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For the 2023 grant period, a total of **\$5,059,650** was awarded to **379** eligible volunteer and combination fire departments. With changes to the statute in 2022, the grant program is now an equal distribution of available funds to fire departments that meet the eligibility criteria defined in law and submit a funding application. Following the statutory revisions, the Peer Review Panel now serves as an oversight panel to ensure compliance, relevance, and adherence to the prescribed intent outlined in state law.

The new process requires the State Fire Marshal to determine the value of the annual maximum amount of grant funding an eligible fire department may receive, based on the total amount of grant funding received divided by the total number of eligible fire departments. To accomplish this, a fire chief must submit a “Notice of Intent” to apply for funding in the grant application portal.

Of the 395 fire departments eligible to file the Notice of Intent, SC State Fire received 383 notices (97 percent). Using the number of fire departments that gave Notice of Intent to apply for funding, it was determined the maximum amount of each award would be **\$13,350**. Additionally of the 383 eligible fire departments that filed a Notice of Intent:

- 379 fire departments from **43 counties** completed the application for grant funding.
- Ultimately, 99 percent of fire departments who filed a Notice of Intent received grant funding.

Funding for the 2023 grant cycle included the statutory funding provided in §38-7-20(B)(2) and \$3,000,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Fund. Grants were awarded for equipment in various categories including protective clothing, fire suppression equipment, safety equipment, rescue equipment, training, emergency response vehicles, new and used fire apparatus, self-contained breathing apparatus, communications equipment, decontamination equipment, medical equipment, hazardous materials mitigation equipment, portable air filling systems, and improvements to fire stations.

#### 2023 V-SAFE Grant Recipients

Fire Department	County
McGill Fire Dept	Abbeville
Antreville Volunteer Fire Department	Abbeville
Calhoun Falls Fire Department	Abbeville
Cold Spring Fire Department	Abbeville
Donalds Rural Fire Dept	Abbeville
Due West Fire & Rescue	Abbeville
Edgewood Fire Dept	Abbeville
Keowee Volunteer Fire Dept	Abbeville
Long Cane Fire Department	Abbeville
Lowndesville Rural Fd	Abbeville
Monterey Rural Fd	Abbeville
Sharon Rural Fire Dept	Abbeville

Broadmouth Turkey Creek Volunteer Fire Dept	Abbeville
Bethia Volunteer Fire Dept	Abbeville
Abbeville City Fire/ Rescue	Abbeville
Abbeville County Fire Protection Service District	Abbeville
Beech Island Volunteer Fire Dept	Aiken
Belvedere Volunteer Fire Dept	Aiken
Center Community Volunteer Fire Dept	Aiken
Couchton Fire & Rescue	Aiken
Eureka Volunteer Fire Dept	Aiken
GVW Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Jackson Volunteer Fire Dept	Aiken
Langley FD	Aiken
Montmorenci Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Monetta Community Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
New Ellenton FD	Aiken
New Holland Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Midland Valley Fire Department	Aiken
Silver Bluff Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Wagener Fire Department	Aiken
Salley VFD	Aiken
Hollow Creek Vol Fire Dept	Aiken
Allendale Fire Department	Allendale
Rock Springs Fire Dept #1	Anderson
Pendleton Fire Department	Anderson
Homeland Park Volunteer Fire Dept	Anderson
Starr Fire Department (#4)	Anderson
Double Springs Volunteer Fire Dept	Anderson
West Pelzer Fire Department	Anderson
Powdersville FD, Station #7	Anderson
Broadway Fire Protection Inc	Anderson
Centerville FD	Anderson
Iva Fd, Station #10	Anderson
Center Rock Fire Department	Anderson
Cheddar Fire Dept	Anderson
Piercetown FD, St #13	Anderson
Zion Volunteer Fire Dept & Community CTR	Anderson
Friendship Fire Dept (anderson)	Anderson
Walker McElmoyle Fire Department	Anderson
Townville Fire Department	Anderson
Grove Fire Department, Station #18	Anderson
Three & Twenty Vfd	Anderson
Hopewell Volunteer Fire Dept	Anderson
Craytonville Fire Department	Anderson
Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson
Ebenezer Fire Dept	Anderson
Wren FD, Station #24	Anderson

