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Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant Program

The Request for Applications and the link to the online application can be found at:

<https://forestryandfire.az.gov/grants/VFA>

Applications are due by December 21, 2018

Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grants:

The VFA Grant Program provides financial assistance to train, organize, and equip fire departments in rural areas and rural communities to prevent and suppress fires.

The application and application process have changed since previous years, so please read the information thoroughly.

Highlights include:

- Applications are due **December 21, 2018**
- All applications must be submitted through the NEW online portal
- ***New Priority Category for BASIC VFA Supplies & Expedited Process***
- Awards to individual fire departments are limited to \$10,000 per department. Awards for Organizing Statewide Training Programs are limited to \$20,000.
- Award recommendations are expected by **January 2019**
- For full application details visit: <https://forestryandfire.az.gov/grants/VFA>

Arizona State Forestry will be hosting a VFA Grant Application Q & A webinars for potential applicants and partners:

When: Wednesday Nov 28, 2018 at 10am (space may be limited)

Anyone interested will need to send an RSVP email to: Grants@DFFM.az.gov

Please put "**2019 VFA Q & A RSVP**" in the subject line. In the body of the email: Include the **name of your organization and number of participants**.

For other questions about the program, please email: Grants@DFFM.az.gov

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