Titusville	
ADDRESS 1040 S. Florida Ave		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT: Four Communities Volunteer Fire Department	
CITY Rockledge			
STATE Florida	ZIP 32955		
COUNTY Brevard	COUNTY # 05		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 5 9 - 6 0 0 0 5 2 3			

IS FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN AN INCORPORATED TOWN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, NAME OF TOWN: _____ POPULATION OF TOWN: _____ PROTECTED AREA: EST. POPULATION: 4524 SIZE: (SQ. MILES) 41.7	WHAT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISO RATING? 4,9,10 IS FIRE DEPARTMENT NIMS COMPLIANT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FFS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DISTANCE OF CLOSEST MUTUAL AID FIRE DEPARTMENT: 3mi NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: City of Titusville F.D.
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NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS: PAID: 18 VOLUNTEERS: 9 NO. OF INCIDENTS PAST YEAR: WILDLAND FIRE: 20 OTHER: 232 NO. OF FIREFIGHTERS CERTIFIED AS: WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I 10 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II 27	HAS APPLICANT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, WHERE? Department Wide AMOUNT: \$ 1,679,860.00 LIST TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES SUCH AS CITY, COUNTY, TAXING DISTRICTS (Past 12 Months) AMOUNT: \$ 68,029,272
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LIST OF FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES:			
TYPE	MAKE/YR.MODEL	PUMP CAPACITY (GPM)	WATER CAPACITY (GAL.)
Type 1 Aerial	2012 Pierce	1500	500
Type 6 Engine	2014 Ford F-450	300	300
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FEDERAL	\$ 1,359.25	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Brevard County Board Of County Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED 9/29/2015



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September 29, 2015

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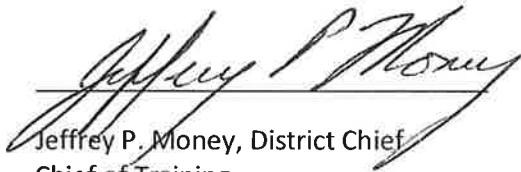
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**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME Brevard County Board of County Commissioners		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County)	
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CITY Rockledge		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT:	
STATE Florida	ZIP 32955	Four Communities Volunteer Fire Department	
COUNTY Brevard	COUNTY # 05		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)			
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		DISTANCE OF CLOSEST MUTUAL AID FIRE DEPARTMENT: 3mi	
		NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: City of Cocoa F.D.	

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NO. OF INCIDENTS PAST YEAR: WILDLAND FIRE: 51 OTHER: 271		IF YES, WHERE? Department Wide	
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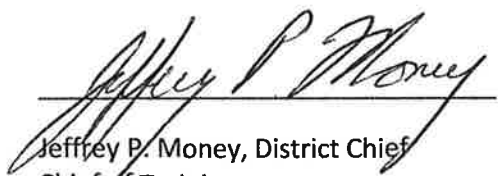
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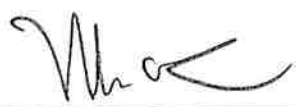
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September 29, 2015

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Your consideration of this grant application will be a tremendous assistance in the Department meeting its goal of improving our communication and coordination with our state and federal cooperating and assisting partners during wildfire emergencies.

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Jeffrey P. Money, District Chief  
Chief of Training  
Brevard County Fire Rescue



ADAM H. PUTNAM  
COMMISSIONER

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Florida Forest Service  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME <b>Brevard County Board of County Commissioners</b>		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County) <b>County - West Cocoa Station 44</b>	
ADDRESS <b>1040 S. Florida Ave</b>		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT: <b>Merritt Island Volunteer Fire Department</b>	
CITY <b>Rockledge</b>			
STATE <b>Florida</b>	ZIP <b>32955</b>		
COUNTY <b>Brevard</b>	COUNTY # <b>05</b>		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) <b>59 - 6000523</b>			

IS FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN AN INCORPORATED TOWN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, NAME OF TOWN: _____	WHAT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISO RATING? <b>4,9,10</b>
POPULATION OF TOWN: _____	IS FIRE DEPARTMENT NIMS COMPLIANT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
PROTECTED AREA: EST. POPULATION: <b>5925</b> SIZE: (SQ. MILES) <b>36.4</b>	CURRENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FFS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	DISTANCE OF CLOSEST MUTUAL AID FIRE DEPARTMENT: <b>3mi</b>
	NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: <b>City of Cocoa F.D.</b>

NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS: PAID: <b>21</b> VOLUNTEERS: <b>12</b>	HAS APPLICANT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
NO. OF INCIDENTS PAST YEAR: WILDLAND FIRE: <b>58</b> OTHER: <b>317</b>	IF YES, WHERE? <b>Department Wide</b>
NO. OF FIREFIGHTERS CERTIFIED AS: WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I <b>10</b> WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II <b>33</b>	AMOUNT: \$ <b>1,679,860.00</b>
	LIST TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES SUCH AS CITY, COUNTY, TAXING DISTRICTS (Past 12 Months) AMOUNT: \$ <b>68,029,272</b>

LIST OF FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES:			
TYPE	MAKE/YR.MODEL	PUMP CAPACITY (GPM)	WATER CAPACITY (GAL.)
Type 1 Engine	2004 American Lafrance	1500	750
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Type 6 Engine	2009 Dodge 4500	120	300

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		NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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APPLICANT	\$ 0	1	Fiberglass Base Antenna	\$690.74
COUNTY	\$ 2,025.82	1	Coax, Connectors	\$142.40
TOTAL	\$ 4,051.64	1	Installation	\$500.00
(Federal not more than 50% of total. Applicant at least 50% of total in matching funds.)				

We understand that this is a 50 percent maximum cost-share program (Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, PL 95-313), and that funds on deposit up to 50 percent of the actual purchase price of the items approved will be committed to our project. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT HAS DULY AUTHORIZED THIS DOCUMENT.

Type Name of Authorized Representative <b>Mark Schollmeyer</b>	Title <b>County Fire Chief</b>	Telephone Number: ( 321 ) 633-2056 FAX: ( 321 ) 633-0257
Signature of Authorized Representative 	Date Signed and Submitted <b>9/29/2015</b>	Email: <b>mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us</b>

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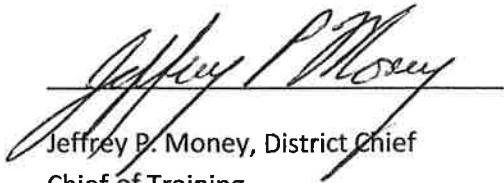
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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
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**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME Brevard County Board of County Commissioners		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County) County - Melbourne Beach Station 64	
ADDRESS 1040 S. Florida Ave		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT: Brevard County Fire Reservists	
CITY Rockledge			
STATE Florida	ZIP 32955		
COUNTY Brevard	COUNTY # 05		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 5 9 - 6 0 0 0 5 2 3			

IS FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN AN INCORPORATED TOWN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, NAME OF TOWN: _____ POPULATION OF TOWN: _____ PROTECTED AREA: EST. POPULATION: 3,430 SIZE: (SQ. MILES) 2.76	WHAT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISO RATING? 4,9,10 IS FIRE DEPARTMENT NIMS COMPLIANT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FFS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DISTANCE OF CLOSEST MUTUAL AID FIRE DEPARTMENT: 5 mi NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: Melbourne Beach F.D.
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NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS: PAID: 15 VOLUNTEERS: 0 NO. OF INCIDENTS PAST YEAR: WILDLAND FIRE: 1 OTHER: 80 NO. OF FIREFIGHTERS CERTIFIED AS: WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I 0 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II 15	HAS APPLICANT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, WHERE? Department Wide AMOUNT: \$ 1,679,860.00 LIST TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES SUCH AS CITY, COUNTY, TAXING DISTRICTS (Past 12 Months) AMOUNT: \$ 68,029,272
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Type S2 Tender	1999 Infinity	750	3000

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		NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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(Federal not more than 50% of total. Applicant at least 50% of total in matching funds.)		1	Installation	\$500.00

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Signature of Authorized Representative 	Date Signed and Submitted 9/29/2015	Email: mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us

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Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other  
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Fire Chief, Brevard County Fire Rescue
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Brevard County Board Of County Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED 9/29/2015

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# Brevard County Fire Rescue

Timothy J. Mills Fire Rescue Center  
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Rockledge, Florida 32955

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September 29, 2015

Matt Weinel  
Florida Forest Service  
3125 Connor Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650

Attached is Brevard County Fire Rescue's 2015 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant for Fire Station 65.

This station is located in southern Brevard County along the barrier island and includes the unincorporated area known as Aquarina and Floridana Beach. This area of southern Brevard County is serviced by Career personnel operating from Station 65. The area immediately around the fire station is mostly large single-family homes with areas of little to no municipal water supply. The remainder of the service area extends south along US Highway A1A to the Sebastian Inlet with the Atlantic Ocean on the East and the Indian River on the West. The immediate service area includes a minimum of 4,697 acres or 7.34 square miles. Station 65 provides initial attack and medical response for the Sebastian Inlet State Park (1,105 acres) and hundreds of acres of Environmentally Endangered Lands program properties. They also provide initial and extended attack for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge.

