



Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) Program Information for Local Fire Departments



CAL FIRE, sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, may acquire for loan through the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) program for Local Fire Departments, items that are designed or can be modified for 90% use in fire protection activities.

There is no cost to join the FEPP program. The property is free on a **loan basis** for as long as the fire department needs the equipment. The only monetary cost to the fire department is during the acquisition process for the logistics of property pick up (this can include shipping/transportation costs for property out of state), for repairs and maintenance of property, as well as registration and liability insurance costs for any type of rolling stock (e.g. fire vehicles, trailers, etc.).

Below is a list of various types of FEPP items that can be acquired for your department:

- ✓ Rolling Stock – Fire Trucks, Trailers, Pick ups, etc.
- ✓ Tactical Communications Systems
- ✓ Water Tanks/Tenders
- ✓ Fire Tools – Forcible Entry Tools, Extraction Equipment, etc.
- ✓ Fire Protective Clothing
- ✓ Breathing Apparatus
- ✓ Pumps
- ✓ Hoses/Nozzles
- ✓ Generators
- ✓ Winches
- ✓ Vehicle Parts – Tires, Sirens, Light Bars, etc.
- ✓ Air Compressors
- ✓ *Office Furniture, Devices and Supplies – **Use of FEPP is authorized only for items that are essential for the fire protection function at that location.*
- ✓ **Kitchen Supplies, Household Furniture, Cleaning Supplies, etc. - ***Authorized only for use in training facilities, deployment staging areas or are housed temporarily (e.g.: 24/7 stations, incident sites, etc.).*
- ✓ Athletic / Gym Equipment
- ✓ Small Tools & Construction Material

CAL FIRE receives excess Wildland Type 3 engines, portable slip-on pumps, and other types of property (Water Tenders, ATVs, Crew Buggies – please note these don't happen often, but we do receive them) directly from the USDA Forest Service which we in turn advertise to our Local Fire Departments that are participating in the FEPP program and have communicated their department's property wants and wishes. Once we send out the email advertisement, it works on a First Come, First Served type basis. We do take into consideration if the local fire department does not have any FEPP property currently on inventory.

An individual(s) may be nominated to be a FEPP Screener so they can log into the GSA PPMS website to view available federal property (as listed above) that may be useful to your fire department. If there is anything you'd like to acquire, just contact our office and we'll screen it for you.

For any additional information or if you have questions or concerns, please contact me at Sierra.Lindgren@fire.ca.gov