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**APPLICATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE**  
 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS: Rural VFD Assistance Programs (HB2604), Helping Hands

Name of Fire Department: Webb County Volunteer Fire Department

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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@webbcountytexas.gov

County: Webb Department Telephone: 956-523-5700  
 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Department Officers** (Contact Information)

Name	Title	Telephone Number	Cell Number
Ricardo A. Rangel	Fire Chief	956-523-5703	956-286-9049
Felix Nuñez	Asst. Fire 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".

Year Fire Department was Created: 2010

Membership: Number of Volunteers: 37  
 Number of Paid Full-Time: 2  
 Number of Paid Part-Time: 12

Federal Tax Identification Number (Required): 74-6001587

DUNS # 052767030  
To obtain a DUNS number call 1-866-705-5711 or visit: <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>

**Required for grants incorporating Federal Funds.**

Do you have a designated protection area under a 911 Public Service Answering Point?  
 Yes  No

Size of Protection Area (Do not include mutual aid response area): 3,271  
(Square Miles)

*Attach a map of your Primary 911 Protection Area with this application if a map has not been previously submitted.*

Population of your 911 Protection Area: 15,000

Distance to the Nearest Viable Mutual-Aid Department (Station to Station): 3  
(Miles)

Name of the Mutual Aid Department: City of Laredo Fire Department

Does your department serve a rural area or rural community with a population of 10,000 or less?  Yes  No

**RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HB2604) (IRS FORM W-9 Required)**

Purchases made before a grant approval date are not eligible for reimbursement.

You may apply for multiple Elements. Applications will remain on file until approved by TFS or cancelled in writing by the VFD.

Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) Options will be offered at the time of award for the following program elements: Large Brush Truck, Water Tender, Small Brush Truck and Slip-On Unit. CAFS Cost Share Rate: 90% up to a maximum of \$18,000.

Manual Calculation (Percentage Conversion: 90%=.9, 75% = .75)

Mark (X)	Program Element	Estimated Total Cost	TFS Cost Share %	Requested Amount	TFS Maximum Allowable Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Tender		x 90%		\$200,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Brush Truck		x 90%		\$200,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Brush Truck		x 90%		\$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Truck Chassis - Large		x 90%		\$90,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Truck Chassis - Small		x 90%		\$45,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slip-On Unit		x 90%		\$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue Equipment		x 75%		\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Equipment		x 75%		\$15,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structural Gear		x 90%		\$8,400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildland Gear		x 90%		\$8,400
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Aids		x 100%		\$8,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Hydrants		x 100%		\$8,400
					\$1,200/Installation

**TRAINING TUITION (IRS FORM W-9 Required)**

Applications received on or after the course start date are not eligible for reimbursement. Cost share rates are 100% of the actual cost of tuition not to exceed \$125 per day up to a maximum of \$625 per trainee. The Annual Maximum for Training Tuition grant assistance per department is \$12,500.

Name of School (Required): TEEX- Municipal Fire School- College Station

Please attach additional course information, such as a syllabus, brochure, and/or a flyer for eligibility determination purposes.

Date(s) of Training	Course Name (s)	Number of Trainees	Tuition Cost per Trainee
July 24 - July 29, 2016	EMS100 Emergency Medical Responder	3	\$ 320.00
July 24 - July 29, 2016	ASP 112 Firefighting Phase II	3	\$ 625.00
July 24 - July 29, 2016	ASP114 Firefighting Phase IV	3	\$ 625.00
July 24 - July 29, 2016	ASP123 Rescue III: Automobile Extrication	1	\$ 625.00
July 24 - July 29, 2016	Trainees in need of dorm lodging	10	\$ 185.00
July 24 - July 29, 2016	Trainees in need of meals	10	\$ 95.00

**HELPING HANDS PROGRAM**

Describe the equipment you are requesting, including size information for all protective clothing, water handling equipment, etc.  
Attach additional sheets as needed. Please submit the Structural PPE Worksheet to specify the quantity and size.

Multiple horizontal lines for describing equipment requests.

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

Name: Araceli Perez Home Phone: 956-722-7886  
Email: arperez@webbcountytx.gov Work Phone: 956-523-5700  
Cell Phone: 956-285-1315

**AUTHORIZATION:** This document requires authentication by the departments 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.

What is your preferred method of communication with Texas A&M Forest Service?

Email  Fax  Direct Mail

Name (Print): Ricardo A. Rangel, Fire Chief Date: 5-23-16

Signature: *Ricardo A. Rangel*

**Submit via Mail, E-mail or Fax:**

**Rural VFD Assistance Program (2604)**

Texas A&M Forest Service  
Capacity Building Department  
200 Technology Way, Suite 1162  
College Station, Texas 77845-3424  
[2604@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:2604@tfs.tamu.edu)

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

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

**Important Notes:**

Send all 3 pages of the application with each submission.  
Rural VFD Assistance Program (HB2604) requires IRS Form W-9.  
The application and IRS Form W-9 must be signed and dated.

**Helping Hands Programs**

Texas A&M Forest Service  
Capacity Building Department  
P.O. Box 310  
Lufkin, Texas 75901-0310  
[helpinghands@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:helpinghands@tfs.tamu.edu)

**Fax: (936) 639-8138**

Call (936) 639-8100 to confirm it was received.

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