

SRS VFD RADIO KIT DISTRIBUTION

Criteria for VFD Radio Award:

Due to the limited number of SRS Radio Kits, the following criteria was used to help determine which VFDs were awarded equipment through the SRS VFD Radio Grant. SRS used the State Fire Marshal (SFM) list of VFDs and other data to help validate the applicants' eligibility for the grant. Only valid applications received by 9/30/2023 were considered.

- Need:** VFDs in need of radios were prioritized for receiving equipment. "Need" is defined as VFDs that do not currently have interoperability with State of Nebraska agencies or have limited interoperability due to frequency band or other factors. The need for interoperability with state agencies is to be provided by the applicant.
- Size:** VFDs were prioritized for awards based on size. "Size" is defined as the First Due Population served by the VFD.

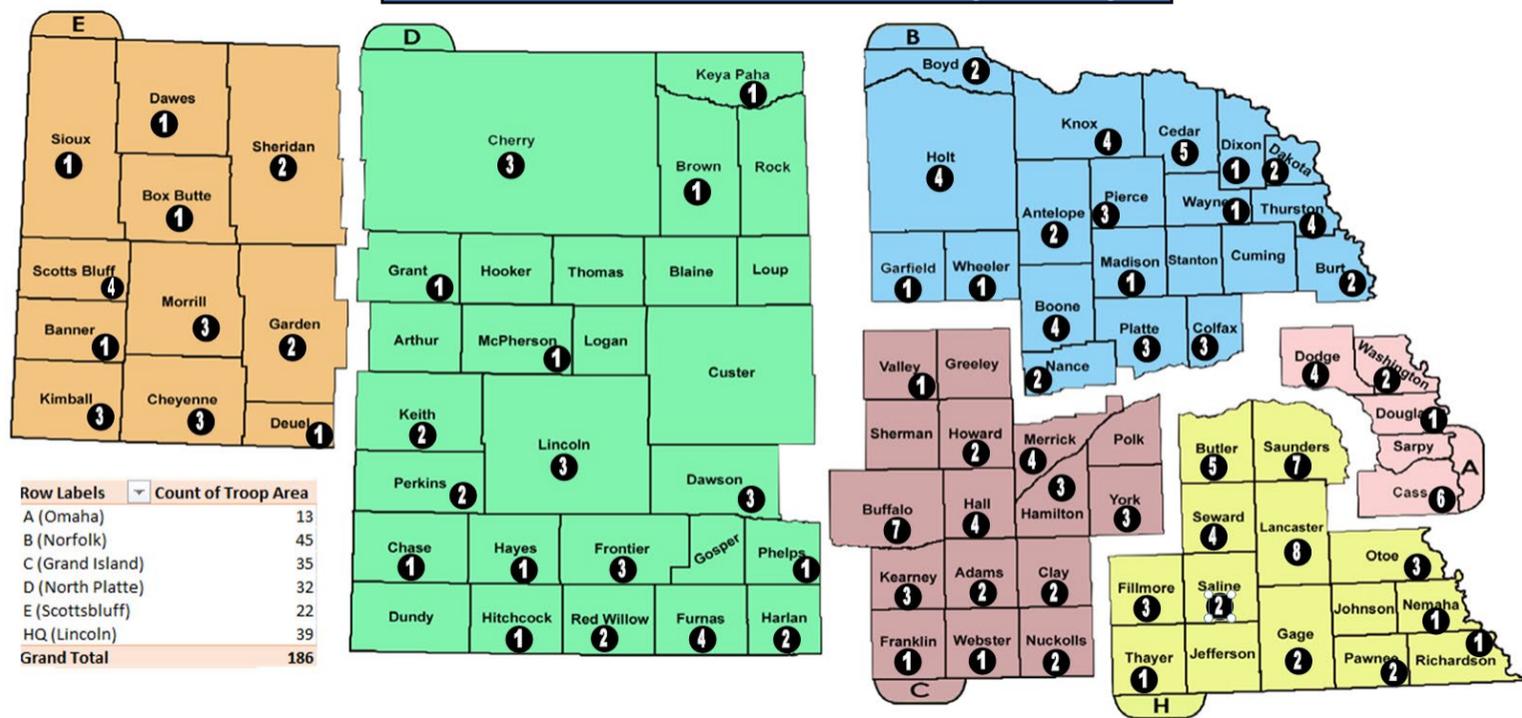
Selection Process:

Selection for awardees followed the process below:

- Applicants were divided into 4 groups according to First Due Population size by finding the median and then the median of each of those halves.
- 25% of the 168 SRS Radio Kits were allocated to each group determined by the First Due Population in the previous step.
- Percentage of VFD applicants was determined from each of the 6 NSP troop areas.
- SRS Radio Kits were allocated to each NSP troop area as determined by the percentage of applications from each troop area.
- A random selection of departments was then held.

