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2025 V-SAFE Grant Cycle \$5.5 Million to 396 Eligible Fire Departments

For the 2025 V-SAFE grant cycle, a total of **\$5,563,800** has been awarded to **396** eligible volunteer and combination South Carolina fire departments in **44 counties**. Compared to 2024, the number of awards increased by one percent and the total amount disbursed increased by seven percent.



The program provides an equal distribution of available funds to fire departments after they meet the eligibility criteria defined in law and submit a funding application. The Peer Review Panel serves as an oversight panel to ensure compliance, relevance, and adherence to the prescribed intent outlined in state law.

The State Fire Marshal determines 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 “Notice of Intent to Apply” for funding is submitted via the grant application portal (“Fire Portal”).

Of the 398 fire departments eligible to file the **Notice of Intent to Apply**, SC State Fire received 397 notices (99.7 percent). The one remaining department voluntarily elected not to participate/receive funding.

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 **\$14,050**. Additionally, of the 397 eligible fire departments that filed a Notice of Intent:

- 396 fire departments from **44 counties** completed the application for grant funding and did not have any overdue reports prohibiting the receiving of funds.
- The one remaining department updated its roster with newly hired paid members and, as a result, no longer qualified.
- Ultimately, 99 percent of fire departments who filed a Notice of Intent and 100 percent of those filing an application received approved grant funding (via direct deposit or check) **starting April 16, 2025**.

Category	Percentage
Fire Suppression Equipment	24.51
Protective Clothing	21.44
Rescue Equipment	20.54
Communications Equipment	6.64
Real Properties and Improvements	6.09
Emergency Response Vehicles	5.27
Safety Equipment	5.14
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	3.30
Portable Air-Filling Systems	1.8
Decontamination Equipment	1.49
Medical Equipment	1.47
Training	1.24
New and Used Fire Apparatus	.55
Hazardous Materials Mitigation Equipment	.52



Funding for the 2025 grant cycle included the statutory funding provided in §38-7-20(B)(2) and \$3 million in recurring funds from the General Fund. Grants were awarded for equipment in various categories (see chart).

Altogether, nearly 80 percent of all South Carolina fire departments received 2025 V-SAFE grant funding. The following list is in alpha-order (by county) and contains the names of 396 fire departments receiving a V-SAFE grant award of \$14,050 each.

2025 V-SAFE Grant Recipients	
Fire Department	County
Abbeville City Fire/ Rescue	Abbeville
Abbeville County Fire Protection Service District	Abbeville
Antreville Volunteer Fire Department	Abbeville
Bethia Volunteer Fire Department	Abbeville
Broadmouth Turkey Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Abbeville
Calhoun Falls Fire Department	Abbeville
Cold Spring Fire Department	Abbeville
Donalds Rural Fire Department	Abbeville
Due West Fire & Rescue	Abbeville
Edgewood Fire Department	Abbeville
Keowee Volunteer Fire Department	Abbeville
Long Cane Fire Department	Abbeville
Lowndesville Rural Fire Department	Abbeville
McGill Fire Department	Abbeville
Monterey Rural Fire Department	Abbeville
Sharon Rural Fire Department	Abbeville
Beech Island Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Belvedere Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Center Community Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Couchton Fire & Rescue	Aiken
Eureka Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
GVW Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Hollow Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Jackson Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Langley Water Sewer & Fire District	Aiken
Midland Valley Fire Department	Aiken
Monetta Community Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Montmorenci Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
New Ellenton Fire Department	Aiken
New Holland Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Salley Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Silver Bluff Volunteer Fire Department	Aiken
Wagener Fire Department	Aiken
Windsor Fire Department, Inc.	Aiken
Allendale Fire Department	Allendale
Belton City Fire Department	Anderson
Broadway Fire Protection, Inc.	Anderson
Center Rock Fire Department	Anderson
Centerville Fire Department	Anderson
Cheddar Fire Department	Anderson
Craytonville Fire Department	Anderson
Double Springs Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson
Ebenezer Fire Department	Anderson
Flat Rock-Bowen Fire Department	Anderson
Friendship Fire Department	Anderson
Grove Fire Department, Station #18	Anderson
Homeland Park Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson



Honea Path Fire Department	Anderson
Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson
Iva Fire Department, Station #10	Anderson
Pendleton Fire Department	Anderson
Piercetown Fire Department, Station #13	Anderson
Powdersville Fire Department, Station #7	Anderson
Rock Springs Fire Department	Anderson
Sandy Springs Fire Department	Anderson
Starr Fire Department	Anderson
Three & Twenty Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson
Townville Fire Department	Anderson
Walker McElmoyle Fire Department	Anderson
West Pelzer Fire Department	Anderson
Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department	Anderson
Williamston Fire Department	Anderson
Williford Fire Department, Station #27	Anderson
Wren Fire Department, Station #24	Anderson
Zion Volunteer Fire Department & Community Center	Anderson
Bamberg City Fire Department	Bamberg
Clearpond Fire Department	Bamberg
Colston Volunteer Fire Department	Bamberg
Denmark City Fire Department	Bamberg
Ehrhardt Fire Department	Bamberg
Govan Fire Department	Bamberg
Hunters Chapel Fire Department	Bamberg
Little Swamp Fire Department	Bamberg
Olar Fire Department	Bamberg
Barnwell City Fire Department	Barnwell
Barnwell Rural Fire Department	Barnwell
Blackville Fire Department	Barnwell
Elko Fire Department	Barnwell
Friendship Community Fire Department	Barnwell
Hilda Fire Department	Barnwell
Kline Fire Department	Barnwell
Long Branch Fire Department	Barnwell
Snelling Fire Department	Barnwell
Williston Fire Department	Barnwell
Sheldon Township Fire Department	Beaufort
Bonneau Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Cainhoy Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Caromi Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Central Berkeley Fire & EMS	Berkeley
Eadytown Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
East Berkeley Fire Department	Berkeley
Forty-One Community Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Goose Creek Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Lake Moultrie Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Lebanon Fire Department	Berkeley
Longridge Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Moncks Corner Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
Moncks Corner (Town of)	Berkeley
Pimlico Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Pineville - Russellville Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Sandridge Volunteer Fire Department	Berkeley
Shulerville Honey Hill Rural Fire Department	Berkeley
St. Stephen Fire Department	Berkeley
St. Stephen Rural Fire Department	Berkeley



Belleville Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Cameron Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Caw Caw Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Fort Motte Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Jumper Station Volunteer Fire Department	Calhoun
Midway Fire Department	Calhoun
Sandy Run-Calhoun County Fire District	Calhoun
St. Matthews Fire Department	Calhoun
Lincolnvile Fire Department	Charleston
Sullivan's Island Volunteer Fire Department	Charleston
Antioch Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Asbury Rehoboth Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Cherokee Creek Volunteer Fire Department #4	Cherokee
CKC Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	Cherokee
Corinth Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
DMW Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Goucher White Plains Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Grassy Pond Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Macedonia Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Twin Rivers Volunteer Fire Department	Cherokee
Chester Fire Department	Chester
Crossroads Fire Department	Chester
Fort Lawn Fire Protection District	Chester
Great Falls Fire Department	Chester
Lando Fire Department	Chester
Leeds Fire Department	Chester
Lewis Fire Department	Chester
North Chester Rural Fire Department	Chester
Richburg Fire Protection District	Chester
Rossville Fire Department	Chester
South Chester Volunteer Fire Department	Chester
West Chester Fire Department	Chester
Alligator Fire District	Chesterfield
Bay Springs Voluntary Fire Department	Chesterfield
Brocks Mill Rural Fire Department	Chesterfield
Cash Rural Fire Department	Chesterfield
Cheraw Fire Department	Chesterfield
Chesterfield City Fire Department	Chesterfield
Harris Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Chesterfield
High Point Fire District	Chesterfield
Pageland Fire Department	Chesterfield
Patrick Rural Fire Department	Chesterfield
Ruby Mt Croghan Volunteer Fire Department	Chesterfield
Sandhill Volunteer Fire Department	Chesterfield
Teal's Mill Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Chesterfield
Clarendon County Fire Rescue	Clarendon
Manning Fire Department	Clarendon
Colleton County Fire Rescue-Station	Colleton
Edisto Beach Fire Department	Colleton
Darlington City Fire Department	Darlington
Darlington County Fire District	Darlington
Hartsville Fire Department	Darlington
Palmetto Rural Fire Department	Darlington
Dillon (City of) Fire Department	Dillon
Dillon County - Station 1	Dillon



