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To: Senator Jean Hunhoff
Representative Mike Derby

From: Robert Perry, Cabinet Secretary

RE: Grants to Volunteer Fire Departments

Date: January 19, 2024

The following information is in response to your Letter of Intent dated May 3, 2023 regarding HB1127 appropriating $5 million to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing grants to support volunteer fire departments in this state. This was a joint collaboration with the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) and the SD Firefighter Association (SDFFA) to put together a grant program for fire departments that have a membership of at least 70% unpaid volunteer firefighters to purchase personal protective equipment worn and used by firefighters in the performance of their duties.

On July 23, the attached grant documents, including applications were sent out to all 339 eligible volunteer fire departments with a deadline to submit an application to the department by October 1, 2023. We received 256 applications for a total request of $15,615,370.51. A scoring mechanism was created and agreed upon with the SDFFA to score all the applications. On October 16, a peer group that included 3 members from the SDFFA (2 board members, one at-large member) and 3 members from the SFMO met to finalize the scoring of applications and determine the grant award allocations.

The following approach was agreed upon:

1. All eligible applicants showed a need for equipment. Therefore, it was determined that everyone who was eligible should receive some amount of funding.
2. All applicants were scored based on the attached scoring table.
3. The first reduction was to cap the requests at $45,000.
4. The second reduction was as follows:
    a. Scores from 90-100 received an additional 10% reduction.
    b. Scores from 80-89 received an additional 26% reduction.
    c. Scores from 70-79 received an additional 50% reduction.
    d. Scores from 60-69 received an additional 60% reduction.
    e. Scores from 0-59 received an additional 71% reduction.

On November 27th grant award notifications were sent to 252 applicants notifying them of their total award and that they could purchase equipment that was identified in their application, which was included in their award documents. We have given VFD's until May 31, 2025 to work through the purchasing process of their requests. Each of the 4 applicants that did not receive funding were called and notified by the SDFMO. Three of the applicants were not certified and one applicant had a late submission.

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows all VFD's that applied for funding, the date the application was submitted, the amount requested, the amount awarded, and reimbursement requests submitted. We will update and submit this document on an annual basis to the Legislative Research Council until all funding has been disbursed.

The following documents are attached:

- Application
- Grant Award Notification/Agreement
- Scoring Table
- Grant Tracking Spreadsheet

Please let me know if there is any additional information that we can provide.

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STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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July 27, 2023

Dear South Dakota Volunteer Fire Departments:

The State Fire Marshal's Office in partnership with the South Dakota Firefighters Association is pleased to announce the availability of grant funding for Volunteer Fire Departments to purchase personal protective equipment. To be eligible, department membership must be at least 70% unpaid, volunteer firefighters.

In March Governor Noem signed HB 1127 which was passed by the 2023 South Dakota Legislature. HB 1127 appropriates $5 million to the Department of Public Safety for the purchase of firefighter personal protective equipment for volunteer fire departments statewide. The funds are being distributed by the State Fire Marshal in coordination with the South Dakota Firefighters Association.

Included with this letter is the South Dakota Volunteer Firefighter PPE Grant packet, which includes grant guidance, an application, and a grant agreement.

Please complete and sign the enclosed application and send it to the following address:

SD State Fire Marshal's Office
221 S Central Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Signed applications must be received by October 1, 2023.

You will also receive a grant application via email and the documents will be posted to SFMO and SDFFA websites for you to complete them electronically.

Please contact our office at (605)773-3562 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Paul Merriman
State Fire Marshal

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SOUTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

State Fire Marshal's Office
221 S. Central Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2000
605.773.3652 (Office) 605.773.3580(Facsimile)

South Dakota Firefighters Assn., Inc.
PO BOX 1884
Rapid City, SD 57709
Email: ppegrant@sdfirefighters.org

Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant Program Application

Information required to be included with application:

Fire Department Name:

FDID:

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):

Mailing Address:

ity, State, Zip:

Grant Point of Contact Name:

Grant Primary Point of Contact Email Address:

Grant Primary Point of Contact Phone Number:

Grant Secondary Point of Contact Name:

Grant Secondary Point of Contact Email Address:

Grant Secondary Point of Contact Phone Number:

Primary Area of Response (counties served):

Number of Career Firefighters:

Number of Volunteer Firefighter

Purchase description

Funding request amount:

$

Describe why the purchase/funding is needed.

Provide estimated total operating annual income and expenditures for current year.

Why can't your department fund this purchase?

Provide a short explanation of why your department is replacing these items. (example: current equipment is old, worn out, out of NFPA compliance, etc.)

Include any other information to strengthen or support your application.

Is your department certified by the State Fire Marshal? Yes _____ No _____

Please complete the current PPE situation survey (shown below) using the microsoft excel spreadsheet attached to the email you received.

