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2026 V-SAFE GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The V-SAFE (Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment) program was established by the South Carolina General Assembly to ensure local fire departments, particularly volunteer and combination agencies, have access to critical equipment and resources. Since its inception, the program has provided consistent, equitable funding to strengthen frontline capabilities across the state.

“V-SAFE ensures South Carolina’s volunteer and combination fire departments have the equipment and resources they need to operate safely and effectively,” said SC State Fire Marshal Jonathan Jones. “This program represents a continued commitment to firefighter safety, operational readiness, and the ability of these departments to serve their communities with confidence.”

For the 2026 cycle, \$5,586,000 was distributed to 380 volunteer and combination fire departments across 44 counties. After submitting a Notice of Intent and completing the application process, eligible departments received equal funding allocations of \$14,700 per department. Participation remained strong, with 100 percent of eligible departments submitting intent to apply and 99 percent completing the process, resulting in full funding for all qualified applicants.

Funding supports essential operational needs, including protective clothing, fire suppression and rescue equipment, communications, and training. These are investments that directly enhance firefighter safety and response capability in communities across South Carolina.

Oversight of the program is maintained through a Peer Review Panel to ensure compliance with statutory intent and responsible stewardship of funds.

For more information about the V-SAFE program, visit: <https://statefire.llr.sc.gov/osfm/vsafe.aspx>



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2026 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 Dept	ABBEVILLE
Broadmouth Turkey Creek Volunteer Fire Dept	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
McGill Fire Dept	ABBEVILLE
Monterey Rural Volunteer Fire Department	ABBEVILLE
Sharon Rural Fire Dept	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 Department	AIKEN
GVW Volunteer Fire Department	AIKEN
Hollow Creek Vol Fire Dept	AIKEN
Jackson Volunteer Fire Dept	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 (CITY OF) FIRE DEPT	AIKEN
New Holland Volunteer Fire Department	AIKEN
Salley VFD	AIKEN
Silver Bluff Volunteer Fire Department	AIKEN
Wagener Fire Department	AIKEN
Windsor Fire Department Inc	AIKEN
Allendale Fire Department	ALLENDALE
Belton City FD	ANDERSON
Broadway Fire Protection Inc	ANDERSON
Center Rock Fire Department	ANDERSON
Centerville Fire Dept	ANDERSON
Cheddar Fire Dept	ANDERSON
Craytonville Fire Department	ANDERSON
Double Springs Volunteer Fire Dept #5	ANDERSON
EBENEZER FIRE DEPT	ANDERSON
Flat Rock-Bowen Fire Dept	ANDERSON
Friendship Fire Department (Anderson Co)	ANDERSON
Grove Fire Department	ANDERSON
Homeland Park Volunteer Fire Dept	ANDERSON
Honea Path Fire Dept	ANDERSON
Hopewell Volunteer Fire Dept	ANDERSON
Iva District Fire Department	ANDERSON



