



Grant Program Letter

The Arkansas Rural & Volunteer Firefighters Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to all rural and volunteer firefighters and emergency responders throughout the state of Arkansas. We help to unite the individual rural and volunteer firefighters, but we also give them each a voice to be heard in important matters in the legislative realm. ARVFA's boards of directors are seasoned firefighters and first responders just like you that understand the dedication and heart that it takes to protect the communities we serve. ARVFA Mission is to provide a unified voice for the fire and rescue services across the state, to provide advice and guidance pertaining to legislative issues, to encourage education and training within the fire/rescue service and to promote a communications network across the state. This grant program is for ARVFA members and will be available as we have the funds for this program.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Lawrence

Gary D. Lawrence, President

Grant Program Application

Upon the opportunity of the Arkansas Rural and Volunteer Firefighters Association (ARVFA) and by the elected board members, this ARVFA application and grant program is guided to benefit any and all approved ARVFA annual fire department membership. Such benefits are to support the given fire department and their community, therefore, not one sole person or individual is eligible to apply for the ARVFA Grant Program, nor a Fire Department Jurisdiction within the State of Arkansas that does not have a current membership status.

Grant Submission Deadline: March of the Grant Cycle Year

Grant Awardee Announcement: September of the Grant Cycle Year

Grant Awardee Presentation: October AR Forestry Division FIRE SHOW

Grant Cycle Year: _____

Department Name: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address: _____ ISO Rating: _____

Physical Address: _____ Member of ARVFA:

Department Chief: _____ Contact #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Amount for which you are applying: \$ _____

Amount to be provided by the department: \$ _____

Total project cost: \$ _____

What is the project for which you are applying? (Briefly describe)

Who was involved in the development of this project?

Why is this project needed? Please include discussion of any emergencies or urgent needs.

Will other departments benefit from this project? *(List departments)*

What funding and other resources will be used to maintain and operate this project?

Will this project directly affect your current ISO Rating? If so, How?

How many households does the fire department currently cover?

How much does the fire department charge for membership dues?

Signature of Fire Chief

Date:

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***Received by ARVFA Board (Date): _____ *** Approved: _____ Denied: _____