	Number of Firefighters that do not have this item at all.	Number of firefighters that have this item but items are over 10 years old or in inoperable condition.	Average age of items to be replaced.	Reimbursable dollar amount allowed per item	Total number of items requested:	Total dollar amount allowed for all items
Structure Firefighting PPE:						
Bunker Pants				$1,500.00		$0.00
Bunker Coat				$1,500.00		$0.00
Gloves				$25.00		$0.00
Helmet				$250.00		$0.00
Hood Shroud				$50.00		$0.00
Suspenders				$25.00		$0.00
Boots				$250.00		$0.00
Total Amount Requested						**$0.00**
Wildland Firefighting PPE:						
Pants				$150.00		$0.00
Shirt				$75.00		$0.00
Helmet				$125.00		$0.00
Neck Shroud				$75.00		$0.00
Boots				$150.00		$0.00
Goggles				$50.00		$0.00
Fire Shelter				$350.00		$0.00
Total Amount Requested						**$0.00**
Specialized/Rescue PPE:						
Jacket				$700.00		$0.00
Pants				$250.00		$0.00
Gloves				$50.00		$0.00
Goggles				$50.00		$0.00
Boots				$150.00		$0.00
Helmet				$125.00		$0.00
Total Amount Requested						**$0.00**
Other??? (fill in):						
						$0.00
						$0.00
Total Amount Requested						**$0.00**
SCBAs:	**Total Number on Department**	**Number older than 15 years**				
SCBA				$5,500.00		$0.00
Spare Bottles				$800.00		$0.00
Total Amount Requested						**$0.00**
Grand Total						**$0.00**

Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant Funding Overview

Description

The SD Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant program provides funding authorized by HB 1127 from the 2023 SD Legislative Session for volunteer fire departments to purchase needed firefighter PPE.

Equipment eligible for this program includes but may not be limited to:

- Structural personal protective equipment – helmets, shroud, gloves, coats, pants, and boots.
- Wildland personal protective equipment – helmets, shroud, gloves, shirt, pants, boots.
- Self-contained breathing apparatus and one spare tank per unit.
- Other personal gear that may be required by individual volunteer fire departments.

All PPE purchased must meet current NFPA or nationally recognized standards.

Eligible volunteer fire departments must be a SD Certified Fire Department per the SD State Fire Marshal's Office and have a membership comprised of at least 70% volunteer firefighters. The requesting fire department does not need to be a member of the South Dakota Firefighters Association.

Project Timeline/Application Deadlines

Applications must be received by October 1, 2023.
Any unallocated funding will be awarded through additional application periods until funding is depleted.

Funding/Reimbursement

PPE expenses can be submitted for reimbursement once the PPE order is received and the VFD has an invoice from the vendor. Submit the completed Reimbursement Request Form (located in the project agreement packet) and the invoice to the State Fire Marshal's Office. No grant reimbursements will be made directly to the vendor.

Project Completion

All projects must be completed no later than 18 months from the agreement start date.

Email or mail completed application to:

Email: fireinfo@state.sd.us

Mailing Address: State Fire Marshal's Office
221 S. Central Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

By signing below, I affirm that the information contained herein is accurate, and I understand that by making a false statement in this application, I am subject to the penalties of perjury pursuant to SDCL 22-29-1.

Fire Chief Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date

xx Volunteer Fire Department
Address
City, State Zip

Dear grant point of contact:

Thank you for your interest and participation in the 2023 South Dakota Volunteer Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Grant program. This grant program is being administered by the South Dakota Firefighters Association and the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal.

The 2023 South Dakota Legislature passed HB1127 appropriating $5.0 million from the state general fund to the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing grants to support volunteer fire departments in this state. The purpose of the grant funding is to purchase individual firefighter safety equipment limited to personal protective equipment. We received 255 applications for grant funding out of a total of 339 eligible volunteer fire departments, a 75% participation rate. The 255 applications totaled over $15.5 million in requests.

Enclosed is a grant program agreement that contains your award in the amount of $XX,XXX. Please sign the agreement signature page, make a copy of the signature page for your records, and return the original signature page to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

When you have signed the agreement and returned the original signature page to the State Fire Marshal's Office, you are approved to make your PPE purchases in accordance with the agreement.

Once you have received an invoice, please complete the enclosed Exhibit B Reimbursement Request Form and submit it and the invoice to the State Fire Marshal's Office. Staff will process your reimbursement as soon as possible. All reimbursement requests must be submitted no later than May 31, 2025.

As you work through the purchasing process, please contact the State Fire Marshal's Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Merriman
State Fire Marshal

Charles Kludt
S.D. Firefighters Association President

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Rapid City, SD 57709
Email: ppegrant@sdfirefighters.org

SD Volunteer Firefighter PPE Grant Program Agreement

Recipient Agency:			
Address:			
City:		SD	Zip:

Grant Point of Contact:

Grant Award Number: XXXXXXXX

Period of Performance: Nov. 30, 2023 – May 31, 2025

Grant Award Total: $_XX,XXX.XX_____

Project Description: Purchase eligible PPE identified in the attached Grant Program Application, up to the Grant Award Total listed above. Any information highlighted in orange on the grant application is not eligible for reimbursement through this project.

Conditions of Award: See Attached Exhibit A.

The Recipient Agency signature below confirms acknowledgement that the Agency agrees to adhere to the terms, assurances, and conditions of herein below. The State Fire Marshal and association president signatures indicate approval of the purchase outlined in this agreement.

_____ _____

Recipient Agency Authorized Official Signature Date

_____

Recipient Agency Authorized Official – Printed Name

Paul Merriman Date
State Fire Marshal

Charles Kludt Date
S.D. Firefighters Assoc. President

Exhibit A

Conditions of Award

1. **Recipient Agency** will utilize grant funding approved by the South Dakota Firefighters Association and State Fire Marshal's review committee to purchase eligible personal protective equipment identified in the grant application. Due to limited funding provided, grantees may prioritize their purchases.

2. **Procurement of Materials and Equipment**. Recipient will not use State equipment, supplies or facilities.