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Pendleton Fire Department	ANDERSON
Piercetown Fire Department	ANDERSON
Powersville Fire Department (Anderson County)	ANDERSON
Rock Springs Fire Dept #1	ANDERSON
Sandy Springs Fire Department	ANDERSON
Starr Fire Department	ANDERSON
Three & Twenty VFD	ANDERSON
Townville Fire Department	ANDERSON
Walker McElmoyle Fire Department	ANDERSON
West Pelzer Fire Department	ANDERSON
Whitefield Volunteer Fire Department	ANDERSON
Williamston FD	ANDERSON
Williford Fire Department	ANDERSON
Wren Fire Department	ANDERSON
Zion Volunteer Fire Dept & Community CTR	ANDERSON
Bamberg City FD	BAMBERG
Clearpond Fire Department	BAMBERG
COLSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	BAMBERG
Denmark City FD	BAMBERG
Ehrhardt Fire Dept (Town of)	BAMBERG
Govan (Town of) Fire Department	BAMBERG
HUNTERS CHAPEL FIRE DEPT	BAMBERG
Little Swamp Fire Department	BAMBERG
Olar Fire Department	BAMBERG
Barnwell City FD	BARNWELL
Barnwell Rural Fire Department	BARNWELL
Blackville FD	BARNWELL
Elko FD	BARNWELL
Friendship Community FD	BARNWELL
Hilda Fire Dept (Town of)	BARNWELL
Kline Fire Department	BARNWELL
Long Branch Fire Dept	BARNWELL
Snelling Fire Department	BARNWELL
Williston FD (Town of)	BARNWELL
Sheldon Township Fire Dept	BEAUFORT
Cainhoy Rural Fire Department	BERKELEY
Caromi Rural Vol Fire Department	BERKELEY
Central Berkeley Fire & EMS	BERKELEY
Goose Creek Rural Fire Dept	BERKELEY
Lebanon Fire Dept of Berkeley County	BERKELEY
Longridge Volunteer Fire Department	BERKELEY
Moncks Corner Rural Fire Department	BERKELEY
Moncks Corner Town Of	BERKELEY
North Berkeley Rural Fire District	BERKELEY
Pimlico Vol Fire Dept	BERKELEY
Sandridge Volunteer Fire Department	BERKELEY
St. Stephen Fire Dept	BERKELEY
Belleville Volunteer Fire Dept	CALHOUN
Cameron Volunteer Fire Department	CALHOUN
Caw Caw Volunteer Fire Department	CALHOUN
Fort Motte Volunteer Fire Dept	CALHOUN
Jumper Station Volunteer Fire Department	CALHOUN
Midway Fire Dept. (Calhoun Co)	CALHOUN
Red Rock Fire Department	CALHOUN
St. Matthews Fire Department	CALHOUN
Lincolnvill Fire Department	CHARLESTON



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Sullivan's Island Vol Fire Dept	CHARLESTON
Antioch Volunteer Fire Department (C)	CHEROKEE
Asbury Rehoboth Volunteer Fire Dept	CHEROKEE
Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Dept	CHEROKEE
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	CHEROKEE
Cherokee Creek Vfd #4	CHEROKEE
CKC Volunteer Fire Department, Inc	CHEROKEE
Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept	CHEROKEE
DMW Volunteer FD	CHEROKEE
Goucher White Plains Vfd	CHEROKEE
Grassy Pond Volunteer Fire Dept	CHEROKEE
Macedonia Volunteer Fire Dept	CHEROKEE
Twin Rivers Volunteer Fire Dept	CHEROKEE
Crossroads Fire Department (c)	CHESTER
Lando Fire Dept	CHESTER
Leeds Fire Department	CHESTER
Lewis Fire Department	CHESTER
North Chester Rural Fire Department	CHESTER
Rossville Fire Department	CHESTER
South Chester Vol Fire Dept	CHESTER
West Chester Fire Department	CHESTER
Alligator Fire District	CHESTERFIELD
Bay Springs Voluntary Fire Department	CHESTERFIELD
Brocks Mill Rural Fire Dept	CHESTERFIELD
Cash Rural Fire Department	CHESTERFIELD
Cheraw FD	CHESTERFIELD
Chesterfield City FD	CHESTERFIELD
Harris Creek Volunteer Fire Department	CHESTERFIELD
High Point Fire District	CHESTERFIELD
Pageland Fire Department	CHESTERFIELD
Patrick Rural Fire Dept	CHESTERFIELD
Ruby Mt Croghan Volunteer Fire Dept	CHESTERFIELD
Sandhill Volunteer Fire Department (Chesterfield Co	CHESTERFIELD
Teal's Mill Rural Volunteer Fire Dept	CHESTERFIELD
Clarendon County Fire Rescue	CLARENDON
Manning Fire Department (City of)	CLARENDON
Colleton County Fire Rescue-Station	COLLETON
Edisto Beach Fire Department	COLLETON
Darlington City FD	DARLINGTON
Darlington County Fire District	DARLINGTON
Hartsville Fire Department	DARLINGTON
Palmetto Rural Fire Department	DARLINGTON
Dillon (City of) Fire Department	DILLON
Dillon Co Station 4	DILLON
Dillon Co Station 2	DILLON
Dillon Co Station 3	DILLON
Dillon Co Station 9	DILLON
Dillon County Fire Department Station 1	DILLON
Dillon County Fire Department Station 5	DILLON
FLOYD DALE RESCUE AND FIRE DEPT	DILLON
Oakland Volunteer Fire Department	DILLON
County Line Fire Department	EDGEFIELD
Edgefield City FD	EDGEFIELD
Johnston Fire Department	EDGEFIELD
Merriwether Volunteer Fire Dept	EDGEFIELD
Northside Fire Department	EDGEFIELD



