



## Medina Electric Cooperative (Medina EC)

### COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

## 2022 Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) Vehicle Donation Program

### About this Program

Medina EC occasionally has an opportunity to donate retired company vehicles to Volunteer Fire Departments (VFDs) that operate within the 17 counties served by the cooperative. This program is limited to Medina EC vehicles, as they become available and are deemed appropriate for this program. This does not include monetary donations of any kind.

The number and/or type of vehicles available will vary from year to year. For the 2022 VFD Donation Program, Medina EC will be awarding:

- 2013 Chevrolet Silverado, 3500 Series, 4WD, Service Truck, approximately 160,000 miles

### Counties where VFDs are Eligible to Apply

Atascosa	Brooks	Dimmitt	Duval	Edwards	Frio
Jim Hogg	Kinney	LaSalle	McMullen	Medina	Real
Starr	Uvalde	Webb	Zapata	Zavala	

### Qualifications for Donation

VFDs must meet all of the following requirements in order to be considered for selection:

- Complete the Volunteer Fire Department Vehicle Donation Request form in its entirety
- The requested donation must fulfill a need that helps further the goals and mission of the VFD
- VFDs with an ESD would be eligible for consideration if:
  - Receive less than \$150,000 in tax dollars (listed as a specific line item on the application budget worksheet); **or**
  - Serve a population of 10,000 or more
- VFD must submit their budget for the current fiscal year and a list of all vehicles, including make, model and approximate value
- VFD must submit any completed or pending plans for fundraising for the current fiscal year, including the amounts raised and what the monies were or will be used for
- The donation cannot be for the purpose of fundraising or raffling by the VFD
- Requesting VFD must assume all liability for the fitness for duty and usefulness of the donated vehicle to the operation of such entity
- Requesting VFD accepts vehicle in “as-is” condition, with no warranty

- Requesting VFD assumes responsibility for all tax, title and license impact of donated vehicle
- Requesting VFD must give consent to media presentation of donation, including but not limited to a photo and video of the donation
- If awarded a truck, a required five-year waiting period is required before the VFD can re-apply for a truck

### **Application Deadline & How to Submit**

The deadline is Friday, July 1, 2022, and the entry must be:

#### **Postmarked and mailed to:**

Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Attn: CEP Coordinator  
2308 18th Street/ PO Box 370  
Hondo, TX 78861

OR

**Emailed to:** [MyCoop@MedinaEC.org](mailto:MyCoop@MedinaEC.org) – please note, the size limit is 8 MB

Late applications, incomplete applications, or improperly completed applications will be ruled ineligible.

Vehicle donation decisions will be announced in September.

#### **Questions?**

[MyCoop@MedinaEC.org](mailto:MyCoop@MedinaEC.org) or call 1-866-MEC-ELEC (632-3532), ext. 1008.

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Volunteer Fire Department  
(VFD) Vehicle Donation  
Program Application

**SECTION ONE**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION -**

Legal Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION -**

Approximately how many people are served: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

County(ies) Served (select all counties that apply):

- |                                   |                                   |                                  |                                  |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atascosa | <input type="checkbox"/> Brooks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dimmitt | <input type="checkbox"/> Duval   | <input type="checkbox"/> Edwards  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frio     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hogg | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinney  | <input type="checkbox"/> LaSalle | <input type="checkbox"/> McMullen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medina   | <input type="checkbox"/> Real     | <input type="checkbox"/> Starr   | <input type="checkbox"/> Uvalde  | <input type="checkbox"/> Webb     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zapata   | <input type="checkbox"/> Zavala   | Other Counties: _____            |                                  |                                   |

Number of: Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Full-Time Positions: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Part-Time Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

501(c)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, provide the Employer Identification Number (EIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Required to submit a Form 990? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Part of an Emergency Services District (ESD)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, list all of the ESDs and the average annual financial support received:

**APPLICATION -**

How will a vehicle donation fulfill a need that helps further the goals and mission of the VFD?

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit a copy of the budget for the current fiscal year
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit a list of all VFD vehicles, including make, model and approximate value
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit a list of any completed or pending fundraising plans for the current fiscal year; include the amounts raised and what the monies were or will be used for

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

I understand by submitting this application that the VFD is not guaranteed a vehicle donation from Medina EC.

I am also certifying that this application is complete, and the information provided is complete and accurate.

I understand that if the VFD I am representing does receive a vehicle donation that the:

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- Requesting VFD assumes responsibility for all tax, title and license impact of donated vehicle
- Requesting VFD cannot use the donated vehicle for the purposes of fundraising and/or raffling
- Requesting VFD must give consent to allow a photograph and/or video of the donation with at least one member of the VFD
- Requesting VFD must give consent to media presentation of donation
- If awarded a truck, a required five-year waiting period is required before the VFD can be considered for a truck donation

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Print Name

Signature

Date