3. **Reimbursement Deadline**. Reimbursement requests for grant funds for the firefighter PPE must be submitted no later than May 31, 2025.

4. **Reimbursement Requirements**. The State will reimburse the fire department upon completion of the attached Reimbursement Request Form, Exhibit B, and receiving an invoice for the purchase of the approved firefighter PPE. Reimbursement is based on actual expenses and will not exceed the maximum allowable amount as detailed in the attached price list. The fire department will produce proof of payment upon request.

5. **Grant Point of Contact.** The Grant Point of Contact, as specified on the signature page of this agreement, must be an employee of the recipient or the recipient's governing body.

6. **Record Retention.** Recipient will maintain its books and records in a manner that will provide the State with sufficient detail to review Recipient's receipts and expenditures relating to the grant. Recipient will make such records available for review by the State upon reasonable notice during the grant period and for four years after the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

7. **Hold Harmless**. The recipient agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the State of South Dakota, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings which may arise as the result of performing services hereunder. This section does not require agency to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from errors or omissions of the State, its officers, agents or employees.

State of South Dakota Grant Recipient Attestation

1. By completing this form, you, the recipient attest to meeting the following requirements per SDCL 1-56-10:

   a. A conflict of interest policy is enforced within the recipient's organization;

   b. The Internal Revenue Service Form 990 (if the department is a non-profit) has been filed, if applicable, in compliance with federal law, and is displayed immediately after filing on the recipient's website;

   c. An effective internal control system is employed by the recipient's organization; and

   d. If applicable, the recipient is in compliance with the federal Single Audit Act, in compliance with § 4-11-2.1, and audits are displayed on the recipient's website.

2. By entering into this Agreement, recipient certifies and agrees that it has not refused to transact business activities, it has not terminated business activities, and it has not taken other similar actions intended to limit its commercial relations, related to the subject matter of this Agreement, with a person or entity that is either the State of Israel, or a company doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business, or doing business in the State of Israel, with the specific intent to accomplish a boycott or divestment of Israel in a discriminatory manner. It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the State to terminate this Agreement. Recipient further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the State if during the term of this Agreement it no longer complies with this certification and agrees such noncompliance may be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

3. Recipient (i) understands neither a state legislator nor a business in which a state legislator has an ownership interest may be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the State that was authorized by any law passed during the term for which that legislator was elected, or within one year thereafter, and (ii) has read South Dakota Constitution Article 3, Section 12 and has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice on the applicability of that provision to this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, recipient hereby certifies that this Agreement is not made in violation of the South Dakota Constitution Article 3, Section 12.

4. Recipient certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: The bidder or offeror is not an organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates, of those entities or business associations, regardless of their principal place of business, which is ultimately owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a foreign parent entity from, or the government of, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, or the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the purchasing agency to reject the bid or response submitted by the bidder or offeror on this project and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid or response, and further would be cause to suspend and debar a business under SDCL § 5-18D-12. The successful bidder or offeror further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the purchasing agency if during the term of the contract it no longer complies with this certification and agrees such noncompliance may be grounds for contract termination and would be cause to suspend and debar a business under SDCL § 5-18D12.

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Exhibit B
Reimbursement Request Form
SD Volunteer Firefighter PPE Grant Program

Recipient Agency: _____

Remit Payment to: _____

_____

_____

Reimbursement Request Amount: _____

Is this the Final Reimbursement Request: Yes_____ No_____

Instructions: The recipient agency can request reimbursement by submitting this request form along with an invoice showing receipt of equipment.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is in all things true and correct.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Submit completed form to: Paul Merriman
Office of the State Fire Marshal
Department of Public Safety
221 S. Central Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501
Fax: 605-773-6631
Paul.merriman@state.sd.us

PPE Grant Scoring Table					
Purchase Justification	**Strongly agree**	**Moderatly agree**	**Neutral**	**Didn't fully explain**	**Did not explain at all**
Grant Application Package is complete.	10	7	5	3	0
Department clearly explained why the purchase and funding is needed.	10	7	5	3	0
Department's operating income and expenditures show finantial need is justified.	10	7	5	3	0
Department explained clearly why they are not able to provide this funding.	10	7	5	3	0
Department clearly explained the condition and age of their current PPE and why they need to replace.	10	7	5	3	0
Department gave ample other information to support this application's need.	10	7	5	3	0
Department's Incident Call volume supports/justifies the request.	10	7	5	3	0
Overall the reviewer has litle questions as to the scope of the project, the need, the condition of existing PPE or the lack therof, the finantial situation and the project meets the stated goals of the program.	10	7	5	3	0
Spreadsheet shows clearly what is being requested and how many units of each.	10	7	5	3	0
	Dept currently does not have this PPE	PPE is worn out or older than 20 years old	PPE is worn or older than the 10 year NFPA standard	PPE is current NFPA standard but worn out or ill fitting	Gear is usable and still within 10 year NFPA Standard
PPE request shows level of need.	10	7	5	3	0