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Trenton Volunteer Fire Dept	EDGEFIELD
Westside Volunteer Fire Department	EDGEFIELD
Fairfield County Fire Service	FAIRFIELD
WINNSBORO DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	FAIRFIELD
Hannah - Salem Friendfield Fire District	FLORENCE
Howe Springs Fire Rescue	FLORENCE
Johnsonville Fire Department Inc	FLORENCE
Lake City FD	FLORENCE
Olanta Rural Fire Dept	FLORENCE
Sardis-Timmonsville Rural Fire Department	FLORENCE
South Lynchess Fire Department	FLORENCE
West Florence Fire Rescue	FLORENCE
Andrews Fire Department	GEORGETOWN
Belmont Fire Department	GREENVILLE
Canebrake Fire Department	GREENVILLE
Cedar Mountain Fire/Rescue	GREENVILLE
Duncan Chapel Fire District	GREENVILLE
Dunklin Fire Rescue	GREENVILLE
Gowensville Volunteer Fire Department	GREENVILLE
North Greenville Fire Dept	GREENVILLE
River Falls Fire Department	GREENVILLE
Slater-Marietta Fire District	GREENVILLE
Tigerville Fire Department	GREENVILLE
Callison Vol Fire & Rescue Dept	GREENWOOD
Coronaca Fire/Rescue	GREENWOOD
Epworth - Phoenix Fire and Rescue	GREENWOOD
Highway 34 Volunteer Fire Dept	GREENWOOD
Hodges-Cokesbury Fire & Rescue Dept	GREENWOOD
Lower Lake Greenwood Fire Department	GREENWOOD
Ninety-Six FD	GREENWOOD
Northwest Vol Fire / Rescue	GREENWOOD
Promised Land Volunteer Fire Department	GREENWOOD
Tri-County Fire Department	GREENWOOD
Troy Volunteer Fire Department	GREENWOOD
Ware Shoals Volunteer Fire Dept	GREENWOOD
Brunson FD	HAMPTON
Cummings Rural Vfd	HAMPTON
Furman FD	HAMPTON
Gifford FD	HAMPTON
Hampton (Town of) Fire Department	HAMPTON
Miley Fire Department	HAMPTON
Nixville Rural FD	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 FD	HORRY
Ridgeland Fire Department	JASPER
CAMDEN FIRE DEPT	KERSHAW
Kershaw County Fire Service	KERSHAW
Lugoff Fire Dept	KERSHAW
Antioch Volunteer Fire Dept (L)	LANCASTER
Bell Town Volunteer Fire Department	LANCASTER
Buford Volunteer Fire Dept	LANCASTER
Camp Creek Vol Fire Dept	LANCASTER



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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 FD	LANCASTER
Rich Hill Vol 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 Dept & Rescue Unit	LAURENS
Durbin Creek Fire Department	LAURENS
Gray Court Area Fire Department	LAURENS
Greenpond Vol Fire & Rescue Dept	LAURENS
Hickory Tavern Fire Dept	LAURENS
Joanna Volunteer Fire Department	LAURENS
Renno Volunteer Fire Dept	LAURENS
Sandy Springs VFD	LAURENS
Western Laurens County Fire Dept	LAURENS
Lee County Fire Department	LEE
Batesburg/ Leesville Fire Dept	LEXINGTON
Cayce Fire Department (City of)	LEXINGTON
Britton's Neck-Gresham VFD, Inc	MARION
Centenary Community Volunteer Fire	MARION
Marion City FD	MARION
Marion Rural Fire Dept	MARION
Mullins Fire / Rescue	MARION
Nichols Volunteer Fire Department	MARION
Pee Dee Community Fire Dept	MARION
Rains Community Volunteer Fire Dept	MARION
Temperance Hill Vol Fire Dept	MARION
Blenheim Volunteer Fire District	MARLBORO
Brightsville Fire Dept	MARLBORO
CLIO RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	MARLBORO
McColl Fire Dept	MARLBORO
Wallace Fire Department	MARLBORO
Clark's Hill-Lost Wilderness Fire Dept	MCCORMICK
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 Volunteer Fire Dept	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 (city Of) Fire Department	NEWBERRY
Pomaria Fire Department	NEWBERRY
Prosperity Fire Department	NEWBERRY
Silverstreet Fire Department	NEWBERRY
St. Philips Rural Fire Dept	NEWBERRY
Whitmire Fire Department	NEWBERRY