Flat Rock-Bowen Fire Dept	Anderson
Sandy Springs Fire Department	Anderson
Honea Path Fire Dept	Anderson
Williford Fire Department (station #27)	Anderson
Belton City FD	Anderson
Williamston FD	Anderson
Ehrhardt Fire Dept (Town of)	Bamberg
Govan (town Of) Fire Department	Bamberg
Hunters Chapel Fire Dept	Bamberg
Olar Fire Department	Bamberg
Little Swamp Fire Department	Bamberg
Colston Volunteer Fire Dept	Bamberg
Clearpond Fire Department	Bamberg
Bamberg City FD	Bamberg
Denmark City FD	Bamberg
Blackville FD	Barnwell
Elko FD	Barnwell
Hilda (town Of) Fire Dept	Barnwell
Kline Fire Department	Barnwell
Snelling Fire Department	Barnwell
Williston FD	Barnwell
Red Oak Volunteer Fire Department	Barnwell
Friendship Community FD	Barnwell
Long Branch Fire Dept	Barnwell
Barnwell Rural Fire Department	Barnwell
Barnwell City Fd	Barnwell
Bonneau Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Caromi Rural Vfd	Berkeley
Cross Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Eadytown Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Goose Creek Rural Fire Dept	Berkeley
Lake Moultrie Vfd	Berkeley
Pimlico Rural Vfd	Berkeley
Pineville - Russellville Rural Vfd	Berkeley
Sandridge Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
St. Stephen Fire Dept	Berkeley
Whitesville Rural FD	Berkeley
Forty-One Community Volunteer Fire Dept	Berkeley
Lebanon Fire Dept of Berkeley County	Berkeley
Moncks Corner Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
St. Stephen Rural Fire Dept	Berkeley
Shulerville Honey Hill Rural Fire Dept	Berkeley
Cainhoy Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Longridge Rural FD	Berkeley
Cameron Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Sandy Run-Calhoun County STA#31	Calhoun

Belleville Vfd	Calhoun
Fort Motte Volunteer Fire Dept	Calhoun
Caw Caw Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Midway Fire Dept. (calhoun Co)	Calhoun
St. Matthews Fire Department	Calhoun
Lincolnville Fire Department	Charleston
Vol Fire Dept of Sullivan's Island	Charleston
Asbury Rehoboth Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee
Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee
Cherokee Creek Vfd #4	Cherokee
Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee
Goucher White Plains Vfd	Cherokee
Grassy Pond Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee
Ckc Vfd #7	Cherokee
Macedonia Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee
Twin Rivers Volunteer Fire Dept	Cherokee
DMW Vounteer FD	Cherokee
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Fort Lawn Fire Protection District	Chester
Lando Fire Dept	Chester
Leeds FD	Chester
Lewis Fire Department	Chester
North Chester Rural Fire Department	Chester
Richburg Fire Protection District	Chester
Rossville Fd	Chester
South Chester Vol Fire Dept	Chester
West Chester FD	Chester
Crossroads Fd (c)	Chester
Great Falls FD	Chester
Brocks Mill Rural Fire Dept	Chesterfield
Cash Rural FD	Chesterfield
Chesterfield City FD	Chesterfield
Harris Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Chesterfield
High Point Fire District	Chesterfield
Alligator Fire District	Chesterfield
Pageland Fire Department	Chesterfield
Ruby Mt Croghan Volunteer Fire Dept	Chesterfield
Sandhill Volunteer Fire Department (Chesterfield C	Chesterfield
Teal's Mill Rural Volunteer Fire Dept	Chesterfield
Patrick Rural Fire Dept	Chesterfield
Bay Springs Voluntary Fire Department	Chesterfield
Cheraw FD	Chesterfield
Manning Fire Department (City of)	Clarendon
Clarendon County Fire Rescue	Clarendon
Edisto Beach Fire Department	Colleton
Colleton County Fire Rescue-Station	Colleton

