



# Saluda County Fire Service

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### **Four Departments Receive V-Safe Grant**

The Saluda County Fire Service would like to congratulate four departments in our county: Mayson Fire Department, Saluda Fire Department, Old Town Fire Department, and Midland Fire Department. These four departments along with 66 other fire departments across South Carolina, submitted and were awarded a V-Safe Grant from the state of South Carolina. In all these four departments were awarded a combined total of \$117,537.74. These grants will be used to purchase, bunker gear, extrication equipment, thermal imaging cameras, self contained breathing apparatus cylinders, and a few other needed items.

Fire Coordinator Luke Downing stated "It is wonderful that these four departments were able to secure this grant, this grant will allow them to update existing equipment and obtain top of the line equipment. In all this grant greatly benefits the citizens of Saluda County"

Over the next few weeks the departments will work towards purchasing the equipment and will look forward to putting the equipment/ gear to good use once it arrives.