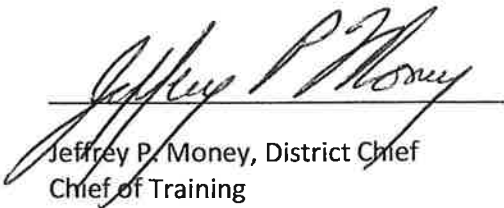
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Brevard County Fire Rescue supports the provision of mutual aid and EMAC deployments of overhead and tactical resources during emergency operations. The Department has deployed resources in support of the Florida Forest Service Inter-Agency overhead teams, the Florida Fire Chief's Association and the SERP for Hurricanes Opal, Charlie, Frances, Jeanne, Ivan, Wilma and Katrina. In addition we have deployed personnel and resources in support of the Lake County Ground Hog Day Tornadoes and numerous local, regional, state and national wildfire incidents.

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APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Brevard County Board Of County Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED 9/29/2015



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September 29, 2015

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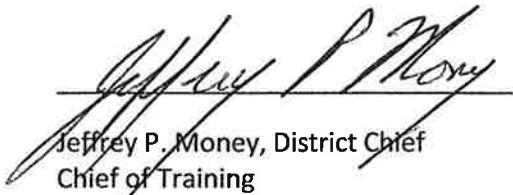
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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Florida Forest Service  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME Brevard County Board of County Commissioners		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County) County - West Melbourne Station 82	
ADDRESS 1040 S. Florida Ave		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT: Brevard County Fire Reservists	
CITY Rockledge			
STATE Florida	ZIP 32955		
COUNTY Brevard	COUNTY # 05		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 5 9 - 6 0 0 0 5 2 3			

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ESTIMATED GRANT FUNDING REQUEST:	
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APPLICANT	\$ 0
COUNTY	\$ 1,359.25
TOTAL	\$ 2,718.50

(Federal not more than 50% of total. Applicant at least 50% of total in matching funds.)

LIST OF EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES TO PURCHASE WITH GRANT FUNDS:		
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	VHF Base Station Radio	\$2,718.50

We understand that this is a 50 percent maximum cost-share program (Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, PL 95-313), and that funds on deposit up to 50 percent of the actual purchase price of the items approved will be committed to our project. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT HAS DULY AUTHORIZED THIS DOCUMENT.

Type Name of Authorized Representative Mark Schollmeyer	Title County Fire Chief	Telephone Number: ( 321 ) 633-2056 FAX: ( 321 ) 633-2057
Signature of Authorized Representative 	Date Signed and Submitted 9/29/2015	Email: mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us

*U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*  

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*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other  
Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions*

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This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 7 CFR Part 3017, Section 3017.510, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part IV of the January 30, 1989, Federal Register (pages 4722-4733). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

*(Before completing certification, read instructions on reverse.)*

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<small>ORGANIZATION NAME</small>	<small>PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME</small>
<b>Brevard County Board of County Commissioners</b>	
<small>NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</small>	
<b>Mark Schollmeyer, Brevard County Fire Chief</b>	
<small>SIGNATURE</small> 	<small>DATE</small> <b>9/29/2015</b>

*INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION*

1. By signing and submitting this form, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out on the reverse side in accordance with these instructions.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out on this form. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
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**ASSURANCES -- NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

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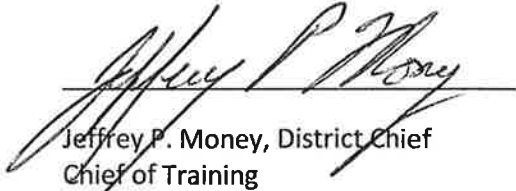
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APPLICANT	\$ 0	1	29 Foot Rohm 25 Tower	\$714.34
COUNTY	\$ 2,383.19	1	Fiberglass Base Antenna	\$690.34
TOTAL	\$ 4,766.38	1	Coax, Connectors	\$142.40
(Federal not more than 50% of total. Applicant at least 50% of total in matching funds.)		1	Installation	\$500.00

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Signature of Authorized Representative 	Date Signed and Submitted 9/29/2015	Email: mark.schollmeyer@brevardcounty.us

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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Fire Chief, Brevard County Fire Rescue
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Brevard County Board Of County Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED 9/29/2015



# Brevard County Fire Rescue

Timothy J. Mills Fire Rescue Center  
1040 S. Florida Avenue  
Rockledge, Florida 32955

Phone (321) 633-2056  
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September 29, 2015

Matt Weinel  
Florida Forest Service  
3125 Connor Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650

Attached is Brevard County Fire Rescue's 2015 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant for Fire Station 87.

