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Oyster Creek Community Volunteer Fire Department receives grant for new truck

OYSTER CREEK, Texas — Oyster Creek Community Volunteer Fire Department received a \$50,000 grant to purchase a small truck chassis. This grant was made possible through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

The truck will be used primarily as a brush truck to improve the department's capabilities during grass fires.

The truck will also be used to pull the department's side by side and trailers used during emergencies.

Oyster Creek Community Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Texas A&M Forest Service for making the grant possible.

The department is recruiting new members. Interested parties can call (979) 233-2630 for more information.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

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