2020 SELECTION CRITERIA – SCORING GUIDE

The selection criteria below are expanded to allow for a more equitable distribution of grant dollars. **Maximum total points are 17**.

LOCAL FIRE AGENCY: «Agency_____

OPERATING BUDGET		
Check the box that best reflects «Agency» FIRE operating budget. The operating budget should **exclude** any capital outlay, construction, and grants budget related categories. The operating budget will also be used to break ties among fire departments who receive the same point value.		
$ 0 - $20,000	☐	4 points
$20,001 - $40,000	☐	3 points
$40,001 - $60,000	☐	2 points
$60,001 - $80,000	☐	1 point
$80,001 +	☐	0 points

COMMUNITIES AT RISK		
What is the rating for the areas served based upon the assessment in 2020 Communities At Risk Report?		
High	☐	2 points
Medium	☐	1 point
Low	☐	0 points

FEPP/FFP VEHICLE			
The FEPP/FFP programs are valuable resources for local fire department. In order to recognize that support, purchase and restoration of the FEPP/FFP vehicles with VFA is considered an important priority.			
Does this VFA application include the purchase, upgrade, or repair of a FEPP/FFP vehicle?	☐ **YES**	1 point
	☐ **NO**	0 points

CALL VOLUME		
Check the box that best reflects your calendar year 2019 <u>wildland</u> and <u>structural</u> fire call volume. Ideally, this number should also be reflected in the Oregon State Fire Marshal reporting data. The call volume will also be used to break ties among fire departments who receive the same point value.		
27 +	☐	3 points
9 - 26	☐	2 points
1 - 8	☐	1 point
0	☐	0 points

TIME SINCE LAST VFA AWARD		
When did you receive your last VFA award?		
2019	☐	0 points
2018	☐	1 point
2017	☐	2 points
2016	☐	3 points
2015+	☐	4 points

AGENCY PRIORITES		
Do the requested items pertain to the following:		
Training	☐	1 point
Wildland	☐	1 point
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	☐	1 point