



SUBJECT: ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$39,049.44 FROM THE ALASKA STATE DIVISION OF FORESTRY VOLUNTEER FIRE CAPACITY GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING \$3,904.94 IN MATCHING FUNDS, AND APPROVING THE SCOPES OF WORK AND BUDGETS FOR FIREFIGHTER AND FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, SUPPLIES, AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

AGENDA OF: March 4, 2025

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Adopted without objection 03/18/25 - EMW

AGENDA ACTION REQUESTED: Introduce and set for public hearing.

Route To	Signatures
Originator	 Recoverable Signature X Casey Laughlin Signed by: Casey Laughlin 2/14/2025
Department Director	X Ken Barkley Signed by: Kenneth Barkley 2/20/2025
Finance Director	 Recoverable Signature X Cheyenne Heindel Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel 2/20/2025
Borough Attorney	X Nicholas Spiropoulos Signed by: Nicholas Spiropoulos 2/20/2025
Borough Manager	X Michael Brown Signed by: Mike Brown 2/20/2025
Borough Clerk	X Lonnie McKechnie Signed by: Lonnie McKechnie 2/20/2025

ATTACHMENT (S) : Ordinance Serial No. 25-027 (2 pp)
Resolution Serial No. 25-023 (2 pp)
Grant Award Notice and Applications (10 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 \$9,759.22 for Caswell, \$9,759.22 for Willow, \$10,000 for Talkeetna, and \$9,531 for Sutton, for a combined total grant award of \$39,049.44.

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, clothing, supplies, and communications equipment.

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FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Accepting and appropriating \$39,049.44 from the Alaska State Division of Forestry, Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Program, appropriating \$3,904.94 in matching funds, and approving the scopes of work and budgets for firefighter and firefighting equipment, clothing, supplies, and communications equipment.

FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT YES NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED \$42,959.38	FUNDING SOURCE Grant/Grant Match
FROM ACCOUNT # 248/253/254/258.000.000 4xx.xxx	PROJECT#
TO ACCOUNT: 405.000.000 3xx.xxx	PROJECT # 20150/20146/20145/20255
VERIFIED BY:  Recoverable Signature X Liesel Weiland Signed by: Liesel Weiland	

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
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	39 0					
Other	4 0					
TOTAL	43 0					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

APPROVED BY:	 Recoverable Signature X Cheyenne Heindel Signed by: Cheyenne Heindel
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January 27th, 2025

To State of Alaska Fire Departments:

Thank you for applying for the 2025 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 **\$306,292** 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 no later than March 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

Sarah Saarloos, Fire Staff Officer

State of Alaska, DNR

Division of Forestry & Fire Protection

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Agency or DOF Office
Delta Junction VFD	\$8,927.47	\$8,927.47	Delta Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$8,678.52	\$8,678.52	Fairbanks Area Office
North Pole FD	\$9,967.39	\$9,967.39	Fairbanks Area Office
Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue	\$8,941.53	\$8,941.53	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
McKinley VFD	\$5,625.00	\$5,625.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Ester VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Western Emergency Services Area	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Moose Pass Vol. Fire Co.	\$9,986.75	\$9,986.75	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Cooper Landing VFD	\$9,813.40	\$9,813.40	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Central Emergency Services	\$8,491.54	\$8,491.54	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Bear Creek Fire/EMS Department	\$8,538.00	\$8,538.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$8,624.78	\$8,624.78	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$9,900.00	\$9,900.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Bayside Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Homer Volunteer Fire Department	\$8,892.00	\$8,892.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Talkeetna VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Mat Su Area
Caswell Lakes FSA #135	\$9,759.22	\$9,759.22	Mat Su Area
Willow VFD	\$9,759.22	\$9,759.22	Mat Su Area
Sutton VFD	\$9,531.00	\$9,531.00	Mat Su Area
Houston FD	\$9,900.00	\$9,900.00	Mat Su Area
Chickaloon Fire Service, Inc.	\$9,999.90	\$9,999.90	Mat Su Area
Haines VFD	\$6,001.65	\$6,001.65	Southeast Alaska
Sitka FD	\$7,142.09	\$7,142.09	Southeast Alaska
Saint Paul Dept. of Public Safety	\$8,495.24	\$8,495.24	Southwest District
Native Village of Eagle	\$9,899.09	\$9,899.09	State of Alaska Protection
Tok VFD	\$9,583.36	\$9,583.36	Tok Area Office
Valdez FD	\$9,900.00	\$9,900.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$9,940.50	\$9,940.50	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$9,994.50	\$9,994.50	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GlennRich Fire Rescue	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kenny Lake VFD	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
\$306,292.15			

Alaska Department of Natural Resources
DIVISION OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION

Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants Home Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Application Eera

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Applicant Information

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

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

* Address: 680 N. Seward-Meridian Pkwy

* City: Wasilla

* Zip: 99654

* Contact Person: Boothby, Richard

* Work Phone: 907-707-5566

Home Phone: 907-861-8342

Fax Phone: 907-861-8377

* Email: richard.boothby@matsugov.us

* Federal Tax ID Number 920030816

* SOA Vendor Number: 25300

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)
☐ USDA Forest Service☒ Alaska Division of Forestry
☐ 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 3

* Other 72

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

12 hours

* What percent is related to wildland fire training?