- 209 valid applications were received.
- No VFDs were eliminated for a lack of need.
- On 1/31/24, a determination will be made if the budget will allow for additional radio kit purchases and distribution.

Distribution of 186 radio kits by county:



LIST OF VFD GRANTEES

ADAMS HASTINGS RURAL FIRE DIST JUNIATA RURAL FIRE DIST	CHERRY MERRIMAN VOL FIRE DEPT VALENTINE FIRE DEPT WOOD LAKE VOL FIRE	GARDEN OSHKOSH VOL FIRE DEPT Rackett Vol Fire Dept	LANCASTER CON'T MALCOLM FIRE AND RESCUE RAYMOND VOL FIRE DEPT	RED WILLOW BARTLEY VOL FIRE DEPT McCOOK FIRE DEPT
ANTELOPE NELIGH VOL FIRE DEPT ORCHARD VOL FIRE & RESCUE	CHEYENNE LODGEPOLE VOL FIRE DEPT POTTER VOL FIRE DEPT SIDNEY VOL FIRE DEPT	GARFIELD BURWELL VOL FIRE DEPT	GRANT SANDHILLS FIRE PROT DIST	RICHARDSON RULO VOL FIRE DEPT
BANNER BANNER COUNTY VOL FIRE DEPT	CLAY EDGAR VOL FIRE DEPT SUTTON VOL FIRE DEPT	HALL ALDA VOL FIRE DEPT CAIRO VOL FIRE DEPT DONIPHAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT WOOD RIVER VOL FIRE DEPT	HAMILTON AURORA VOL FIRE DEPT GILTNER VOL FIRE DEPT HAMPTON VOL FIRE & RESCUE	SALINE CRETE VOL FIRE & RESCUE WILBER VOL FIRE DEPT
BOONE ALBION VOL FIRE DEPT PETERSBURG VOL FIRE & RESCUE PRIMROSE RURAL FIRE DEPT ST EDWARD VOL FIRE & RESCUE	COLFAX CLARKSON VOL FIRE DEPT HOWELLS VOL FIRE DEPT SCHUYLER VOL FIRE DEPT	HARLAN ALMA RURAL FIRE DIST ORLEANS VOL FIRE DEPT	HOLT ATKINSON FIRE & RESCUE CHAMBERS FIRE & RESCUE ONEILL VOL FIRE DEPT STUART FIRE & RESCUE	SAUNDERS ASHLAND FIRE DEPT CERESCO VOL FIRE & RESCUE DEPT COLON VOL FIRE DIST MEAD VOL FIRE & RESCUE DEPT PRAGUE FIRE & RESCUE VALPARAISO RURAL FIRE DEPT WESTON VOL FIRE & RESCUE
BOX BUTTE HEMINGFORD VOL FIRE DEPT	DAKOTA DAKOTA CITY VOL FIRE & RESCUE HOMER VOL FIRE DEPT	HAYES HAYES COUNTY VOL FIRE DEPT	HOWARD ELBA FIRE & RESCUE ST PAUL VOL FIRE DEPT	SCOTT'S BLUFF GERING VOL FIRE DEPT MCGREW VOL FIRE DEPT MINATARE/MELBETA VOL FIRE DEPT MORRILL VOL FIRE DEPT
BOYD NAPER FIRE & RESCUE SPENCER VOL FIRE DEPT	DAWES CRAWFORD FIRE & RESCUE	HITCHCOCK PALISADE VOL FIRE DEPT	KEARNEY AXTELL VOL FIRE & RESCUE DEPT MINDEN VOL FIRE DEPT WILCOX RURAL FIRE PROT DIST	SEWARD BEE VOL FIRE DEPT GARLAND VOL FIRE DEPT MILFORD VOL FIRE DEPT PLEASANT DALE VOL FIRE DEPT
BROWN AINSWORTH FIRE & RESCUE DEPT	DEUEL CHAPPELL VOL FIRE DEPT	HITCHCOCK PALISADE VOL FIRE DEPT	KEYA PAHA SPRINGVIEW FIRE & RESCUE	SHERIDAN HAY SPRINGS VOL FIRE DEPT RUSHVILLE VOL FIRE DEPT
