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Dear Volunteer Fire Department,

Thank you for applying for the 2007 Volunteer Fire Assistance / Rural Fire Assistance grant program. A total of 37 fire departments applied for the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant program and 18 fire departments applied for the Rural Fire Assistance (RFA) grant program. Congress elected not to fund RFA this year so no awards were made to RFA applicants.

On May 17, 2007 the Alaska Division of Forestry met to allocate available funds for the VFA program. 28 of the 37 applicants will receive some level of funding. A total of \$167,737.72 was awarded.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and amount requested. If a fire department was awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the column titled "Amount Awarded". If no funding was awarded, \$0.00 will be reflected in the column.

Successful applicants should expect to receive a check within 120 days. When funds are available for disbursement a representative from your local Alaska Division of Forestry office will contact you.

If your application was unsuccessful do not be discouraged and continue to apply every year.

Sincerely,

Arlene Weber Sword
Grants Coordinator

Enclosure

2007 Coastal and Northern Region VFA Grant Applicants

Fire Department	Name of Applicant	Title of Applicant	Phone Number	Federal ID Tax Number	Address	City	Zip Code	Amount Requested		Source Grant	DOF Office
Akutan, City of	Tammy Stromberg	Administrator	274-7565	92-0074247	3380 "C" Street	Anchorage	99503	\$4,916.00	\$0.00	VFA	SWD
Anchor Point VFD	Robert Craig	Administrator	235-2633	92-0136751	PO Box 246	Anchor Point	99556	\$5,931.00	\$5,931.00	VFA	KKAO
Bear Creek Fire Service	Mark Behls	Fire Chief	224-3345	92-0064612	PO Box 1565	Seward	99664	\$7,498.35	\$4,000.00	VFA	KKAO
Big Lake VFD	Bill Gamble	Fire Chief	892-7750	92-0030816	Mile 4.5 S Big Lake Rd	Big Lake	99652	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	Mat Su
Butte VFD	Charle Von Gunten	Fire Chief	753-5717	92-0030816	HC02 Box 7574	Palmer	99645	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	Mat Su
Chickaloon VFD	Eric Feige	Fire Chief	351-2360	30-0286880	PO Box 1163	Chickaloon	99674	\$6,485.00	\$6,485.00	VFA	Mat Su
Clarks Point	Harry T Egbert	Fire Chief	236-1221	92-0094152	PO Box 110	Clark's Point	99569	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	SWD
Craig	Paul Coffey	Fire Chief	826-5690	92-6000139	PO Box 745	Craig	99921	\$2,800.60	\$2,800.60	VFA	SSE
Dillingham VFD	Dennis Vagner	Fire Coordinator	842-2288	92-0030674	PO Box 1049	Dillingham	99576	\$7,500.00	\$2,000.00	VFA	SWD
Elfin Cove	Michael Nelson	Fire Chief	239-2244	None	PO Box 69	Elfin Cove	99825	\$6,710.00	\$5,000.00	VFA	SSE
Girdwood	Rich Parry	Assistant Chief	783-2511	92-0164627	PO Box 915	Girdwood	99587	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	Mat Su
Hollis VFD	Budd Burnett	Fire Chief	530-7033	94-3045383	PO Box 706	Craig	99921	\$7,500.00	\$4,500.00	VFA	SSE
Homer VFD	Bob Painto	Fire Chief	235-3155	92-0030963	604 E Pioneer Ave	Homer	99603	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	KKAO
Hope/Sunrise VFD	Scott Sherritt	Fire Chief	782-3436	31-1792281	PO Box 131	Hope	99605	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	KKAO
Houston, City of	John Hodge	Fire Chief	892-6457	92-0049711	PO Box 940027	Houston	99694	\$7,464.65	\$7,464.65	VFA	Mat Su
Kachemak ES	Mary Griswold	Fire Chief	235-3725	92-0030894	Box 1849	Homer	99603	\$6,746.00	\$6,746.00	VFA	KKAO
Klehini Valley VFD	Sean McLaughlin	Fire chief	767-5665	920143264	HC 60 Box 2890	Haines	99827	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	VFA	NSE
McGrath VFD	Mike Bye	Fire chief	524-3730	92-0055198	PO Box 0207	McGrath	99627	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	SWD
Meadow Lakes	Rocky Jones	Fire Chief	376-9790	92-0030816	PO Box 298389	Wasilla	99629	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	Mat Su
Nikiski FD	Warren Isham	Fire Chief	283-4202	92-0060894	Box 8508	Nikiski	99635	\$7,370.00	\$7,370.00	VFA	KKAO
Palmer, City of	Daniel Contini	Fire Chief	745-3535	92-6000194	231 W Evergreen A	Palmer	99645	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	Mat Su
Petersburg	Sam Bunge	Fire Chief	772-3599	92-6000142	PO Box 329	Petersburg	99833	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	SSE
Seward FD	David Squires	Fire Chief	224-3445	92-6000086	PO Box 167	Seward	99664	\$5,872.50	\$5,872.50	VFA	KKAO
Sutton VFD	Chuck Carver	Fire Chief	376-2835	92-0030816	PO Box 92	Sutton	99674	\$7,500.00	\$6,000.00	VFA	Mat Su
Thorne Bay	Jim Silverthorn	Fire Chief	828-3969	92-0088485	PO Box 19110	Thorne Bay	99919	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	NSE
Willow	Lance Barve	Fire Chief	495-6728	92-00308116	PO Box 177	Willow	99688	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	VFA	Mat Su
Wrangell VFD	Tim Bunes	Fire Chief	874-3223	92-6000144	PO Box 794	Wrangell	99929	\$4,320.00	\$0.00	VFA	SSE
Coastal Total								\$174,299.45	\$119,819.75		
Cantwell VFD	Dale Nord	Fire Chief	765-2162	92-0086665	PO Box 135	Cantwell	99729	\$1,552.50	\$1,552.50	VFA	FAF
Chena Goldstream F&R	Bradley Paulson	Fire Chief	479-5672	92-0063999	PO Box 80487	Fairbanks	99708	\$7,140.00	\$7,140.00	VFA	FAF
Chistochina VFD	Joeneal Hicks	Fire Chief	822-5179	92-0060677	PO Box 241	Chistochina	99586	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	VCRA
Ester VFD	Kristopher Chandler	Fire Chief	479-6858	92-0111226	PO Box 229	Ester	99725	\$7,364.00	\$7,364.00	VFA	FAF
Nenana VFD	Gene Jensen	Fire Chief	832-5632	92-6001390	307 E 2nd Street	Nenana	99760	\$7,500.00	\$6,750.00	VFA	FAF
North Pole VFD	Buddy Lane	Fire chief	488-0444	92-6001585	125 Snowman	North Pole	99705	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	VFA	FAF
Steese Area VFD	Mitch Flynn	Fire Chief	457-1508	92-0118544	PO Box 10571	Fairbanks	99710	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	VFA	FAF
Strelna VFD	Carrie Hale	Fire Chief	823-2277	02-0802571	PO Box 104	Chitna	99566	\$7,499.00	\$7,299.00	VFA	VCRA
Tok VFD	David Bergstrom	Fire Chief	883-5312	92-0067738	PO Box 76	Tok	99780	\$7,500.00	\$6,750.00	VFA	TOK
Valdez VFD	George Keeney	Fire Chief	834-3463	92-6000143	PO Box 307	Valdez	99686	\$3,958.02	\$3,562.47	VFA	VCRA
Northern Total								\$65,013.52	\$47,917.97		
Grand Totals								\$239,312.97	\$167,737.72		