



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
Forestry Services

Mary Fallin
Governor

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Secretary of Agriculture

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Dear Potential Applicant:

Applications for Oklahoma's Rural Fire Defense 80/20 Reimbursable Grant are now available to interested parties in the state of Oklahoma.

The objective of this program is to provide financial assistance to rural fire departments serving communities with a population of less than 10,000. These grants can be used to purchase equipment for the fire department or to build, remodel, or expand a fire station. A copy of the application is available on our website at www.forestry.ok.gov/8020-rfd-grant.

If you are interested in applying for this grant, please fill out the application completely and send it to your local rural fire coordinator. The completed application must be returned no later than September 1, 2015. Grants will be awarded pending release and availability of funds. If your fire department receives a grant you will be notified on or about October 10, 2015.

Remember this is a reimbursement grant. In order to receive reimbursement you must show proof of purchase and payment for the approved items. Forestry Services will then submit your reimbursement request for payment.

If you have any questions please contact your rural fire coordinator or call our Community Fire Assistance office at 405-288-2385.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Geissler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George L. Geissler, CF
Oklahoma State Forester
Director, Oklahoma Forestry Services