**Golden Triangle RC&D**

**Fire Department Grant 2024**

The Golden Triangle RC&D believes it is important for rural communities to be prepared when disaster strikes, whether in the form of a major weather event or a small-scale fire threat.

Working through our mission and vision, we have created a self-funded investment program

which will work to assist the volunteer fire departments in our service delivery area to bolster their capacity for disaster readiness.

Golden Triangle is making this grant available to fire departments in our service area, which includes the following counties: **Baker, Calhoun, Clay, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Randolph, Terrell, Thomas, Seminole, Stewart**, **Sumter,** **Quitman, Webster, and Worth** as well as the cities of **Donalsonville, Colquitt and Whigham.** Each city or county must be current on its annual dues in order for their fire department(s) applications to be considered eligible.

If more than one application is received from one county, then Golden Triangle may divide the award between the departments in that county. For example, if two separate fire departments within one county submit qualifying requests for $2,000, Golden Triangle may grant each department $1000.

**Applicants must adhere to the following guidelines before submitting your application:**

1. Grant proposals should include specific supplies, equipment, or training events that will help sustain or bolster their capacity to respond to emergency events, whether they be localized individual emergencies or regional disasters.

2. Maximum Grant Request - $2,000.00

3. This is a reimbursement grant. This means that the reimbursement will be made for items or training that are purchased **after the grant is approved** and a grant contract is signed. Expenses incurred prior to grant approval are not eligible. Funds will be awarded when GTRCD receives and approves the final report and receipts for the project.

4. The grant application must be filled in completely & received by GTRCD no later than **February 29, 2024**

6. Grantees must submit a final report, including photos (if applicable) and receipts, to Golden Triangle RC&D **no later than Dec. 16, 2024**. A brief final report form will be provided.

Grant applications can be filled out on our website at <https://www.goldentrianglercd.org/community-grants> scanned and e-mailed, mailed, or hand-delivered.

E-mail to: apoole@goldentrianglercd.org

US Mail or other delivery system: Golden Triangle RC&D, 4344 Albany Hwy Dawson, GA 39842

**Application Deadline: February 29, 2024**

Grantee Notified of Award: April 3, 2024

Project deadline: November 29, 2024

Final project report submitted: December 16, 2024

For additional information or questions regarding the application, please contact Avery Poole @ 229-995-2027 or apoole@goldentrianglercd.org

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

* reimbursement for the expense of any time, supplies or equipment purchased prior to the effective start date of the signed grant agreement
* fund raising
* food or beverages
* grants to individuals
* grants, scholarships, or fellowships to be given by the GTRCD grant recipient to a third party.
* pass-through of cash or incentive prizes to project participants, e.g. grant funds may not be used to provide services to project participants at a discounted cost.
* indirect costs, general operations, or overhead charges: e.g., rent, utilities, monthly phone or Website hosting charges.
* political advocacy, campaigning, legislative lobbying, or litigation programs. Applications that advocate for a particular policy position or appear biased will not be considered.
* real estate acquisitions or due diligence research related to such acquisitions

***Golden Triangle RC&D Fire Dept. Grant Award Application- 2024***

Name of Fire Department:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Department Chief or Project Leader Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chief or Project Leader Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chief or Project Leader Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of item(s) to be purchased OR name of training program:**

(If purchasing equipment, include specific equipment type(s); if training, state type of training, who is conducting it, and where it will be held).

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Cost of each item of equipment OR cost of training:

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Total Amount Requested (Max. $2,000):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How will the equipment and/or training further enable your department to respond to community emergencies?

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