

2021 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: _____

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.

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| \$ 0 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 points |
| \$20,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 points |
| \$40,001 - \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 points |
| \$60,001 - \$80,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| \$80,001 + | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 points |

COMMUNITIES AT RISK

What is the rating for the areas served based upon the assessment in 2020 Communities At Risk Report?

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| High | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 points |
| Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| Low | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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.

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| Does this VFA application include the purchase, upgrade, or repair of a FEPP/FFP vehicle? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | 1 point |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 0 points |

CALL VOLUME

Check the box that best reflects your calendar year 2020 wildland and structural 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.

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| 27 + | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 points |
| 9 - 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 points |
| 1 - 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 points |

TIME SINCE LAST VFA AWARD

When did you receive your last VFA award?

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| 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 points |
| 2019 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 points |
| 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 points |
| 2016+ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 points |

AGENCY PRIORITIES

Do the requested items pertain to the following:

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| Training | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| Wildland | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |
| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 point |