



# USFS FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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## Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA)

### APPLICATION -Application Deadline: OCTOBER 15, 2016

# 2016

1. **FED TAX ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DUNS #** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of City/Township of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Fire Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: IOWA ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Estimated TOTAL project cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Date of Application:** (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the requesting community under 10,000 population?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
5. Is the local 50% cost share available?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
6. How many acres of state owned land are you protecting?	_____	acres
7. Is the local agency registered with the State Fire Marshal's office?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
8. Has the local agency provided Iowa Wildland Fire Reports during 2015/16?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
9. Has the local agency participated in Wildland Fire training?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
10. Does the local agency use wildland fire PPE on wildland fires?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
11. <b>Is the completed W-9 Federal Tax ID form attached?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

12. Please list the communities that this department has Mutual Aid agreements with:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant certifies, as a condition of this grant application, that no one within their organization will engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with this grant.

The applicant further certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the information in this application is true and correct and that he/she will comply with the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 and its administration guidelines if the grant is received.

**Head of Local Government:** Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or Financial Officer) Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day and Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire Chief:** Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day and Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Fire Assistance Program — FY2016

All INVOICES must be dated between October 1, 2015 and June 30, 2017.  
All BILLING CLAIMS must be received by July 31, 2017

Eligible Cost-Share Items	Quantity	Unit Cost	TOTAL
\$3500 maximum VFA cost-share			
<b>Wildfire Hand and Line Tools</b>			\$ _____
5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags	_____	_____	
Fire Rake / Collapsible Fire Rake	_____	_____	
Fire Swatter, Fire Broom	_____	_____	
Shovel, McLeod, Pulaski Tool	_____	_____	
Leaf Blowers / Mist Blowers	_____	_____	
Fire weather Kit / Kestrel Weather Meters	_____	_____	
Fusees / Drip Torch	_____	_____	
GPS Units	_____	_____	
<b>Wildland Fire Protective Clothing</b>			\$ _____
Shirts/Pants/Coveralls/Brush Coats, Nomex	_____	_____	
Neck Shrouds, Nomex	_____	_____	
Goggles, fire safe	_____	_____	
Gloves, fire safe	_____	_____	
Hardhats, fire safe	_____	_____	
Fire Packs / Radio Harness / Web Gear	_____	_____	
Fire Shelters	_____	_____	
<b>Communications Equipment</b>			\$ _____
Base Radios	_____	_____	
Hand-held/Programmable Radios	_____	_____	
Mobile Radios	_____	_____	
Pagers	_____	_____	
<b>Wildland -Water Handling Equipment</b>			\$ _____
Slide-In Units	_____	_____	
Foam Units, Foam Mixers and/or Foam	_____	_____	
Portable Tanks	_____	_____	
Portable Pumps	_____	_____	
Hoses (3/4", 1", 1 1/2")	_____	_____	
Nozzles and Fittings	_____	_____	
<i>(may attach an additional sheet)</i>			
<b>Special Request:</b> (No buildings, vehicles, trailers or ATV's )-			\$ _____
<b>How does your Special Request apply to Wildland Fire?</b>			<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:</b>
			\$ _____

**NO INDIVIDUAL ITEM CAN BE \$5000 OR MORE.**

