

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$28,792.55 FROM THE ALASKA STATE DIVISION OF FORESTRY VOLUNTEER FIRE CAPACITY GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING \$2,879.25 IN MATCHING FUNDS, AND APPROVING THE SCOPES OF WORK AND BUDGETS FOR FIREFIGHTER AND FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

AGENDA OF: April 7, 2026

ASSEMBLY ACTION:
 Adopted without objection 04/21/26 - EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	X Casey Laughlin <small>Signed by: Casey Laughlin 3/6/2026</small>
Emergency Services Director	X Ken Barkley <small>Signed by: Kenneth Barkley</small>
Finance Director	X Cheyenne Heindel <small>Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel 3/6/2026</small>
Borough Attorney	X Shannon Bodolay for N S <small>Signed by: Shannon Bodolay 3/6/2026</small>
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown <small>Signed by: Mike Brown 3/6/2026</small>
Borough Clerk	X Lonnie McKechnie <small>Signed by: Lonnie McKechnie</small>

ATTACHMENT (S) : Ordinance Serial No. 26-037 (2 pp)
 Resolution Serial No. 26-023 (2 pp)
 Grant Award Notice and Applications (8 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The borough fire services areas have been awarded grant funds from the Alaska State Division of Forestry, Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Program, in the amounts of \$8,792.55 for Willow-Caswell, \$10,000 for Talkeetna, and \$10,000.00 for Sutton, for a combined total grant award of \$28,792.55.

The fire service areas must provide 10 % matching funds in order

to comply with the conditions of the grant and to receive the grant.

The acceptance and appropriation of the grant funds serves a public interest.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

The administration recommends approval of the attached legislation, which will accept and appropriate grant funds from the Alaska State Division of Forestry, Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Program, appropriate matching funds, and approve the scopes of work and budgets for projects for firefighter and firefighting equipment, supplies, and communications equipment.

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FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: April 7, 2026

SUBJECT: Accepting and appropriating \$28,792.55 from the Alaska State Division of Forestry, Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Program, appropriating \$2,879.25 in matching funds, and approving the scopes of work and budgets for firefighter and firefighting equipment, supplies, and communications equipment.

FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED \$31,671.80	FUNDING SOURCE Grant/Grant Match
FROM ACCOUNT # 247/254/253.000.000 4XX.XXX	PROJECT
TO ACCOUNT: 405.000.000 3XX.XXX	PROJECT # 20146/20145/20255
VERIFIED BY: _____ 3 / 6 / 2 0 2 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M e r i s s a C a r r e l l Signed by: M e r i s s a C a r r e l l	

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Personnel Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land/Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:


(Thousands of Dollars)

General Fund						
State/Federal Funds	28.8					
Other	2.9					
TOTAL	31.7					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

APPROVED BY:	 Recoverable Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l Signed by: C h e y e n n e H e i n d e l
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To State of Alaska Fire Departments:

Thank you for applying for the 2026 Volunteer Fire Capacity (VFC) grants, formerly known as VFA. Thirty-three (33) fire departments applied, and all applications were funded. Thirty-three (33) Alaska Fire Departments will receive up to \$10,000 per fire department. A total of \$297,910.32 will be awarded. This is the letter of official notification.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and the amount requested/amount awarded. If a fire department is awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the "Amount Awarded" column. Please contact your respective DOF Fire Management Officer (FMO) with any questions you may have.

Checks will be distributed electronically using the VFD's SOA vendor number and in accordance with the SOA electronic payment agreement. Electronic disbursements are expected by, or before, April 2026.

To be eligible for a 2026 VFC grant, compliance documentation, such as copies of receipts for 2025 grant expenditures, must be submitted electronically through the OLAS portal, or in coordination with the DOF local Fire Management Officers (FMOs).

Volunteer Fire Capacity is an award of Federal Financial Assistance with funding from the USDA Forest Service. Prime and sub-recipients to this award are subject to OMB guidance in sub-parts A through F of 2 CFR Part 200 as adapted and supplemented by the USDA in 2 CFR Part 400. Adoption by USDA of the OMB guidance in 2 CFR 400 gives regulatory effect to OMB guidance in 2 CFR 200 where full text may be found.

The brochure, "Complying with Civil Rights", FS-850, can be found at:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd610492.pdf

•The OMB Circulars are available on the internet at www.ecfr.gov

Applicants are encouraged to reapply annually by submitting applications and compliance documentation by the specified grant deadline.