Firefighter PPE Grant

Fire Deparment	City, State & Zip	Certified FD (Y or N)	Date APP Submitted	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Reimbursement Requested
Aberdeen Rural VFD	Aberdeen, SD 57402	Y	10/01/2023	15,550.00	7,775.00	
Academy VFD	Academy, SD 57369	Y	10/01/2023	49,685.00	18,000.00	
Akaska VFD	Akaska, SD 57420	Y	09/27/2023	54,850.00	33,300.00	
Alcester VFD	Alcester, SD 57001	Y	09/21/2023	59,380.00	33,300.00	
Alexandria VFD	Alexandria, SD 57311	Y	09/13/2023	67,200.00	18,000.00	
Alpena VFD	Alpena, SD 57312	Y	09/27/2023	25,470.00	12,735.00	
Andover VFD	Andover, SD 57422	Y	09/07/2023	43,200.00	21,600.00	21,600.00
Angostura Rural VFD	Hot Springs, SD 57747	Y	09/13/2023	12,550.00	9,287.00	9,287.00
Argyle VFD	Pringle, SD 57773	Y	09/30/2023	75,150.00	18,000.00	
Arlington VFD	Arlington, SD 57212	Y	09/26/2023	12,275.00	6,137.50	
Armour VFD	Armour, SD 57313	Y	09/25/2023	54,000.00	22,500.00	
Artesian VFD	Artesian, SD 57314	Y	09/29/2023	49,775.00	22,500.00	
Ashton VFD	Ashton, SD 57424	Y	09/27/2023	23,850.00	11,925.00	
Astoria VFD	Astoria, SD 57213	Y	08/10/2023	50,400.00	13,050.00	
Aurora VFD	Aurora, SD 57002	Y	09/21/2023	49,950.00	22,500.00	
Avon VFD	Avon, SD 57315	Y	09/27/2023	75,900.00	22,500.00	
Badger VFD	Badger, SD 57214	Y	08/04/2023	45,200.00	33,300.00	
Baltic VFD	Baltic, SD 57003	Y	09/30/2023	64,050.00	13,050.00	
Batesland VFD	Batesland, SD 577716	Y	09/01/2023	65,000.00	33,300.00	
Belle Fourche VFD	Belle Fourche, SD 57717	Y	10/01/2023	119,911.00	18,000.00	
Beresford VFD	Beresford, SD 57004	Y	08/17/2023	75,600.00	22,500.00	
Big Stone City VFD	Big Stone City, SD 57216	Y	09/20/2023	59,250.00	13,050.00	
Bison VFD	Bison, SD 57620	Y	09/28/2023	227,500.00	18,000.00	
Blackhawk VFD	Blackhawk, SD 57718	Y	09/22/2023	10,816.32	4,326.53	
Blunt Rural VFD	Blunt, SD 57522	Y	09/19/2023	37,925.00	15,170.00	
Bonesteel VFD	Bonesteel, SD 57317	Y	09/29/2023	84,225.00	22,500.00	
Bowdle VFD	Bowdle, SD 57428	Y	09/21/2023	67,920.00	33,300.00	
Box Elder VFD	Box Elder, SD 57719	Y	09/29/2023	34,850.00	13,940.00	
Bradley VFD	Bradley, SD 57217	Y	09/28/2023	82,350.00	18,000.00	
Brandon VFD	Brandon, SD 57005	Y	09/28/2023	19,200.00	9,600.00	
Brandt VFD	Brandt, SD 57218	Y	09/18/2023	21,425.00	15,854.50	
Bridgewater VFD	Bridgewater, SD 57319	Y	09/30/2023	63,000.00	22,500.00	
Bristol VFD	Bristol, SD 57219	Y	09/18/2023	80,000.00	33,300.00	
Brookings VFD	Brookings, SD 57006	Y	09/26/2023	13,500.00	9,990.00	
Browns Valley VFD	Browns Valley, MN	Y	09/21/2023	51,200.00	33,300.00	
Brownsville VFD	Deadwood, SD 57732	Y	09/18/2023	3,200.00	1,600.00	
Bruce VFD	Bruce, SD 57220	Y	10/01/2023	49,900.00	18,000.00	
Bryant VFD	Bryant, SD 57221	Y	09/15/2023	26,002.00	10,400.80	
Buffalo Rural VFD	Gann Valley, SD 57341	Y	10/01/2023	85,400.00	33,300.00	
Burke VFD	Burke, SD 57523	Y	09/12/2023	25,500.00	10,200.00	
Butte VFD (Not Certified)	Belle Fourche, SD 57717	N	10/01/2023	4,800.00		
Camp Crook VFD	Camp Crook, SD 57724	Y	09/22/2023	8,250.00	4,125.00	
Canistoata VFD	Canistota, SD 57012	Y	09/11/2023	108,000.00	22,500.00	
Canova VFD	Canova, SD 57321	Y	09/29/2023	71,800.00	22,500.00	
Cascade VFD (Not Certified)	Hot Springs, SD 57747	N	09/21/2023	24,229.66		
Castle Rock VFD	Newell, SD 57760	Y	09/21/2023	13,800.00	6,900.00	
Cavour VFD	Cavour, SD 57324	Y	09/21/2021	67,600.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Centerville VFD	Centerville, SD 57014	Y	09/18/2023	15,000.00	7,500.00	
Chamberlain VFD	Chamberlain, SD 57325	Y	09/27/2023	136,000.00	22,500.00	
Chancellor VFD	Chancellor, SD 57015	Y	09/30/2023	15,900.00	14,310.00	
Claire City VFD	Claire City, SD 57224	Y	09/25/2023	116,400.00	22,500.00	
Claremont VFD	Claremont, SD 57432	Y	09/28/2023	22,105.00	16,357.70	
Clark VFD	Clark, SD 57225	Y	09/28/2023	129,600.00	18,000.00	
Colman VFD	Colman, SD 57017	Y	09/30/2023	9,450.00	8,505.00	
Colome VFD	Colome, SD 57528	Y	10/01/2023	10,200.00	7,548.00	
Colton VFD	Colton, SD 57018	Y	09/30/2023	30,700.00	15,350.00	
Columbia VFD	Columbia, SD 57433	Y	10/01/2023	32,400.00	16,200.00	
Corona VFD	Corona, SD 57227	Y	08/25/2023	57,300.00	18,000.00	
Corsica VFD	Corsica, SD 57328	Y	08/11/2023	32,093.44	14,400.00	
Cresbard VFD	Cresbard, SD 57435	Y	10/01/2023	142,800.00	33,300.00	
Crooks VFD	Crooks, SD 57020	Y	09/27/2023	35,700.00	14,280.00	
Custer VFD	Custer, SD 57730	Y	09/25/2023	25,800.00	12,900.00	
Dante VFD	Dante, SD 57329	Y	09/26/2023	11,500.00	10,350.00	
De Smet VFD	De Smet, SD 57231	Y	09/27/2023	7,500.00	3,750.00	
Deadwood VFD	Deadwood, SD 57732	Y	09/25/2023	36,000.00	14,400.00	
Dell Rapids VFD	Dell Rapids, SD 57022	Y	09/29/2023	50,975.00	22,500.00	
Delmont VFD	Delmont, SD 57330	Y	09/18/2023	22,840.00	16,901.60	4,576.40
Doland VFD	Doland, SD 57436	Y	10/01/2023	62,350.00	40,500.00	
Doty VFD	Rapid City, SD 57709	Y	09/21/2023	83,250.00	22,500.00	

