

Fire Department Matching Program



Fire departments across the state have been hit hard over the past year. From excessive drought to rising cost of supplies and much more, fire departments across the state need our help financially.

Many farmers and ranchers play an integral role in their communities by serving as firefighters for their local departments and understand the impact these groups have in the community by making it a safer place to live.

Oklahoma Farm Bureau, the OKFB Foundation for Agriculture and OKFB Insurance are providing matching funds up to \$450 to county Farm Bureaus who make a donation to fire departments in their area.

Counties interested in participating in the program must fill out the form on the OKFB website to receive matching funds. Counties will not obtain the matching funds until OKFB Foundation for Agriculture Director Holly Carroll receives the form.

The Fire Department Matching Program form must be submitted to Holly Carroll by **September 30** for the chance to receive up to \$450 in matching funds. Submit photos of your county's donation to Rebekah Nash at rebekah.nash@okfb.org.

For more information, contact OKFB Director of Membership and OKFB Foundation for Agriculture Holly Carroll at (405) 523-2300.

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How to donate and have your donation matched by Oklahoma Farm Bureau, the OKFB Foundation for Agriculture and OKFB Insurance:

- 1** Decide as a county board if you will donate to one or multiple fire departments in your county.
- 2** Select the departments you would like to support, and determine how much your county will donate to each.
- 3** Fill out the form below and submit to Holly Carroll one of the following ways:
Email: holly.carroll@aggiving.org
Mail: Oklahoma Farm Bureau • Attn: Holly Carroll • 2501 N Stiles • Oklahoma City, OK 73105
- 4** Wait for a check totaling \$450 from the three entities, which OKFB provides \$150, the foundation provides \$150 and the insurance company provides \$150.
- 5** Present checks to the fire departments at the county board meeting or at the fire department.

County: _____

Fire department #1: _____ Amount of donation: _____

Fire department contact: _____ Contact's phone number: _____

Fire department's address: _____

Fire department #2: _____ Amount of donation: _____

Fire department contact: _____ Contact's phone number: _____

Fire department's address: _____

Fire department #3: _____ Amount of donation: _____

Fire department contact: _____ Contact's phone number: _____

Fire department's address: _____

Please share your donation plans with your field representative before presenting your checks. **This form must be submitted no later than September 30** to receive OKFB's match. Additionally, photos may be submitted to Rebekah Nash by email at rebekah.nash@okfb.org

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