Palmetto Rural Fd	Darlington
Darlington County Fire District	Darlington
Darlington City FD	Darlington
Hartsville Fire Department	Darlington
Dillon Co Station 2	Dillon
Floyd Dale Rescue and Fire Dept	Dillon
Dillon County Fire Department Station 9	Dillon
Oakland Volunteer Fire Department	Dillon
City of Dillon Fire Department	Dillon
Dillon Co Station 1	Dillon
Dillon County Fire Station 4	Dillon
Dillon Co Station 5	Dillon
Dillon County Station 3	Dillon
Edgefield City FD	Edgefield
Johnston Fire Department	Edgefield
Trenton Volunteer Fire Dept	Edgefield
County Line Fire Department	Edgefield
Merriwether Volunteer Fire Dept	Edgefield
Westside Volunteer Fire Department	Edgefield
Fairfield County Fire Service	Fairfield
Olanta Rural Fire Dept	Florence
Sardis-Timmonsville Rural Fire Department	Florence
Johnsonville Fire District	Florence
Howe Springs Fire Rescue	Florence
Hannah - Salem Friendfield Fire District	Florence
South Lynches Fire Department	Florence
Lake City FD	Florence
Andrews Fire Department	Georgetown
Georgetown County Fire/ems	Georgetown
Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue	Greenville
Duncan Chapel Fd	Greenville
Dunklin Fire Rescue	Greenville
Slater-Marietta Fire District	Greenville
Tigerville FD	Greenville
Gowensville Volunteer Fire Department	Greenville
Canebrake Fire Department	Greenville
River Falls Fire Department	Greenville
Belmont Fire Department	Greenville
Travelers Rest FD	Greenville
Coronaca Fire/Rescue	Greenwood
Epworth - Phoenix Fire and Rescue	Greenwood
Hodges-Cokesbury Fire & Rescue Dept	Greenwood
Highway 34 Volunteer Fire Dept	Greenwood
Lower Lake Greenwood Fire Department	Greenwood
Ninety-Six FD	Greenwood
Northwest Vol Fire / Rescue	Greenwood

Promised Land Volunteer Fire Department	Greenwood
Troy Fire Department	Greenwood
Ware Shoals Volunteer Fire Dept	Greenwood
Callison Vol Fire & Rescue Dept	Greenwood
Tri-County Fire Department	Greenwood
Brunson FD	Hampton
Town of Estill Fire Department	Hampton
Furman FD	Hampton
Gifford FD	Hampton
Yemassee Fd	Hampton
Nixville Rural FD	Hampton
Cummings Rural Vfd	Hampton
Shirley Fire Department	Hampton
Miley Fire Department	Hampton
Town of Hampton Fire Department	Hampton
Varnville Fire Department	Hampton
Loris Fire Department	Horry
Surfside Beach FD	Horry
Ridgeland Fire Department	Jasper
Kershaw County Fire Service	Kershaw
Antioch Volunteer Fire Dept (L)	Lancaster
Bell Town Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Buford FD	Lancaster
Camp Creek Fire Department	Lancaster
Charlotte Road Van Wyck Vol Fire Dept	Lancaster
Elgin Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Flat Creek Fire Department	Lancaster
Gooches Fire Department	Lancaster
Heath Springs Fire Rescue	Lancaster
Indian Land Fire Dept	Lancaster
Kershaw Fire Department	Lancaster
McDonald Green FD	Lancaster
Pleasant Valley Fire Department	Lancaster
Rich Hill FD	Lancaster
Riverside Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Shiloh-Zion Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Tradesville Fire Department	Lancaster
Unity Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Cross Hill Community Fire Dept & Rescue Unit	Laurens
Gray Court Area Fire Department	Laurens
Greenpond Vol Fire & Rescue Dept	Laurens
Hickory Tavern Fire Dept	Laurens
Joanna Volunteer Fire Department	Laurens
Mountville Volunteer FD	Laurens
Renno Volunteer Fire Dept	Laurens
Sandy Springs VFD	Laurens

Western Laurens FD	Laurens
Durbin Creek Fire Department	Laurens
Laurens City Fire Dept	Laurens
Lee County Fire Department	Lee
Batesburg/ Leesville Fire Dept	Lexington
McCormick City Fire Dept	Mccormick
McCormick Little River Volunteer Fire Department	Mccormick
Modoc Volunteer Fire Department	Mccormick
Parksville Fire Department	Mccormick
Plum Branch Volunteer Fire Department	Mccormick
Sandy Branch FD	Mccormick
Clark's Hill-Lost Wilderness FD	Mccormick
Marion Rural Fire Dept	Marion
Nichols Volunteer Fire Department	Marion
Temperance Hill Fire Dept	Marion
Britton's Neck-Gresham VFD	Marion
Rains Community Volunteer Fire Dept	Marion
Pee Dee Community Fire Dept	Marion
Marion City FD	Marion
Mullins Fire / Rescue	Marion
Blenheim VFD	Marlboro
Clio Rural Fire Department	Marlboro
McColl Fire Dept	Marlboro
Wallace Fire Department	Marlboro
Brightsville Fire Dept	Marlboro
Friendly Fire Department	Newberry
Prosperity Fire Department	Newberry
Whitmire Vfd	Newberry
Pomaria Fire Department	Newberry
Consolidated FD	Newberry
Little Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	Newberry
Silverstreet VFD	Newberry
Bush River Fire Department	Newberry
Fairview Fire Department	Newberry
Chappells Fire Department	Newberry
St. Philips Rural Fire Dept	Newberry
Cleveland FD 10	Oconee
Corinth-Shiloh Volunteer Fire Dept	Oconee
Crossroads Fire Dept	Oconee
Fair Play Fire Department, Inc	Oconee
Friendship Fire Department	Oconee
Keowee - Ebenezer VFD	Oconee
Long Creek Fire Department	Oconee
Mountain Rest Fire Department	Oconee
Oakway Rural Fire Department, Inc.	Oconee
Pickett Post - Camp Oak Fire Department	Oconee