Eagle Butte VFD	Eagle Bute, SD 57625	Y	09/28/2023	22,875.00	11,437.50	
Eden VFD	Eden, SD 57232	Y	09/06/2023	106,000.00	18,000.00	
Edgemont VFD	Edgemont, SD 57735	Y	09/25/2023	150,000.00	22,500.00	
Elk Point VFD	Elk Point, SD 57025	Y	10/01/2023	45,000.00	22,500.00	
Elkton VFD	Elkton, SD 57026	Y	09/29/2023	63,000.00	18,000.00	
Enning VFD	Enning, SD 57737	Y	09/30/2023	78,200.00	33,300.00	
Estelline VFD	Estelline, SD 57234	Y	09/28/2023	15,000.00	11,100.00	
Ethan VFD	Ethan, SD 57334	Y	09/29/2023	164,525.00	22,500.00	
Eureka VFD	Eureka, SD 57437	Y	09/15/2023	4,721.40	2,360.70	
Fairburn VFD	Fairburn, SD 57738	Y	09/28/2023	215,100.00	33,300.00	
Fairfax VFD	Fairfax, SD 57335	Y	08/23/2023	26,200.00	19,388.00	
Faulkton VFD	Faulkton, SD 57438	Y	09/07/2023	73,900.00	22,500.00	
Fedora VFD	Fedora, SD 57337	Y	09/22/2023	54,650.00	22,500.00	
Flandreau VFD (Lat App)	Flandreau, SD 57028	Y	10/06/2023	91,750.00		
Florence VFD	Florence, SD 57235	Y	09/27/2023	74,775.00	22,500.00	
Fort Pierre VFD	Fort Pierre, SD 57532	Y	09/28/2023	261,025.00	18,000.00	
Frankfort VFD	Frankfort, SD 57440	Y	09/29/2023	12,650.00	9,361.00	
Frederick VFD	Frederick, SD 57441	Y	09/21/2023	73,575.00	22,500.00	
Freeman VFD	Freeman, SD 57029	Y	09/27/2023	65,050.00	33,300.00	
Garden City VFD	Garden City, SD 57236	Y	09/25/2023	81,903.15	22,500.00	
Garretson VFD	Garretson, SD 57030	Y	09/28/2023	8,175.00	13,050.00	
Gary VFD	Gary, SD 57237	Y	08/22/2023	11,700.00	4,680.00	
Gayville VFD	Gayville, SD 57031	Y	09/27/2023	124,800.00	40,500.00	
Geddes VFD	Geddes, SD 57342	Y	08/22/2023	94,875.00	18,000.00	
Gettysburg VFD	Gettysburg, SD 57422	Y	08/17/2023	75,600.00	22,500.00	
Glenham VFD	Glenham, SD 57631	Y	08/21/2023	52,800.00	22,500.00	
Goodwin VFD	Goodwin, SD 57238	Y	09/25/2023	57,600.00	22,500.00	
Gregory VFD	Gregory, SD 57533	Y	09/29/2023	59,325.00	22,500.00	
Groton Area VFD	Groton, SD 57445	Y	09/21/2023	101,817.75	22,500.00	
Harrisburg VFD	Harrisburg, SD 57032	Y	09/19/2023	72,000.00	22,500.00	
Hartford VFD	Hartford, SD 57033	Y	08/23/2023	36,475.00	18,237.50	
Hayti VFD	Hayti, SD 57241	Y	09/20/2023	231,000.00	22,500.00	
Hazel VFD	Hazel, SD 57242	Y	09/06/2023	49,200.00	18,000.00	
Hecla VFD	Hecla, SD 57446	Y	09/11/2023	37,800.00	15,120.00	
Henry VFD	Henry, SD 57243	Y	09/26/2023	124,200.00	22,500.00	
Herreid VFD	Herreid, SD 57632	Y	10/01/2023	40,800.00	30,192.00	
Highmore VFD	Highmore, SD 57345	Y	09/27/2023	30,000.00	19,480.50	