Sincerely,

Sarah Saarloos, Fire Staff Officer

State of Alaska, DNR

Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

2026 VFA Grant Awards

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Division of Forestry Office
Delta Junction VFD	\$8,111.81	\$8,111.81	Delta Area Office
Rural Deltana VFD	\$9,999.90	\$9,999.90	Delta Area Office
Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue	\$8,969.84	\$8,969.84	Fairbanks Area Office
Ester VFD	\$9,999.43	\$9,999.43	Fairbanks Area Office
McKinley VFD	\$9,990.00	\$4,740.00	Fairbanks Area Office
North Pole FD	\$9,985.66	\$9,985.66	Fairbanks Area Office
North Star VFD	\$9,999.99	\$9,999.99	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$9,976.58	\$9,976.58	Fairbanks Area Office
Bear Creek Fire/EMS Department	\$9,191.00	\$9,191.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Cooper Landing VFD	\$9,957.02	\$9,957.02	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Homer VFD	\$8,585.14	\$8,585.13	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kachemak Emergency Services	\$9,376.83	\$9,376.83	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kenai FD	\$8,602.97	\$8,602.97	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$8,669.00	\$8,669.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$8,200.95	\$8,200.95	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Western Emergency Services Area	\$9,989.97	\$9,989.97	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Womens Bay VFD	\$4,849.21	\$4,849.21	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Girdwood Vol. Fire & Rescue, Inc.	\$9,992.50	\$9,992.50	Mat Su Area
Sutton VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Mat Su Area
Talkeetna VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Mat Su Area
Willow-Caswell FD	\$8,792.55	\$8,792.55	Mat Su Area
Haines VFD	\$9,990.00	\$9,990.00	Southeast Alaska
Aleknagik Fire & EMS Dept.	\$2,943.16	\$2,943.16	Southwest District
Native Village of Eagle	\$9,990.00	\$9,990.00	State of Alaska Protection
Tok VFD	\$8,996.50	\$8,996.50	Tok Area Office
Cordova VFD	\$8,205.39	\$8,205.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$9,996.75	\$9,996.75	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GlennRich Fire Rescue	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$9,898.56	\$9,898.56	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kenny Lake VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Valdez FD	\$9,900.00	\$9,900.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GRAND TOTAL	\$303,160.71	\$297,910.31	

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Fire Department Information

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A. List years of last 5 VFA Grants Awarded

1. 2025

2. 2023

3. 2021

4. 2020

5. 2018

***B. Are you in compliance with past Grants?** Yes No N/A

***C. Are you registered with the Alaska Division of Fire & Life Safety?** Yes No
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***D. Is your service area population less than 10,000?** Yes No

***E. Is your Fire Department newly organized since January 1, 2023?** Yes No

***F. Project is for? (Check all that apply - must check at least one to complete section)**

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Applicant Information

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*** Business (Legal Name) of Fire Department:** Mat-Su Borough-Sutton FSA

*** Address:** 680 N. Seward-Meridian Pkwy

*** City:** Wasilla

*** Zip:** 99654

*** Contact Person:** Barkley, Ken

*** Work Phone:** 907-355-8626

Home Phone: 907-355-1074

Fax Phone: 907-861-8377

*** Email:** suttonfsa@matsugov.us

*** Federal Tax ID Number** 92-0030816

*** SOA Vendor Number:** 25110

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Qualification Questions * denotes a field required for this section of the application to be considered complete...

* 1) Does your Fire Department have a cooperative agreement with the Alaska Division of Forestry, the Department of Interior (DOI) or the USDA Forest Service? Yes No

* 2) Your Cooperative Agreement is with: DOI Agency (BLM, FWS, BIA, NPS) Alaska Division of Forestry USDA Forest Service No Cooperative Agreements

Agreement Number:

* 3) Are fire reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Forestry, BLM-Alaska Fire Service, USDA Forest Service or other federal agencies for all wildland fires attacked? Yes No

* 4) Are ANFIRS reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Fire & Life Safety? Yes No

* 5) Does your Fire Department respond to wildland fires outside of your service area? Yes No

* 6) Is fire protection available to all residences, businesses and lands within your primary fire protection area without additional charge? Yes No

* 7) Do you have a mutual aid agreement with surrounding Fire Departments? Yes No

* 8) Average number of annual fire calls over the last three years?

