

## Five Star Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

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Good morning! I am here today on the behalf of Five star VFD to ask the county for help with the purchase of a new Tanker. Five Star has been awarded a grant through Texas A&M Forest service. This is a 90/10% grant that TFS will pay \$220,000 toward a new tanker. We received several Companies and the new tanker will cost us \$255,000 In the past the county has paid 10% of the cost of these grant trucks. We are asking the county for 10% of the total cost of the tanker. Which comes to \$25,000. Five Star VFD will pay the difference between the two which comes \$9500. When we receive our new tanker T77 (2011) will be housed and run out of the Argo station. So these funds will add a new tanker for the county fire protections and add a tanker to better support Argo VFD.

Thank you for your time and I would like to Thank you and the county for your Support.