Dillon County - Station 2	Dillon
Dillon County - Station 3	Dillon
Dillon County - Station 4	Dillon
Dillon County - Station 5	Dillon
Dillon County - Station 9	Dillon
Floyd Dale Rescue and Fire Department	Dillon
Oakland Volunteer Fire Department	Dillon
County Line Fire Department	Edgefield
Edgefield City Fire Department	Edgefield
Johnston Fire Department	Edgefield
Merriwether Volunteer Fire Department	Edgefield
Northside Fire Department	Edgefield
Trenton Volunteer Fire Department	Edgefield
Westside Volunteer Fire Department	Edgefield
Fairfield County Fire Service	Fairfield
Winnsboro Department of Public Safety	Fairfield
Hannah - Salem Friendfield Fire District	Florence
Howe Springs Fire Rescue	Florence
Johnsonville Fire Department, Inc.	Florence
Lake City Fire Department	Florence
Olanta Rural Fire Department	Florence
Sardis-Timmonsville Rural Fire Department	Florence
South Lynches Fire Department	Florence
West Florence Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Florence
Andrews Fire Department	Georgetown
Georgetown County Fire/EMS	Georgetown
Belmont Fire Department	Greenville
Canebrake Fire Department	Greenville
Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue	Greenville
Duncan Chapel Fire Department	Greenville
Dunklin Fire Rescue	Greenville
Gowensville Volunteer Fire Department	Greenville
North Greenville Fire Department	Greenville
River Falls Fire Department	Greenville
Slater-Marietta Fire District	Greenville
Tigerville Fire Department	Greenville
Travelers Rest Fire Department	Greenville
Callison Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department	Greenwood
Coronaca Fire/Rescue	Greenwood
Epworth - Phoenix Fire and Rescue	Greenwood
Highway 34 Volunteer Fire Department	Greenwood
Hodges-Cokesbury Fire & Rescue Department	Greenwood
Lower Lake Greenwood Fire Department	Greenwood
Ninety-Six Fire Department	Greenwood
Northwest Volunteer Fire / Rescue	Greenwood
Promised Land Volunteer Fire Department	Greenwood
Tri-County Fire Department	Greenwood
Troy Fire Department	Greenwood
Ware Shoals Volunteer Fire Department	Greenwood
Brunson Fire Department	Hampton
Cummings Rural Volunteer Fire Department	Hampton
Furman Fire Department	Hampton
Gifford Fire Department	Hampton
Hampton (Town of) Fire Department	Hampton
Miley Fire Department	Hampton
Nixville Rural Fire Department	Hampton
Shirley Fire Department	Hampton



Town of Estill Fire Department	Hampton
Varnville Fire Department	Hampton
Yemassee Fire Department	Hampton
Loris Fire Department	Horry
Surfside Beach Fire Department	Horry
Ridgeland Fire Department	Jasper
Kershaw County Fire Service	Kershaw
Antioch Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Bell Town Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Buford Fire Department	Lancaster
Camp Creek Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Elgin Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Flat Creek Fire Department	Lancaster
Gooches Fire Department	Lancaster
Heath Springs Fire Rescue	Lancaster
Kershaw Fire Department	Lancaster
McDonald Green Fire Department	Lancaster
Rich Hill Fire Department	Lancaster
Riverside Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Shiloh-Zion Volunteer Fire Department	Lancaster
Tradesville Fire Department	Lancaster
Van Wyck Fire Rescue	Lancaster
Cross Hill Community Fire Department & Rescue Unit	Laurens
Durbin Creek Fire Department	Laurens
Gray Court Area Fire Department	Laurens
Greenpond Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department	Laurens
Hickory Tavern Fire Department	Laurens
Joanna Volunteer Fire Department	Laurens
Laurens City Fire Department	Laurens
Mountville Volunteer Fire Department	Laurens
Renno Volunteer Fire Department	Laurens
Sandy Springs Volunteer Fire Department	Laurens
Western Laurens Fire Department	Laurens
Lee County Fire Department	Lee
Batesburg/ Leesville Fire Department	Lexington
Cayce Fire Department	Lexington
Britton's Neck-Gresham Volunteer Fire Department	Marion
Centenary Community Volunteer Fire Department	Marion
Marion City Fire Department	Marion
Marion Rural Fire Department	Marion
Mullins Fire / Rescue	Marion
Nichols Volunteer Fire Department	Marion
Pee Dee Community Fire Department	Marion
Rains Community Volunteer Fire Department	Marion
Temperance Hill Fire Department	Marion
Blenheim Volunteer Fire Department	Marlboro
Brightsville Fire Department	Marlboro
Clio Rural Fire Department	Marlboro
McColl Fire Department	Marlboro
Wallace Fire Department	Marlboro
Clark's Hill-Lost Wilderness Fire Department	McCormick
McCormick City Fire Department	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 Fire Department	McCormick