Hill City VFD	Hill City, SD 57745	Y	09/21/2023	26,075.00	10,430.00	
Hitchcock VFD	Hitchcock, SD 57348	Y	09/18/2023	53,183.00	13,050.00	
Hosmer Rural VFD	Hosmer, SD 57448	Y	09/28/2023	51,825.00	18,000.00	
Hot Springs VFD	Hot Springs, SD 57747	Y	09/20/2023	224,674.70	18,000.00	
Hoven VFD	Hoven, SD 57450	Y	09/25/2023	150,304.56	18,000.00	18,000.00
Hudson VFD	Hudson, SD 57034	Y	09/25/2023	39,861.50	29,497.51	
Humboldt VFD	Humboldt, SD 57035	Y	09/15/2023	102,350.00	22,500.00	
Hurley VFD	Hurley, SD 57036	Y	09/28/2023	18,000.00	16,200.00	
Huron Rural VFD	Huron, SD 57350	Y	09/18/2023	152,586.35	33,300.00	33,300.00
Ipswich VFD	Ipswich, SD 54451	Y	09/28/2023	26,436.00	13,218.00	
Irene VFD	Irene, SD 57037	Y	09/26/2023	56,550.00	22,500.00	
Iroquois VFD	Iroquois, SD 57353	Y	09/25/2023	72,025.00	22,500.00	
Isabel VFD	Isabel, SD 57633	Y	09/25/2023	112,100.00	22,500.00	
Java VFD	Java, SD 57452	Y	09/15/2023	24,104.00	17,836.96	
Jefferson VFD	Jefferson, SD 57038	Y	09/26/2023	132,750.00	22,500.00	
Johnson Siding VFD	Rapid City, SD 57702	Y	10/01/2023	89,425.00	22,500.00	
Kadoka VFD	Kadoka, SD 57543	Y	09/26/2023	150,000.00	33,300.00	
Kennebec VFD	Kennebec, SD 57544	Y	09/21/2023	21,450.00	15,873.00	
Kimball VFD	Kimball, SD 57355	Y	09/28/2023	8,990.00	3,596.00	
Lake Andes VFD	Lake Andes, SD 57356	Y	09/13/2023	71,660.00	22,500.00	
Lake Norden VFD	Lake Norden, SD 57248	Y	08/30/2023	137,325.00	40,500.00	40,500.00
Lake Preston VFD	Lake Preston, SD 57249	Y	09/26/2023	15,000.00	11,100.00	
Langford VFD	Langford, SD 57454	Y	09/21/2023	38,000.00	19,000.00	
Lead VFD	Lead, SD 57754	Y	09/26/2023	11,575.00	8,565.50	
Lemmon VFD	Lemmon, SD 57638	Y	09/05/2023	22,400.00	16,576.00	
Lennox VFD	Lennox, SD 57039	Y	09/30/2023	14,525.00	10,748.50	
Leola VFD	Leola, SD 57456	Y	10/01/2023	56,057.80	40,500.00	25,557.80
Lesterville VFD	Lesterville, SD 57040	Y	09/27/2023	113,275.00	22,500.00	
Letcher VFD	Letcher, SD 57359	Y	09/30/2023	126,000.00	33,300.00	
Lodgepole VFD	Lodgepole, SD 57640	Y	09/28/2023	800.00	720.00	
Long Lake VFD	Long Lake, SD 57457	Y	09/28/2023	5,196.85	2,598.43	
Ludlow VFD	Ludlow, SD 57755	Y	08/31/2023	28,950.00	21,423.00	
Lyons VFD	Lyons, SD 57041	Y	09/22/2023	87,300.00	22,500.00	
Madison VFD	Madison, SD 57042	Y	08/07/2023	50,300.00	33,300.00	
Marion VFD	Marion, SD 57043	Y	09/27/2023	29,875.00	22,107.50	
Martin VFD	Martin, SD 57551	Y	09/28/2023	196,250.00	40,500.00	

