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## KERR COUNTY



### FIRE PROTECTION

#### Benefits

Comprehensive resource needs report for volunteer fire departments in Kerr County

Addition of fire fighting equipment

#### *Making Things Happen*

#### Partners:

Kerr Area Rural Association

Kerr Area Volunteer Fire Department Association

Funded by:

Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation

The Kerr County RC&D Committee initiated a volunteer fire department (VFD) fire protection program to aid procurement of equipment, fire fighting gear, facility, training, and water delivery capability. Working through the Kerr Area Rural Association, and each VFD, Kerr County RC&D surveyed and assessed the needs according to priority and seek grants from a variety of sources.

A grant for \$5469 from the Hal and Charlie Peterson Foundation made this project possible. A proposal requesting \$28,000 was funded through the Lower Colorado River Authority to purchase a new fire truck for the Elm Pass Volunteer Fire Department. The Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department officials obtained cost sharing from the Texas Forest Service for a dry hydrant. A grant from the Hill Country Area Community Foundation for \$6,500 provided pagers and radios to VFD's in Kerr County.