



# USFS FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) APPLICATION -Application Deadline: OCTOBER 16, 2023

**2023**

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

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

3. Date of Application (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the requesting community under 10,000 population?  Yes  No

5. Is the local 50% cost share available?  Yes  No

6. How many acres of state owned land are you protecting? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

7. Is the local agency registered with the State Fire Marshall's office?  Yes  No

8. Has the local agency provided Iowa Wildland Fire Reports during 2021/22?  Yes  No

9. Has the local agency participated in Wildland Fire training?  Yes  No

10. Does the local agency use wildland fire PPE on wildland fires?  Yes  No

11. Is the completed W-9 Federal Tax ID form attached?  Yes  No

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:** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or Financial Officer) Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day and Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Volunteer Fire Assistance Program FY2023

All INVOICES must be dated between October 1, 2022 and June 30, 2024.

All BILLING CLAIMS must be received by July 31, 2024.

Eligible Cost-Share Items	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total
<b>\$4,500 maximum VFA cost-share</b>			
<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	_____	_____	_____
Chain Saws, Leaf Blowers, Mist Blowers	_____	_____	_____
Fire Weather Kit, Kestrel Weather Meters	_____	_____	_____
Fuses, 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	_____	_____	_____
Handheld/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 (¾", 1", 1 ½")	_____	_____	_____
Nozzles and Fittings	_____	_____	_____
<b>Special Request</b> (no buildings, vehicles, trailers, or ATV's)			
<b>How does your Special Request apply to Wildland Fire?</b>			
(Attach a separate sheet for special requests)			
<b>Estimated Total Project Cost:</b>			_____

**NO INDIVIDUAL ITEM CAN BE \$5,000 OR MORE.**

**Return Completed Application to:**  
**DNR FORESTRY - FIRE PROGRAM**  
**By October 16, 2023**

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