



**Webb County Volunteer Fire Department**  
7210 E. Saunders- HWY 59, Units A&B  
Laredo, TX 78041  
956-523-5700  
wcvfd@webbcountytx.gov

February 28, 2014

Don Galloway  
Texas A&M Forest Service  
200 Technology Way, Suite 1162  
College Station, Texas 77845

Mr. Galloway:

As you know Webb County was awarded a \$1.5 million state appropriation thru TFS (Texas Forest Service) for the designated use by the Webb County Volunteer Fire Department to expend on the purchase of vehicles and equipment. Fire Chief Ricardo A. Rangel will be the authorized representative on behalf of Webb County to administer these monies and maintain contact with TFS. Along with this letter is included the TFS provided application for assistance with the proposed purchases.

This appropriation will be of considerable aid to our fire department. Webb County looks forward to a fruitful and professional relationship with TFS. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact my office at (956) 523-4600 or dial Fire Chief Rangel directly at (956) 523-5700.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny Valdez".

Danny Valdez  
Webb County Judge  
1000 Houston St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Laredo, TX 78040

Enclosures (1)



**FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY**  
 RATING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROUTING: Webb County Assistance

**APPLICATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE**

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS: Webb County Firefighting and Infrastructure

Name of Fire Department: Webb County Volunteer Fire Department

Physical Address: 7210 E. Saunders - HWY 59, Units A&B Laredo 78041  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Mailing Address: 7210 E. Saunders - HWY 59, Units A&B Laredo 78041  
(Street or PO Box) (City) (Zip)

Email Address: rirangel@webbcountytx.gov

County: Webb Department Telephone: 956-523-5700

Fax Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS** (Contact Information)

Name	Title	Telephone Number	Cell Number
Ricardo A. Rangel	Fire Chief	956-523-5703	956-286-9049
Jose Luis Flores	Asst. Chief	956-523-5700	956-286-2642
Felix Nuñez	Asst. Chief	956-523-5700	956-489-1482

State of Texas Charter Number (Required): Under County

*If operating under a city government, please print "Under City".*  
74-60015872

Federal Tax Identification Number (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

**POINT OF CONTACT:** The Point of Contact should be an individual who may be easily reached to coordinate with TFS.

Name: Araceli Perez E-mail: araceliperez@webbcountytx.gov

Home Phone: 956-722-7886 Cell Phone: 956-285-1315

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: 956-523-5700

**WEBB COUNTY ASSISTANCE**

Assistance Requested (examples)	Estimated Total Cost	Requested Amount
Tanker		
Large Brush Truck		
Small Brush Truck		
Fire Equipment		
Rescue Equipment		
Radio Equipment (mobile for vehicles/portable/antennae)	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00
Structural Gear		
Wildland Gear		
Other (describe)		

**WEBB COUNTY ASSISTANCE (continued)**

<i>Assistance Request</i>	<i>Estimated Total Cost</i>	<i>Requested Amount</i>
Fire Truck (Pumper: 1,250 GPM/ 1000 gallon/20 gallon foam tank)	\$291,000.00	\$291,000.00
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Rescue Truck (2012 Ford F-550/400 gallon tank)	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
Fire Equipment (to include but not limited to: hoses, fittings, nozzles, wrenches, forcible entry tools, salvage and overhaul tools, axes, etc.)	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00

**AUTHORIZATION:** This document requires authentication by the department's highest-ranking official.

I certify that the information entered on this application is true and accurate and that I, the undersigned am authorized by the Webb County Volunteer Fire Department to represent their interests in acquiring funds and equipment for the Department.

Name (Print): RICARDO A. RANGEL Title: FIRE CHIEF  
 Signature: Ricardo A. Rangel Date: 3-3-14

**Submit via Mail or Fax:**

**MAIL**

ATTN: WEBB COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Texas A&M Forest Service  
 Capacity Building Department  
 200 Technology Way, Suite 1162  
 College Station, Texas 77845-3424

**FAX: (979) 845-6160**

Call 979-458-6505 to confirm it was received.

**Important Notes**

The application and IRS Form W-9 must be signed and dated.



# TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

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March 10, 2014

WEBB COUNTY VFD  
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LAREDO, TX 78041

Case: 2903

Dear Chief:

Your application for cost-share assistance under the Webb Co. Firefighting Infrastructure Program has been **APPROVED**. The following items are qualified for cost-share reimbursement:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Our Maximum Cost-share Payment</u>
PUMPER	\$291,000.00

**This grant will expire on December 10, 2014**

The attached guidelines describe your obligations under this program. **Please indicate below whether you wish to accept or decline this cost-share grant, and return a signed copy to us within 14 days of receipt of this letter.**

Congratulations! Please contact us if you need additional information.

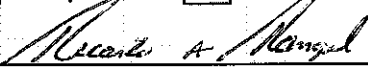
  
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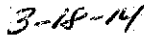
Accept



Decline



Signature and Title



Date

DJF/xx (trucks.doc)

- Attach: 1) Special Requirements for Departments Acquiring Vehicles  
2) Affidavit of Non-Collusion  
3) Notice to Purchasers of New Fire Trucks



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*Michael A. Remond*  
Signature and Title

3-18-14  
Date

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RESCUE TRUCK	\$90,000.00

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*Alvin A. Rangel*  
Signature and Title

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Date

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FIRE EQUIPMENT	100% of the actual cost, not to exceed \$40,000.00

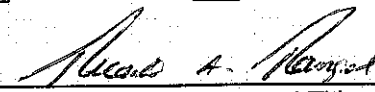
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RADIO EQUIPMENT	\$38,000.00

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*Robert A. Reynolds*  
Signature and Title

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