BUFFALO AMHERST VOL FIRE DEPT ELM CREEK FIRE & RESCUE GIBBON VOL FIRE DEPT & RESCUE KEARNEY VOL FIRE DEPT MILLER VOL FIRE DEPT PLEASANTON VOL FIRE DEPT SHELTON VOL FIRE & RESCUE	DIXON DIXON FIRE & RESCUE	HOLT ATKINSON FIRE & RESCUE CHAMBERS FIRE & RESCUE ONEILL VOL FIRE DEPT STUART FIRE & RESCUE	KIMBALL BUSHNELL FIRE DEPARTMENT DIX FIRE & RESCUE KIMBALL VOL FIRE DEPT	SIoux HARRISON VOL FIRE DEPT
BURT CRAIG FIRE & RESCUE ASSOC LYONS VOL FIRE & RESCUE	DODGE DODGE VOL FIRE DEPT HOOPER VOL FIRE DEPT NICKERSON VOL FIRE DEPT NORTH BEND VOL FIRE DEPT	HOWARD ELBA FIRE & RESCUE ST PAUL VOL FIRE DEPT	KNOX BLOOMFIELD VOL FIRE DEPT CREIGHTON VOL FIRE DEPT NIOBRARA VOL FIRE DEPT VERDIGRE VOL FIRE DEPT	THAYER BYRON VOL FIRE DEPT
BUTLER BELLWOOD VOL FIRE DEPT BRAINARD VOL FIRE DEPT DWIGHT VOL FIRE DEPT LINWOOD VOL FIRE DEPT RISING CITY RURAL FIRE DEPT	DOUGLAS WATERLOO FIRE DEPT	KEARNEY AXTELL VOL FIRE & RESCUE DEPT MINDEN VOL FIRE DEPT WILCOX RURAL FIRE PROT DIST	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	THURSTON PENDER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT THURSTON FIRE & RESCUE WALTHILL VOL FIRE DEPT WINNEBAGO VOL FIRE DEPT
CASS EAGLE FIRE & RESCUE GREENWOOD VOL FIRE & RESCUE LOUISVILLE VOL FIRE & RESCUE MURRAY FIRE & RESCUE NEHAWKA RURAL VOL FIRE DEPT PLATTSMOUTH VOL FIRE DEPT	FILLMORE FAIRMONT VOL FIRE DEPT GENEVA FIRE & RESCUE GRAFTON RURAL FIRE DEPT	KEITH BRULE VOL FIRE DEPT KEYSTONE-LEMOYNE FIRE & RESCUE	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	VALLEY ORD VOL FIRE DEPT
CEDAR COLERIDGE VOL FIRE DEPT FORDYCE VOL FIRE DEPT LAUREL VOL FIRE DEPT RANDOLPH FIRE DEPT WYNOT RURAL FIRE DEPT	FRANKLIN HILDRETH VOL FIRE DEPT	KEYA PAHA SPRINGVIEW FIRE & RESCUE	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	WASHINGTON ARLINGTON VOL FIRE & RESCUE FORT CALHOUN FIRE & RESCUE
CHASE IMPERIAL VOL FIRE DEPT	FRONTIER CURTIS VOL FIRE DEPT EUSTIS VOL FIRE DEPT MAYWOOD WELLFLEET RURAL FIRE DIST	KIMBALL BUSHNELL FIRE DEPARTMENT DIX FIRE & RESCUE KIMBALL VOL FIRE DEPT	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	WAYNE WINSIDE VOL FIRE & RESCUE
	FURNAS ARAPAHOE FIRE DEPT EDISON VOL FIRE DEPT OXFORD VOL FIRE & RESCUE WILSONVILLE-HENDLEY RURAL FIRE DIST	KNOX BLOOMFIELD VOL FIRE DEPT CREIGHTON VOL FIRE DEPT NIOBRARA VOL FIRE DEPT VERDIGRE VOL FIRE DEPT	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	WEBSTER BLUE HILL VOL FIRE DEPT
	GAGE ADAMS RURAL FIRE DEPT BARNESTON RURAL FIRE DEPT	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	LANCASTER BENNET RURAL FIRE DEPT FIRTH RURAL FIRE DIST HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE	WHEELER ERICSON VOL FIRE DEPT
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