

2023 Fire Grant Opportunities for Rural Fire Departments

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Available VFA Grants for Application Download: March 1, 2023

- 1. Volunteer Fire Assistance grant “50/50 match”**
- 2. Volunteer Fire Assistance – Wildland Only grant “50/50 match”**
- 3. 2020 & 2021 Natural Disaster and Recovery Supplement (VFA) grant “50/50 match”**

To Qualify for Participation in a VFA grant, a Fire Department Must:

- 1. Provide services to a population of 10,000 persons or less or to a rural area**
- 2. Must be composed of at least 80% volunteers vs. paid personnel**
- 3. Department must be registered with the LA. State Fire Marshal Office and have assigned FDID #**
- 4. Departments must report “Service Call” reports through either LFIRS or NFIRS**

Expected Availability for SBFDS Application Download: May 1, 2023

- 1. Smokey Bear Fire Danger Sign grant “In-Kind match”**

**For Grant Applications and Guidelines, Please Visit: LDAF website: www.ldaf.state.la.us
“VFA GRANTS” link on the “Alert” bar section of the main page.**

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