

2026 VFC PROGRAM EQUIPMENT REQUESTS

Wildland Firefighting & Initial Attack Equipment

- Slip-in skid units and forestry skid units for Type 6 engines and brush trucks
- Portable high-pressure fire pumps with accessories (fuel tanks, primers, suction hose, strainers, tool kits)
- Drip torches, fuel cans, mini-dams, and firing operation kits (hotshot flares, stubby flares, launchers, cartridges, safety cases)
- Fire shelters (new generation) and practice shelters
- Backpack pumps, swatters, Pulaski axes, hoes, saws, brush cutters, leaf blower
- Wildland hose, hose packs, adapters, nozzles, shut-off valves
- Structure protection kits including sprinklers, couplers, and wyes

Water Supply & Mobile Fire Suppression

- Portable fold-a-tanks (2,500–5,000 gallon) with liners
- Booster hose (100 ft), suction hose assemblies, low-level strainers
- FireBozz Magnum Wildland Fire Defense System
- Hose testers, pressure washers, hose rollers/drainers

Chainsaws & Power Equipment & PPE

- Stihl MS462 chainsaws/bars, chain loops, carbide blades & chaps, helmets, hearing/eye protection
- Maintenance and repair supplies for wildland apparatus
- Structural turnout gear (coats, pants, boots, helmets)
- Wildland PPE: NFPA-compliant shirts, pants, jackets, helmets, goggles, gloves
- Nomex particulate-blocking hoods (structural and wildland)
- Firefighter gloves (structural and wildland)
- Helmet-mounted lights, flashlights, Pelican & Milwaukee lighting systems
- Rechargeable road flares with docking station
- Thermal imaging cameras (FLIR E5 Pro, Seek Attack Pro, personal carry TICs)
- Fire weather meter (Kestrel 5500FW or equivalent)

Communications & Alerting

- Portable and mobile radios with chargers, spare batteries, speaker mics
- Pagers for primary alerting of responders
- Radio straps and accessories

Storage, Transport & Support Equipment

- Topsider truck tool boxes for wildland tools and hose storage
- Ladders (36-ft aluminum extension ladder)
- Trailers, trailer tires, and storage racks
- Skid unit accessories and apparatus fittings

Training & Preparedness/Miscellaneous Operational Support

- Red Card (NWCG) training and refreshers
- Fire Officer Development training (structural and wildland strategy, WUI triage)
- Asset survey and mapping tools (binoculars, tree gauges, field kits)
- Shipping, installation, and deployment costs
- Maintenance contingency for wildland apparatus and pumps