* Wildland

* Other

* 9) How many hours of fire training do you average per person per month? hours

* What percent is related to wildland fire training? %

* What is the Fire Department's ISO rating?

* 10) How many paid members does your Fire Department have?

* How many volunteer members?

* 11) How many members of your Fire Department are NWC "red-carded" under the Incident Qualification System (IQS)?

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Project Detail Information

10% Minimum Match Requirement **Maximum Funding Award is \$10000.00**

NOTE: If awarded a grant, disbursement will be only for items that are listed below. Refer to the manual for instructions on how to get prior approval to make changes to this list of items.

	Wildland	Structural	Both	Item Description	Cost Per Item	Quantity	Total Cost	Match Type (Cash or In-kind)	Matching Share Amount (10% minimum)
Create New Request	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Item Actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SwissPhone Radio's used for dispatching to emergency.	467.30	12	5,607.60	Cash	560.76
Item Actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APX-900 handheld portable radio with spare battery, desk charger and speaker mic Cost Per Item: 3,200.00	3,200.00	2	6,400.00	Cash	2,040.64
Item Actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APX-900 mobile charging unit Cost Per Item: 330.00	330.00	2	660.00	Cash	66.00
Totals						16	12,667.60		2,667.60

Grant Funding Requested (Total cost minus 10% fire department match share): \$10,000.00

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- How will the requested items improve the capacity and capability of your rural volunteer fire department?
- How will the requested items strengthen the fire department's role as a cooperator in wildland fire suppression? (500 characters max)

Items requested will provide needed equipment for response within the borough and out of area assignments through the cooperative agreement. Pagers will be programmed with the new DOF comm plan, and be available for deployment.

* 2) Are 10% matching funds or appropriate matching activities available as of this date? Yes No

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Fire Department Information

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A. List years of last 5 VFA Grants Awarded

1. 2025
2. 2024
3. 2023
4. 2022
5. 2021

*B. Are you in compliance with past Grants? Yes No N/A

*C. Are you registered with the Alaska Division of Fire & Life Safety? Yes No
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*D. Is your service area population less than 10,000? Yes No

*E. Is your Fire Department newly organized since January 1, 2023? Yes No

*F. Project is for? (Check all that apply - must check at least one to complete section)

Organizing Training Equipment/Supplies Prevention

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Applicant Information

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* Business (Legal Name) of Fire Department: Mat-Su Borough-Talkeetna FSA

* Address: 680 N. Seward-Meridian Pkwy

* City: Wasilla

* Zip: 99654

* Contact Person: Barkley, Ken

* Work Phone: 907-355-8626

Home Phone: 907-861-8003

Fax Phone: 907-861-8377

* Email: talkeetnafsa@matsugov.us

* Federal Tax ID Number: 92-0030816

* SOA Vendor Number: 25500

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Qualification Questions

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* 1) Does your Fire Department have a cooperative agreement with the Alaska Division of Forestry, the Department of Interior (DOI) or the USDA Forest Service? Yes No

* 2) Your Cooperative Agreement is with:

DOI Agency (BLM, FWS, BIA, NPS) Alaska Division of Forestry
 USDA Forest Service No Cooperative Agreements

Agreement Number: _____

* 3) Are fire reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Forestry, BLM-Alaska Fire Service, USDA Forest Service or other federal agencies for all wildland fires attacked? Yes No

* 4) Are ANFIRS reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Fire & Life Safety? Yes No

* 5) Does your Fire Department respond to wildland fires outside of your service area? Yes No

* 6) Is fire protection available to all residences, businesses and lands within your primary fire protection area without additional charge? Yes No

* 7) Do you have a mutual aid agreement with surrounding Fire Departments? Yes No

* 8) Average number of annual fire calls over the last three years?

* Wildland: 15
* Other: 11

* 9) How many hours of fire training do you average per person per month?