5 %

* What is the Fire Department's ISO rating?

5/10

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

2

* How many volunteer members?

10

* 11) How many members of your Fire Department are NWCG "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

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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1" forestry hose	171.90	10	1,719.00	Cash	171.90
Item Actions ⚙ +	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 1/2" forestry hose.	183.75	10	1,837.50	Cash	183.75
Item Actions ⚙ +	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mini-Striker mini pump, single stage fire pump, Honda GXH50 engine, 1 1/2 NPSH outlet.	1,845.00	2	3,690.00	Cash	369.00
Item Actions ⚙ +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular size new generation Fire shelter with blue caring case.	624.65	4	2,498.60	Cash	249.86
Item Actions ⚙ +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3/4" x 50' Altra Fore-X-Flo hose.	54.60	10	546.00	Cash	54.60
Item Actions ⚙ +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tripod sprinkler base with brass impact head.	58.19	8	465.52	Cash	46.55
Item Actions ⚙ +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EZ Flow 2 Way Water control Valve	10.87	8	86.96	Cash	8.70
Totals						52	10,843.58		1,084.36

Grant Funding Requested (Total cost minus 10% fire department match share): \$9,759.22

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 cooperator in wildland fire suppression?
- (500 characters max)

With the addition of the hose, pumps, sprinkler kits will allow both brush trucks to have enough hose and sprinklers to do structural protection on two houses each and remain in service. We have older shelters, 10 plus years old, that need to be replaced.

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

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Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants Home Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Application Era

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Applicant Information

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* Business (Legal Name) of Fire Department:	Mat-Su Borough-Willow FSA
* Address:	680 N Seward-Meridian Pkwy
* City:	Wasilla
* Zip:	99654
* Contact Person:	Boothby, Richard
* Work Phone:	907-707-5566
Home Phone:	907-861-8342
Fax Phone:	907-861-8377
* Email:	richard.boothby@matsugov.us
* Federal Tax ID Number	920030816
* SOA Vendor Number:	25300

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Qualification Questions

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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?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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* 6) Is fire protection available to all residences, businesses and lands within your primary fire protection area without additional charge?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
* 7) Do you have a mutual aid agreement with surrounding Fire Departments?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
* 8) Average number of annual fire calls over the last three years?	
* Wildland	5
* Other	230
* 9) How many hours of fire training do you average per person per month?	12 hours
* What percent is related to wildland fire training?	5 %
* What is the Fire Department's ISO rating?	5/10
* 10) How many paid members does your Fire Department have?	2
* How many volunteer members?	19
* 11) How many members of your Fire Department are NWCG "red-carded" under the Incident Qualification System (IQS)?	9

Project Detail Information

10% Minimum Match Requirement

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Item Actions ⚙️ +	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mini Striker mini pump, single stage fire pump, Honda GXH50 engine, 1 1/12" outlet.	1,845.00	2	3,690.00	Cash	369.00
Item Actions ⚙️ +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular size new generation fire shelter with blue carrying case.	624.65	4	2,498.60	Cash	249.86
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☒ Yes

☐ No

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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

* 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

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* 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?

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Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Navy Blue 7oz Tecasafe Plus Dual-Compliant Brush Pants	221.00	15	3,315.00	Cash	331.50
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Size New Generation Fire Shelter with Blue Carrying Case and Plastic Liner	631.50	2	1,263.00	Cash	126.30
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Size New Generation Fire Shelter with Blue Carrying Case and Plastic Liner	709.50	2	1,419.00	Cash	141.90
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1X100' Coupled 1NPSH Plain 187 Spec Type SJ Hose	155.50	10	1,555.00	Cash	155.50
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5X100' Coupled 1.5NPSH Plain 187 Spec Type I SJ Hose	162.20	10	1,622.00	Cash	162.20
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.75# Pulaski Mattock Axe with 36" Wood Straight Handle	68.30	5	341.50	Cash	34.15
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mcleod Tool, 48" Handle Forest Service Spec 5100-353D	103.30	6	619.80	Cash	61.98
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Swatter with 60" Wood Handle * NSN: 4210-00-223-9820	65.55	5	327.75	Cash	32.78
Item Actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5NHF X 2-1.5NHM Long Handle Forestry Gated Wye	228.00	3	684.00	Cash	100.74
Totals						58	11,147.05		1,147.05

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

Request Justification Questions

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(500 characters max)

Due to location many times help is a ways out and our trucks are the first response to wildland fires in our FSA and areas nearby. Our trucks are available to assist forestry in larger fires in the area. We are looking to better equip our fire trucks and replace damaged or older items that are beyond repair. We also will be getting a new brush truck and are requesting items to help put it into service.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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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:	bmancarver@gmail.com
*Federal Tax ID Number	92-0030816
*SOA Vendor Number:	25110

Project Detail Information

10% Minimum Match Requirement

Maximum Funding Award is
\$10000.00

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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	3,200.00	3	9,600.00	Cash	960.00
Item Actions ⚙️	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APX-900 mobile charging unit	330.00	3	990.00	Cash	99.00
Totals						6	10,590.00		1,059.00

Grant Funding Requested (Total cost minus 10% fire department match share): \$9,531.00

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- * 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 NWCG "red-carded" under the Incident Qualification System (IQS)?

Request Justification Questions

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

- * 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 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.
 Radios will be programed 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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