



# GORDON COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT



## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO** : Suzanne Hutchinson Smith  
**FROM** : David Hawkins, Fire Chief  
**DATE** : November 18, 2013  
**RE** : Fire Act Grant, 2013

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program application period is now open. This program is a Federal Grant where fire departments can apply for grant money for their department. This is approximately a \$480 million program for 2013. This is a matching grant of 10% for the county.

The Gordon County Fire Department would like to apply, with Board approval, for assistance under this grant in the areas of operations and safety, vehicle acquisition, and a regional grant.

Operations and safety will be for two (2) extractor washers and dryers for turnout gear. This cost is \$20,000 with a 10% matching of \$2,000 from the county.

Vehicle acquisition will be for a new engine and associated equipment at a cost of approximately \$390,000 with a 10% matching of \$39,000 from the county.

The regional grant will be for a dive boat for our dive team. The cost for the boat is approximately \$27,500 with a 10% matching of \$2,750 from the county.

Total cost of all equipment and apparatus is \$437,500 with a total matching of \$68,500 if the department is awarded grants in the three areas.