This station is located in southern Brevard County and includes the community of Grant / Valkaria. This area of southern Brevard County is serviced by Career personnel operating from Station 87 in Valkaria. This station is also the host location for the Florida Forest Services south Brevard Work Center. The area immediately around the fire station is mostly large single-family homes built on large acreage in the interface, with little if any water supply. The remainder of the service area extends from the Indian River to the Palm Bay City limits and then extends from the western boundaries of the Palm Bay City Limits to the St. Johns River. The service area includes 50,048 acres or 78.2 square miles. Station 87 was heavily involved in the 2008 Brevard Complex (Mother's Day Fires) and in fact was significantly damaged by the fires and had to be relocated and rebuilt as a result of the fires. Station 87 provides initial attack on thousands of acres of Environmentally Endangered Lands program properties and State lands.


Brevard County Fire Rescue has a cooperators agreement with the Florida Forest Service and with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Brevard County utilizes an EDACS 800 mhz trunked radio system. Communications issues continue to occur involving fire operations with state and federal resources and the impact of severe weather on continuity of radio communications. Previous expenditures involving the purchase of mobile and portable radios have made significant improvements in the area of inter-operability with our state and federal partners. Fire Stations located in the rural areas of the County are routinely utilized as Staging Areas and as Operational Centers. The lack of a VHF base station that is capable of both analog and digital capabilities has hampered inter-agency operations. This grant involves the purchase of a 100 watt NWCG/NIFC approved RELM VHF base station radio and the installation of it at this location. This radio will be compatible with current Florida Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service specifications.

Brevard County Fire Rescue supports the provision of mutual aid and EMAC deployments of overhead and tactical resources during emergency operations. The Department has deployed resources in support of the Florida Forest Service Inter-Agency overhead teams, the Florida Fire Chief's Association and the SERP for Hurricanes Opal, Charlie, Frances, Jeanne, Ivan, Wilma and Katrina. In addition we have deployed personnel and resources in support of the Lake County Ground Hog Day Tornadoes and numerous local, regional, state and national wildfire incidents.

This grant application is due to our Department's previous history of wildland urban interface fires, the continuing threat of increasing encroachment of home construction into the wildland urban interface and implementation of the Florida Firefighter Occupational Safety and Health Act. The Department is committed to continue training our entire volunteer and career firefighters to at least the wildland FF-2 level. We continue to provide for an annual financial incentive for our career personnel who annually successfully complete the "arduous" or "moderate" fitness tests.

Brevard County Fire Rescue currently has approximately 575 personnel who have been trained to the national standards as wildland FF-2's. These personnel have completed I-100, I-200, IS-700, S-190, S-130, and L-180. All personnel have been issued wildland PPE including footwear and new generation fire shelters.

Your consideration of this grant application will be a tremendous assistance in the Department meeting its goal of improving our communication and coordination with our state and federal cooperating and assisting partners during wildfire emergencies.



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Jeffrey P. Money, District Chief  
Chief of Training  
Brevard County Fire Rescue



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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Florida Forest Service  
**VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION**

LEGAL NAME Brevard County Board of County Commissioners		FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Municipal, Fire District, Non-Profit, County) County - Valkaria Station 87	
ADDRESS 1040 S. Florida Ave		IF COUNTY, LIST VFD'S BENEFITING FROM GRANT: Brevard County Fire Reservists	
CITY Rockledge			
STATE Florida	ZIP 32955		
COUNTY Brevard	COUNTY # 05		
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 5 9 - 6 0 0 0 5 2 3			

IS FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN AN INCORPORATED TOWN? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, NAME OF TOWN: _____ POPULATION OF TOWN: _____ PROTECTED AREA: EST. POPULATION: 4094 SIZE: (SQ. MILES) 169.7	WHAT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISO RATING? 4,9,10 IS FIRE DEPARTMENT NIMS COMPLIANT? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH FFS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DISTANCE OF CLOSEST MUTUAL AID FIRE DEPARTMENT: 5 mi NAME OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: Malabar FD
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NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS: PAID: 9 VOLUNTEERS: 8 NO. OF INCIDENTS PAST YEAR: WILDLAND FIRE: 10 OTHER: 100 NO. OF FIREFIGHTERS CERTIFIED AS: WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I 10 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II 17	HAS APPLICANT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, WHERE? Department Wide AMOUNT: \$ 1,679,860.00 LIST TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER TAXING AUTHORITIES SUCH AS CITY, COUNTY, TAXING DISTRICTS (Past 12 Months) AMOUNT: \$ 68,029,272
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LIST OF FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES:			
TYPE	MAKE/YR.MODEL	PUMP CAPACITY (GPM)	WATER CAPACITY (GAL.)
Type 1 Engine	2004 American LaFrance	1500	500
Type 4 Engine	1978 American General	300	800
Type T1 Water Tender	2015 Pierce DX	1250	3000

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15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for

research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984.

18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

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