

1 (b) A fire department is eligible for a grant under this section if it meets all of the
2 following conditions:

3 (1) It serves a response area of ~~6,000~~9,000 or less in population.

4 (2) It consists entirely of volunteer members, with the exception that the
5 unit may have paid members to fill the equivalent of three full-time
6 paid positions.

7 (3) It has been certified by the Department of Insurance.

8 In making the population determination under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the
9 Department shall use the most recent annual population estimates certified by the State
10 Budget Officer.

11 (c) The Commissioner of Insurance shall submit a written report to the General
12 Assembly within 60 days after the grants have been made. This report shall contain the
13 amount of the grant and the name of the recipient."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.