

ELIGIBILITY FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND RESCUE SQUADS

Fire departments and rescue squads can qualify one of two ways:

1. Public Agency
2. Nonprofit Organization

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed *Virginia State Surplus Property* application
- **Public** fire and rescue squads must provide:
 1. Verification of receiving funds appropriated for fire and safety protection or services. Evidence must be from the appropriate office of the public agency administering funds (i.e., Finance or Budget Officer).
 2. Evidence of a State statute making the organization a public agency.
 3. Verification of staff training/certification and State licensing for rescue squads.
- **Nonprofit** fire and rescue squads must provide:
 1. Copy of the determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that your organization is income tax-exempt under Section 501.
 2. Recognition (letter) from the appropriate representative (County Manager or Public Safety Officer) stating that the fire department or rescue squad has been accepted as an integral part of their safety program or evidence of being chartered as an approved fire department by the proper approving authority of the State, county, or local government.
 3. Verification of staff training/certification and State licensing for rescue squads.

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