

## ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR 2016 VFA GRANTS

This list is not all inclusive of possible supplies/equipment which may be purchased, but should be used as a guide. **NOTE: No single item's cost can exceed \$10,000.**

Note: Previously, VFA grants allowed fire departments to apply for both structural and wildland firefighting items. However, **the present focus is on wildland firefighting items. REQUESTS FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING ITEMS WILL BE A VERY LOW PRIORITY!**

### Wildland Firefighting Needs:

#### Communication Equipment for mutual aid frequencies between the Forestry Commission and the Fire Departments

- **\*VHF Two-way radios:** (mobile and portable) for narrow banded mutual aid frequencies (150-174 MHz range)
- Pagers
- Generators

#### Wildland Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- **\*PPE- flame-resistant pants, shirts, coveralls or jumpsuits (Ex. Nomex).** Must meet NFPA 1977. (Note- this does **NOT** include turn-out gear for structural firefighting.)
- Chainsaw helmet (head, eye, and ear protection), chainsaw chaps
- Wildland fire helmet; leather gloves; safety goggles; ear protection; leather boots. **This does NOT** include structural helmets, gloves, etc.

#### Wildland Firefighting Equipment (Primarily for Brush Trucks)

- **\*Slip-on pumper units/skid units (if total bill is over \$10,000, please get an itemized summary for all costs: amount of tank, pump, hose, etc.)**
- Water tank, pump with engine, foam injection proportioner, hose reel, hose and other plumbing needed for Brush Truck
- Portable pumps
- Dump tanks
- Chainsaws and chainsaw kits
- Light weight forestry hose, drafting hose, foam nozzles, and plumbing for hose lays for pumpers and pumper tankers
- Hand tools such as fire rakes, pulaskis, flaps or swatters, collapsible back pack pumps, fire shovels, axes, protective covers for hand tools, tool handles, and bolt cutters  
Class A foam; mop-up kits; thread adapters; double female adapters; double male adapters; increasers; reducers; caps; gated wye valves; shut-off valves
- **\*Projects to develop static water supplies such as dry hydrants and cisterns**
- Radio harness
- Class A foam delivery equipment and foam concentrate
- Flashlights (handheld and headlamps)

**\*Note: Additional consideration awarded for highlighted items. The majority of the purchase must be for this item to receive priority.**