Bush River Fire Department	Newberry
Chappells Fire Department	Newberry
Consolidated Volunteer Fire Department	Newberry
Fairview Fire Department	Newberry
Friendly Fire Department	Newberry
Little Mountain Volunteer Fire Department	Newberry
Newberry Fire Department	Newberry
Pomaria Fire Department	Newberry
Prosperity Fire Department	Newberry
Silverstreet Volunteer Fire Department	Newberry
St. Philips Rural Fire Department	Newberry
Whitmire Volunteer Fire Department	Newberry
Cleveland Fire Department	Oconee
Corinth-Shiloh Volunteer Fire Department	Oconee
Crossroads Fire Department	Oconee
Fair Play Fire Department, Inc	Oconee
Friendship Fire Department	Oconee
Keowee - Ebenezer Fire Department	Oconee
Long Creek Fire Department	Oconee
Mountain Rest Fire Department	Oconee
Oakway Rural Fire Department, Inc.	Oconee
Oconee County Emergency Service	Oconee
Pickett Post - Camp Oak Fire Department	Oconee
Salem Volunteer Fire Department	Oconee
South Union Fire Department	Oconee
Walhalla Fire Department	Oconee
West Union Fire Department	Oconee
Westminster Fire Department	Oconee
Bolentown Volunteer Fire Department	Orangeburg
Bowman Fire Department	Orangeburg
Branchville Fire Department	Orangeburg
Canaan Fire Department	Orangeburg
Cattle Creek Fire Department	Orangeburg
Cordova Fire Department	Orangeburg
Edisto Volunteer Fire Department	Orangeburg
Elloree Fire Department	Orangeburg
Eutawville Fire Department	Orangeburg
Four Holes Fire Department	Orangeburg
Holly Hill Fire Department	Orangeburg
Jamison Community Fire & Rescue	Orangeburg
Neeses Fire Department, Inc.	Orangeburg
North Fire Department	Orangeburg
Norway Fire Department	Orangeburg
Pine Hill Fire & Rescue Squad, Inc.	Orangeburg
Providence Fire Department	Orangeburg
Rowesville Fire Department	Orangeburg
Santee Fire Service District, Inc.	Orangeburg
Sawyerdale Fire Department	Orangeburg
Springfield Fire Department	Orangeburg
Vance Volunteer Fire Department	Orangeburg
West Middle Fire Department	Orangeburg
Wolfton Fire Department	Orangeburg
Central Fire Department	Pickens
Crosswell Fire District	Pickens
Dacusville Fire Department	Pickens
Holly Springs Volunteer Fire Department	Pickens
Keowee Springs Fire District	Pickens



Liberty Fire Department	Pickens
Norris Fire Department	Pickens
Pickens City Fire Department	Pickens
Pickens Rural Fire District	Pickens
Pumpkintown Volunteer Fire Department	Pickens
Shady Grove Fire Department	Pickens
Six Mile Fire Department	Pickens
Vineyards Fire District	Pickens
Circle Volunteer Fire Department	Saluda
Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department	Saluda
Mayson Fire Department	Saluda
Midland Volunteer Fire Department	Saluda
Old Town Fire and Rescue Department	Saluda
Ridge Spring Fire Department	Saluda
Saluda Fire Department	Saluda
Boiling Springs Fire Department	Spartanburg
Campobello Fire Department	Spartanburg
Chesnee Community Volunteer Fire Department	Spartanburg
Converse Fire Department	Spartanburg
Cooley Springs Fingerville Fire Department	Spartanburg
Cowpens Fire Department	Spartanburg
Duncan Fire Department	Spartanburg
Glendale Area Fire District	Spartanburg
Glenn Springs-Pauline Fire Department	Spartanburg
Holly Springs Fire Rescue District	Spartanburg
Inman Fire Department	Spartanburg
Mayo Area Fire Department	Spartanburg
Pacolet Fire District	Spartanburg
Poplar Springs Fire Department	Spartanburg
Reidville Area Fire District	Spartanburg
Startex Volunteer Fire Department	Spartanburg
Trinity Fire Department	Spartanburg
Tyger River Fire Service Area	Spartanburg
Una Community Fire Department	Spartanburg
Whitney Fire Department	Spartanburg
Sumter County Fire Department	Sumter
Bonham Fire Department	Union
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Cross Keys Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Jonesville Fire District	Union
Kelly-Kelton Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Lockhart & Community Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Monarch Fire Department	Union
Philippi Fire Department	Union
Santuc Volunteer Fire Department	Union
Southside Fire District	Union
Hemingway Fire Department	Williamsburg
Kingstree Fire Department	Williamsburg
Williamsburg County Fire Department	Williamsburg
Bethany Santiago Volunteer Fire Department	York
Bethel Volunteer Fire Department	York
Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department	York
Bullocks Creek Fire Department	York
Clover Volunteer Fire Department	York
Hickory Grove Volunteer Fire Department	York
Lesslie Community Fire Department	York



McConnells Volunteer Fire Department	York
Newport Fire Department	York
Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department	York
Riverview Volunteer Fire Department	York
Sharon Volunteer Fire Department	York
Smyrna Volunteer Fire Department	York
York City Fire Department	York