Marvin VFD	Marvin, SD 57251	Y	09/20/2023	56,775.00	22,500.00	
McIntosh VFD	McIntosh, SD 57641	Y	09/27/2023	39,750.00	33,300.00	
McLaughlin VFD	McLaughlin, SD 57642	Y	10/01/2023	20,450.00	15,133.00	
Meadow VFD (Not Certified)	Meadow, SD 57644	N	09/11/2023	4,506.56		
Mellette VFD	Mellette, SD 57461	Y	09/05/2023	89,650.00	22,500.00	
Menno VFD	Menno, SD 57045	Y	10/01/2023	40,225.00	20,112.50	
Milbank VFD	Milbank, SD 57252	Y	09/28/2023	95,100.00	22,500.00	
Milesville VFD	Milesville, SD 57553	Y	10/01/2023	63,375.00	22,500.00	
Miller VFD	Miller, SD 57362	Y	10/01/2023	59,400.00	33,300.00	
Minnekahta VFD	Hot Springs, SD 57747	Y	09/25/2023	72,247.64	22,500.00	
Mission VFD	Mission, SD 57555	Y	09/30/2023	114,950.00	18,000.00	
Mobridge VFD	Mobridge, SD 57601	Y	09/29/2023	21,635.00	19,471.50	
Monroe VFD	Monroe, SD 57047	Y	09/20/2023	8,200.00	6,068.00	
Montrose VFD	Montrose, SD 57048	Y	09/07/2023	42,725.00	21,362.50	
Mound City VFD	Mound City, SD 57646	Y	09/22/2023	29,150.00	11,660.00	
Mt. Vernon VFD	Mt. Vernon, SD 57363	Y	09/15/2023	15,568.00	7,200.00	
Murdo VFD	Murdo, SD 57559	Y	08/22/2023	63,225.00	22,500.00	
Nemo VFD	Nemo, SD 57759	Y	08/14/2023	99,000.00	33,300.00	
New Effington VFD	New Effington, SD 57255	Y	09/05/2023	96,700.00	22,500.00	
New Underwood VFD	New Underwood, SD 57761	Y	09/28/2023	48,250.00	33,300.00	
Newell VFD	Newell, SD 57760	Y	09/28/2023	188,200.00	22,500.00	
Nisland-Arpan VFD	Nisland, SD 57788	Y	09/11/2023	48,020.00	33,300.00	
North Haines VFD	Rapid City, SD 57709	Y	09/21/2023	70,900.00	22,500.00	
North Marshal VFD	Britton, SD 57430	Y	09/25/2023	72,000.00	22,500.00	
North Sioux City VFD	North Sioux City, SD 57049	Y	08/11/2023	54,900.00	22,500.00	
Northville VFD	Northville, SD 57465	Y	09/28/2023	53,800.00	22,500.00	
Nunda VFD	Nunda, SD 57050	Y	09/29/2023	38,925.00	19,462.50	
Oelrichs VFD	Oelrichs, SD 57763	Y	10/01/2023	79,200.00	13,050.00	
Oldham VFD	Oldham, SD 57051	Y	09/22/2023	21,200.00	15,688.00	
Onaka VFD	Onaka, SD 57466	Y	09/18/2023	63,450.00	33,300.00	
Onida VFD	Onida, SD 57564	Y	09/27/2023	110,500.00	33,300.00	
Orient VFD	Orient, SD 57467	Y	10/01/2023	31,750.00	15,875.00	
Parker VFD	Parker, SD 57053	Y	09/26/2023	31,200.00	23,088.00	
Parkston VFD	Parkston, SD 57366	Y	09/27/2023	52,750.00	33,300.00	
Parmelee VFD	Parmelee, SD 57566	Y	08/14/2023	5,680.00	4,203.20	
Philip VFD	Philip, SD 57567	Y	09/15/2023	91,500.00	33,300.00	
Piedmont VFD	Piedmont, SD 57769	Y	09/26/2023	74,100.00	22,500.00	
Pierpont VFD	Pierpont, SD 57468	Y	09/13/2023	188,575.00	33,300.00	
Pierre Rural VFD	Pierre, SD 57501	Y	10/01/2023	16,500.00	12,210.00	
Pierre VFD	Pierre, SD 57501	Y	09/07/2023	60,500.00	13,050.00	
Plankinton VFD	Plankinton, SD 57368	Y	09/27/2023	66,025.00	22,500.00	
Platte VFD	Platte, SD 57369	Y	09/28/2023	16,150.00	8,075.00	
Pollock VFD	Pollock, SD 57648	Y	09/27/2023	47,719.00	22,500.00	
Quinn VFD	Quinn, SD 57775	Y	09/21/2023	80,500.00	22,500.00	
Ramona VFD	Ramona, SD 57054	Y	09/29/2023	40,875.00	16,350.00	
Rapid Valley VFD	Rapid City, SD 57703	Y	09/25/2023	48,600.00	33,300.00	
Ravinia VFD	Ravinia, SD 57356	Y	09/26/2023	77,600.00	22,500.00	
Raymond VFD	Raymond, SD 57258	Y	09/26/2023	29,975.00	22,181.50	
Redfield Rural VFD	Redfield, SD 57469	Y	09/27/2023	3,375.00	1,687.50	
Ree Heights VFD	Ree Heights, SD 57371	Y	09/15/2023	53,264.00	33,300.00	
Reliance VFD	Reliance, SD 57569	Y	09/25/2023	56,150.00	22,500.00	
Renner VFD	Renner, SD 57055	Y	09/20/2023	114,375.00	33,300.00	
Rochford VFD	Hill City, SD 57745	Y	09/18/2023	21,100.00	15,614.00	
Rockerville VFD	Rapid City, SD 57702	Y	08/17/2023	37,750.00	27,935.00	
Roscoe VFD	Roscoe, SD 57471	Y	09/28/2023	39,825.00	29,470.50	
Rosebud Sioux Tribes VFD	Rosebud, SD 57555	Y	09/29/2023	183,500.00	33,300.00	
Roslyn VFD	Roslyn, SD 57261	Y	09/28/2023	99,725.00	22,500.00	
Salem VFD	Salem, SD 57058	Y	10/01/2023	4,800.00	2,400.00	
Scenic VFD	Scenic, SD 57780	Y	09/30/2023	89,800.00	22,500.00	
Scotland VFD	Scotland, SD 57059	Y	09/28/2023	121,600.00	18,000.00	
Selby VFD	Selby, SD 57472	Y	08/16/2023	51,500.00	13,050.00	13,050.00
Seneca VFD	Onaka, SD 57466	Y	09/06/2023	50,000.00	18,000.00	
Silver City VFD	Silver City, SD 57702	Y	09/21/2023	87,750.00	22,500.00	
Sinai VFD	Sinai, SD 57061	Y	09/25/2023	36,000.00	10,440.00	
Sisseton VFD	Sisseton, SD 57262	Y	09/19/2023	69,000.00	33,300.00	
Sorum VFD	Reva, SD 57651	Y	10/01/2023	12,239.29	6,119.65	
South Hand VFD	Miller, SD 57362	Y	09/26/2023	31,265.00	15,632.50	
South Shore VFD	South Shore, SD 57263	Y	09/28/2023	40,750.00	20,375.00	
Spencer VFD	Spencer, SD 57374	Y	09/26/2023	25,200.00	18,648.00	
Split Rock VFD	Sioux Falls, SD 57110	Y	09/29/2023	24,275.00	12,137.50	
Springfield VFD	Springfield, SD 57062	Y	09/13/2023	46,525.00	40,500.00	
St. Onge VFD	St. Onge, SD 57779	Y	09/25/2023	73,800.00	22,500.00	
Stickney VFD	Stickney, SD 57375	Y	08/30/2023	59,400.00	18,000.00	

