

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING
THE CITY RECORDER AND FIRE CHIEF TO APPLY FOR THE 2025 VOLUNTEER
FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT THROUGH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF FORESTRY**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, offers the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant Program to help rural fire departments serving populations under 10,000 obtain equipment to improve wildland fire response; and

WHEREAS, the Spring City Fire Department qualifies for this program and wishes to apply for assistance through the 2025 grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides the opportunity to receive a Wildland Fire Suppression Kit valued at approximately \$3,000; and

WHEREAS, the department has selected Kit #1 – Hand Tools, which includes: 3 Backpack Pumps, 2 Leaf Blowers, 6 Fire Rakes, 6 Fire Flaps, and 6 Pulaskis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Spring City, Tennessee, that the City Recorder and Fire Chief are hereby authorized to apply for the 2025 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant through the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, and to execute any documents necessary to complete the application process.

Adopted this 30th day of October, 2025.

TOWN OF SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE


Leon Locke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Dodson, City Recorder

Hope all is great in Spring City!

Here's a great grant opportunity for small Volunteer Fire Departments. I'll be happy to work with your fire chief to put in the grant application, if any of the kits below are needed. There is no match requirement.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry will be accepting grant applications for the **2025 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Program** beginning October 1st through October 31st, 2025.

Fire departments that serve a population of less than 10,000 will be eligible to apply to receive a VFA Wildland Fire Suppression Kit for their department to supplement their wildland firefighting capacity. These kits will consist of wildland firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE) and tools valued at approximately \$3,000 per kit.

Here are the kits that the grant allows you to choose between:

Kit 1

Hand Tools: qty. 3 Backpack pumps, qty. 2 Leafblowers, qty. 6 Fire rakes, qty. 6 Flaps, qty. 6 Pulaski

Kit 2

Water Handling A: qty. 5 1" NPSH Hose 100', qty. 4 1.5" NH Hose 100', qty. 2 Nozzles 1.5" NH, qty. 2 Nozzles 1" NPSH, qty. 2 1.5" NH to 1" NPSH reducer, qty. 1 1" NPSH Dbbl male, qty. 2 1.5" NH Dbbl male, qty. 1 1" NPSH Dbbl female, qty. 2 1.5" NH Dbbl female

Kit 3

Water Handling B: qty. 1 Pump Kit (85 gpm @ 85 psi pump and accessories), qty. 2 1.5" NH Hose 100', qty. 1 1.5" NH Dbbl male, qty. 1 1.5" NH Dbbl female

Kit 4

PPE: qty. 6 Hard hat, qty. 6 Ear and neck, qty. 6 Eye protection, qty. 6 Gloves size L, qty. 6 Gloves size XL, qty. 1 Fire shelter size L, qty. 1 Fire shelter size regular

Kit 5

Water tank: qty. 1 Water Tank 2500gal single lane collapsible, qty. 2 1.5" NH hose, qty. 1 1.5" Foot-valve, qty. 2 1.5" NH Dbbl male, Qty. 2 1.5" Dbbl female

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Paul McKee