20 hours

* What percent is related to wildland fire training? 15 %

* What is the Fire Department's ISO rating? 4/4x

* 10) How many paid members does your Fire Department have? 13

* How many volunteer members? 1

* 11) How many members of your Fire Department are NWCG "red-carded" under the Incident Qualification System (IQS)? 0

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Project Detail Information

10% Minimum Match Requirement

Maximum Funding Award is \$10000.00

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+ Create New Request	Wildland	Structural	Both	Item Description	Cost Per Item	Quantity	Total Cost	Match Type (Cash or In-kind)	Matching Share Amount (10% minimum)
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MS 462 Stihl Chainsaw 20" bar	1,620.00	1	1,620.00	Cash	199.31
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety kit for chainsaw (chaps, ear protection)	280.00	1	280.00	Cash	28.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable Lightweight High-Pressure Fire Pump	1,645.00	3	4,935.00	Cash	495.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1" Forestry Nozzle dual gallonage with shut off	371.00	2	742.00	Cash	38.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5 aluminum dual gallonage wildland nozzle with shut off	412.00	2	824.00	Cash	83.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 inch red head plastic nozzle	20.00	20	400.00	Cash	40.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5 plastic red head fire nozzle	20.00	20	400.00	Cash	40.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camelot - Sitemaster tool	245.00	4	980.00	Cash	100.00
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	White 3/4" x 50' Forestry Hose	85.21	11	937.31	Cash	95.00
Totals						64	11,118.31		1,118.31

Grant Funding Requested (Total cost minus 10% fire department match share): \$10,000.00

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Request Justification Questions

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- 1) In the text box below, briefly justify the need for the requested items.
 - How will the requested items improve the capacity and capability of your rural volunteer fire department?
 - How will the requested items strengthen the fire department's role as a cooperater in wildland fire suppression?

(500 characters max)

Due to our remote location, help can be delayed, and our trucks are often the first units on wildland fires in our area and nearby. We also assist Forestry on larger incidents. We need to better equip our trucks and replace damaged or worn items beyond repair. We recently placed a new brush truck in service, and this equipment will help us continue properly outfitting it for wildland response.

- 2) Are 10% matching funds or appropriate matching activities available as of this date?

Yes No

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Fire Department Information

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A. List years of last 5 VFA Grants Awarded

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2.

3.

4.

5.

*B. Are you in compliance with past Grants? Yes No N/A

*C. Are you registered with the Alaska Division of Fire & Life Safety? Yes No
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*D. Is your service area population less than 10,000? Yes No

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Applicant Information

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* Business (Legal Name) of Fire Department: Willow Caswell FD

* Address: 350 E. Dahlia Avenue

* City: Palmer

* Zip: 99645

* Contact Person: Boothby, Richard

* Work Phone: 907-707-5566

Home Phone: 907-861-8001

Fax Phone:

* Email: richard.boothby@matsugov.us

* Federal Tax ID Number: 920030816

* SOA Vendor Number: MSB84586

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Qualification Questions

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2) Your Cooperative Agreement is with: DOI Agency (BLM, FWS, BIA, NPS) Alaska Division of Forestry USDA Forest Service No Cooperative Agreements

Agreement Number: AK-DOF-15-018

3) Are fire reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Forestry, BLM-Alaska Fire Service, USDA Forest Service or other federal agencies for all wildland fires attacked? Yes No

4) Are ANFIRS reports submitted to the Alaska Division of Fire & Life Safety? Yes No

5) Does your Fire Department respond to wildland fires outside of your service area? Yes No

6) Is fire protection available to all residences, businesses and lands within your primary fire protection area without additional charge? Yes No

7) Do you have a mutual aid agreement with surrounding Fire Departments? Yes No

8) Average number of annual fire calls over the last three years?

* Wildland

* Other

9) How many hours of fire training do you average per person per month? hours

* What percent is related to wildland fire training? %

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Project Detail Information

10% Minimum Match Requirement Maximum Funding Award is \$10000.00

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+ Create New Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-inch forestry hose 1X100' Coupled 1NH Plain 187 Spec Type I SJ Hose	159.40	30	4,782.00	Cash	478.20
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 1/2-inch forestry hose 1.5X100' Coupled 1.5NH Plain 187 Type I Forestry Hose	166.25	30	4,987.50	Cash	498.75
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Totals						60	9,769.50		976.95

Grant Funding Requested (Total cost minus 10% fire department match share): \$8,792.55

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- How will the requested items strengthen the fire department's role as a cooperater in wildland fire suppression? (500 characters max)

Willow Caswell FSA has 3 Brush trucks, 7 tenders, and 6 engines. All carry brush hose and this will allow us to have a resupply hose on the shelf to replenish apparatus while we wash and deacon the used hose.

2) Are 10% matching funds or appropriate matching activities available as of this date? Yes No

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