Stockholm VFD	Stockholm, SD 57264	Y	08/22/2023	49,950.00	22,500.00	
Stratford VFD	Stratoford, SD 57474	Y	09/29/2023	19,814.54	14,662.76	
Sturgis VFD	Sturgis, SD 57785	Y	09/21/2023	96,575.00	22,500.00	
Summit VFD	Summit, SD 57266	Y	09/28/2023	37,800.00	18,900.00	
Sunset Colony VFD	Britton, SD 57430	Y	09/27/2023	5,450.00	4,033.00	
Tabor VFD	Tabor, SD 57063	Y	09/27/2023	31,150.00	23,051.00	
Tea VFD	Tea, SD 57064	Y	09/28/2023	16,625.00	8,312.50	
Timber Lake VFD	Timber Lake, SD 57656	Y	09/30/2023	127,675.00	22,500.00	
Toronto VFD	Toronto, SD 57268	Y	10/01/2023	33,500.00	9,715.00	
Town & Country VFD	Woonsocket, SD 57385	Y	09/15/2023	45,500.00	33,300.00	
Trent VFD	Trent, SD 57065	Y	10/01/2023	166,700.00	22,500.00	
Tripp VFD	Tripp, SD 57376	Y	09/22/2023	68,025.00	22,500.00	
Tulare VFD	Tulare, SD 57476	Y	09/30/2023	46,800.00	33,300.00	
Turton VFD	Turton, SD 57477	Y	09/20/2023	65,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
Vale VFD	Vale, SD 57788	Y	10/01/2023	53,750.00	33,300.00	
Valley Springs VFD	Valley Springs, SD 57068	Y	10/01/2023	96,325.00	18,000.00	
Veblen VFD	Veblen, SD 57270	Y	09/29/2023	32,700.00	16,350.00	
Vermillion VFD	Vermillion, SD 57069	Y	09/30/2023	58,500.00	22,500.00	
Viborg VFD	Viborg, SD 57070	Y	09/15/2023	33,350.00	24,679.00	
Vivian VFD	Vivian, SD 57576	Y	10/01/2023	6,000.00	4,440.00	
Volga VFD	Volga, SD 57071	Y	09/08/2023	14,400.00	7,200.00	
Wagner VFD	Wagner, SD 57380	Y	09/25/2023	39,900.00	19,950.00	
Wakonda VFD	Wakonda, SD 57073	Y	09/28/2023	123,525.00	22,500.00	
Wallace VFD	Wallace, SD 57272	Y	08/07/2023	43,200.00	21,600.00	
Warner VFD	Warner, SD 57479	Y	08/21/2023	70,547.00	22,500.00	
Wasta VFD	Wasta, SD 57791	Y	08/10/2023	3,500.00	1,750.00	
Waubay VFD	Waubay, SD 57273	Y	09/29/2023	142,200.00	33,300.00	
Wessington Springs VFD	Wessington Springs, SD 57382	Y	09/29/2023	46,900.00	22,500.00	
Wessington VFD	Wessington, SD 57381	Y	08/23/2023	39,525.00	15,810.00	
Wispering Pines VFD	Rapid City, SD 57702	Y	08/10/2023	97,615.00	18,000.00	
White Lake VFD	White Lake, SD 57383	y	09/29/2023	53,300.00	13,050.00	
White River VFD	White River, SD 57579	Y	09/29/2023	24,375.00	18,037.50	
White VFD	White, SD 57276	Y	08/28/2023	36,000.00	18,000.00	
Willow Lake VFD	Willow Lake, SD 57298	Y	10/01/2023	64,350.00	22,500.00	
Wilmot VFD	Wilmot, SD 57279	Y	09/25/2023	52,050.00	13,050.00	
Winner VFD	Winner, SD 57580	Y	09/21/2023	81,000.00	13,050.00	
Witten VFD	Witten, SD 57584	Y	09/28/2023	113,950.00	18,000.00	
Wolsey VFD	Wolsey, SD 57384	Y	09/07/2023	90,625.00	22,500.00	
Wood VFD	Wood, SD 57585	Y	09/21/2023	111,000.00	18,000.00	
Worthing VFD	Worthing, SD 57077	Y	09/18/2023	75,600.00	22,500.00	
Yankton VFD	Yankton, SD 57078	Y	09/27/2023	3,975.00	1,987.50	
Total Applications = 256				**15,615,370.51**	**4,994,794.83**	**206,371.20**