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Cleveland Rural Fire Department, Inc	OCONEE
Corinth-shiloh 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
Oconee Co Emergency Service	OCONEE
Pickett Post - Camp Oak Fire Department	OCONEE
Salem Fire & Rescue	OCONEE
Walhalla FD 5	OCONEE
West Union Fire Department	OCONEE
WESTMINSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT	OCONEE
Bolentown Volunteer Fire Dept	ORANGEBURG
Bowman Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Canaan Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Cattle Creek Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Cordova Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
East Lake Fire Rescue	ORANGEBURG
Edisto Volunteer Fire Dept	ORANGEBURG
Ellore Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Four Holes Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Jamison Community Fire & Rescue	ORANGEBURG
Neeses Fire Dept, Inc	ORANGEBURG
North Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Norway Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Pine Hill Fire & Rescue Squad, Inc.	ORANGEBURG
Providence Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Santee Fire Service District Inc	ORANGEBURG
Sawyerdale Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
South Point Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Springfield Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Vance Volunteer Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
West Middle Fire Dept	ORANGEBURG
Wolfton Fire Department	ORANGEBURG
Central Fire Department	PICKENS
Crosswell Fire District	PICKENS
Dacusville Volunteer Fire Department	PICKENS
Holly Springs VFD (Pickens Co)	PICKENS
Keowee Springs Fire District	PICKENS
Liberty Area Fire District	PICKENS
Norris Fire Department	PICKENS
Pickens City Fire Department	PICKENS
Pickens Rural Fire District	PICKENS
Pumpkintown Volunteer Fire Dept	PICKENS
Shady Grove Fire Department	PICKENS
Six Mile Fire Dept	PICKENS
Vineyards Fire District	PICKENS
Circle Volunteer Fire Department	SALUDA
Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department	SALUDA
Mayson Fire Dept	SALUDA
Midland Volunteer Fire Dept	SALUDA
Old Town Fire and Rescue Dept	SALUDA
Ridge Spring Fire Department	SALUDA



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Saluda Fire Department	SALUDA
Boiling Springs Fire Department (S)	SPARTANBURG
Campobello (Town of) Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Chesnee Community VFD	SPARTANBURG
Converse Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Cooley Springs Fingerville Fire Dept	SPARTANBURG
Cowpens Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Duncan Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Glenn Springs-Pauline Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Hilltop District FD	SPARTANBURG
Holly Springs Fire Rescue District (sburg)	SPARTANBURG
Inman (City) Fire Dept	SPARTANBURG
Mayo Area Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Pacolet Fire District	SPARTANBURG
Poplar Springs Fire Dept	SPARTANBURG
Reidville Area Fire District	SPARTANBURG
Startex Volunteer Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Trinity Fire Dept (S'burg Co. Finance)	SPARTANBURG
Tyger River Fire Service Area	SPARTANBURG
Una Community Fire Department	SPARTANBURG
Whitney Area Fire District	SPARTANBURG
Sumter County Fire Department	SUMTER
BONHAM FD	UNION
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department	UNION
Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department	UNION
Cross Keys 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 Dept	UNION
Santuc Volunteer Fire Department	UNION
Southside Fire District	UNION
Hemingway FD	WILLIAMSBURG
Kingstree FD	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 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
Riverview Volunteer Fire Department	YORK
Sharon Volunteer Fire Department	YORK
Smyrna Volunteer Fire Dept	YORK
York (City of) Fire Department	YORK



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