Salem Vfd 2	Oconee
South Union Fire Department	Oconee
Walhalla FD 5	Oconee
Westminster Fire Department	Oconee
Oconee Co Emergency Service	Oconee
Cordova Fire Department	Orangeburg
Eutawville Fire Department	Orangeburg
Holly Hill Fire Department	Orangeburg
Jamison Community Fire And Rescue	Orangeburg
Neeses Fire Dept, Inc	Orangeburg
North Fire Department	Orangeburg
Norway Fire Department	Orangeburg
Rowesville Fd	Orangeburg
Santee Fire Service District Inc	Orangeburg
Springfield Fire Department	Orangeburg
Bowman Fire Department	Orangeburg
Vance Volunteer Fire Department	Orangeburg
Wolfton Fire Dept	Orangeburg
Branchville Fire Department	Orangeburg
Pine Hill Fire & Rescue Squad, Inc.	Orangeburg
Bolentown Volunteer Fire Dept	Orangeburg
Cattle Creek Fire Department	Orangeburg
West Middle Fire Dept	Orangeburg
Canaan Fire Department	Orangeburg
Providence Fire Department	Orangeburg
Edisto Volunteer Fire Dept	Orangeburg
Four Holes Fire Department	Orangeburg
Sawyerdale Fire Department	Orangeburg
Elloree Fire Department	Orangeburg
Central Fire Department	Pickens
Dacusville Fire Dept	Pickens
Norris Fire Department	Pickens
Pumpkintown Volunteer Fire Dept	Pickens
Six Mile Fire Dept	Pickens
Holly Springs Volunteer Fire Dept (Pickens)	Pickens
Liberty Area Fire District	Pickens
Keowee Springs Fire District	Pickens
Pickens City Fire Department	Pickens
Crosswell Fire District	Pickens
Shady Grove Fire Department	Pickens
Pickens Rural Fire District	Pickens
Circle VFD	Saluda
Midland Volunteer Fire Dept	Saluda
Old Town Fire and Rescue Dept	Saluda
Ridge Spring FD	Saluda
Saluda Fire Department	Saluda



Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department	Saluda
Mayson Fire Dept	Saluda
Boiling Springs Fire District (S)	Spartanburg
Campobello (town Of) Fire Department	Spartanburg
Chesnee Community VFD	Spartanburg
Converse Fire Department	Spartanburg
Duncan Fire Department	Spartanburg
Glenn Springs-Pauline Fire Department	Spartanburg
City of Inman Fire Dept	Spartanburg
Mayo Area Fire Department	Spartanburg
Pacolet Fire District	Spartanburg
Reidville Area Fire District	Spartanburg
Startex Volunteer Fire Department	Spartanburg
Una Community Fire Department	Spartanburg
Poplar Springs Fire Dept	Spartanburg
Cooley Springs Fingerville Fire Dept	Spartanburg
Cowpens Fire Department	Spartanburg
Sumter County Fire Department	Sumter
Bonham Fd	Union
Buffalo Vfd	Union
Jonesville Fire District	Union
Kelly-Kelton Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Monarch Fire Department	Union
Philippi Fire Dept.	Union
Southside VFD	Union
Cross Keys Vfd	Union
Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Lockhart & Community Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Santuc Vfd	Union
Hemingway FD	Williamsburg
Williamsburg County Fire Department	Williamsburg
Kingstree FD	Williamsburg
Bethany Santiago Volunteer Fire Department	York
Bethel Volunteer Fire Department	York
Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department	York
Bullocks Creek Fire Department	York
Clover VFD	York
Hickory Grove Volunteer Fire Dept	York
Lesslie Community Fire Department	York
McConnells Volunteer Fire Department	York
Newport Fire Department	York
Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department	York
Sharon Volunteer Fire Department	York
Smyrna Volunteer Fire Dept	York
Riverview Volunteer Fire Department	York