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## **STATE FIRE MARSHAL NAMES M.A.R.C.S. GRANT AWARDEES**

State Fire Marshal Larry L. Flowers is pleased to announce the awardees for the MARCS (Multi-Agency Radio Communications Systems) grants for Fiscal Year 2017, which includes 165 fire departments in 25 counties throughout the state totaling \$3 million.

The grant program helps offset the cost of the radio equipment, as well as user fees associated with using the system, to local fire departments across the state of Ohio and to promote maximum communication between first responders.

“The support from Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly will allow these fire departments to operate at a higher level,” Marshal Flowers said. “Our goal is to make sure each responder will be able to serve fully and return home safely at the end of an emergency. This grant will help enable that.”

Of the 165 awardees, 75 fire departments in nine counties are receiving equipment as part of regional grant requests. The remaining 90 departments are receiving funding to cover MARCS user fees.

Local fire departments chosen for the grant were selected based on a variety of criteria, including the fire department’s annual budget, annual number of fire incidents and the resident population served by the department. Regional applications received highest priority in the review process. Letters detailing each agency’s award or denial will be sent to applicants in the coming weeks.

**- Details Below -**

# 2017 MARCS Grant Recipients

County	FDID Name	Grant Amount	
<b>Adams</b>	Manchester Fire Department	\$48,282.50	
	Peebles Fire Department	\$49,798.70	
	Scott Twp. Fire Department	\$41,241.00	
	West Union Volunteer Fire Department	\$48,114.50	
	Winchester Community Fire District	\$49,753.05	
	Wayne Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$43,200.00	
	Green Twp. Fire Department	\$17,243.75	
	Jefferson Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$17,183.75	
<b>Ashland</b>	Jeromesville Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,640.00	
<b>Belmont</b>	Bethesda Fire Department	\$1,200.00	
	Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Department	\$480.00	
	Brookside Fire Department	\$3,360.00	
	Martins Ferry Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,680.00	
	O R & W Fire District #9	\$3,360.00	
	Sunset Heights Volunteer Fire Department	\$3,360.00	
	Smith Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,920.00	
	Barton Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,400.00	
	Colerain Fire Department	\$1,200.00	
	Belmont Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,200.00	
	Lafferty Volunteer Fire Department	\$3,600.00	
	Somerton Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,160.00	
	Flushing Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,160.00	
	Morristown Fire Department	\$1,200.00	
	Powhatan Point Volunteer Fire Department	\$6,240.00	
	<b>Brown</b>	Higginsport Volunteer Fire & EMS	\$2,016.00
	<b>Coshocton</b>	Three Rivers Fire District	\$2,400.00
<b>Darke</b>	Ansonia Fire Department	\$30,645.52	
	Arcanum Fire Department	\$37,159.30	
	Greenville Fire Department	\$47,317.60	
	Hollansburg Fire Department	\$47,549.98	
	Pitsburg Fire Department	\$47,490.00	
	Rosburg Fire Department	\$36,537.84	
	Union City Fire Department	\$47,280.92	
	Versailles Fire Department	\$45,846.70	
	Liberty Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$47,969.20	
	Gettysburg rural Fire Department	\$44,965.00	
	New Madison Fire Department	\$46,446.80	
	North Star Community Fire Department	\$46,594.00	
	Osgood Community Volunteer Fire Department	\$40,417.60	
	Greenville Twp. Fire Department	\$40,000.00	
	<b>Hancock</b>	Washington Twp. Fire Department	\$4,560.00
Arlington Fire Department		\$6,184.00	
Blanchard Twp. Volunteer Fire Department		\$20,070.60	
Jenera Volunteer Fire Department		\$36,594.00	
Union Twp.-Mt. Cory Fire Department		\$2,880.00	
Allen Twp. Fire Department		\$9,746.10	
Vanlue Fire Department		\$2,880.00	

	Liberty Twp. Fire Department	\$22,030.10
<b>Hardin</b>	Ridgeway Fire Department	\$3,600.00
	SE Hardin/NW Union Joint Fire District	\$5,040.00
<b>Harrison</b>	Bowerston Fire Department	\$3,120.00
	Cadiz Volunteer Fire Department	\$3,360.00
	Deersville Community Volunteer Fire Department	\$3,120.00
	Tappan Lake Volunteer Fire Department	\$4,560.00
	Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	\$3,360.00
	Hopedale Volunteer Fire & Rescue	\$3,600.00
	Harrisville Volunteer Fire Company	\$3,120.00
	Jewett Volunteer Fire Department	\$4,800.00
	Moorefield Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$3,120.00
	Scio Volunteer Fire Department	\$5,040.00
<b>Highland</b>	Highland County North Joint Fire District	\$49,500.00
	Lynchburg Area Joint Fire & Ambulance	\$48,397.00
	Southern Highland Joint Fire District	\$48,902.00
<b>Hocking</b>	Logan Fire Department	\$5,760.00
	Good Hope Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$6,480.00
	Murray City Volunteer Fire Department	\$6,240.00
	Marion Twp. Fire Department	\$5,760.00
<b>Knox</b>	Eastern Knox Co. Joint Fire District	\$13,908.00
	Central Ohio Joint Fire District	\$5,280.00
	Fredericktown Community Fire District	\$28,722.04
<b>Licking</b>	Hanover Volunteer Fire Department	\$40,000.00
	Mary Ann Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$43,657.10
	Newark Twp. Fire Department	\$46,139.52
	Newton Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$35,977.86
	National Trail Fire Department	\$10,074.84
	Buckeye Lake Village Fire Department	\$23,692.68
	Licking Twp. Fire Company	\$23,794.30
<b>Madison</b>	Range Twp. Fire Department	\$3,120.00
<b>Meigs</b>	Racine Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,680.00
	Scipio Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$4,080.00
	Columbia Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,200.00
<b>Monroe</b>	Graysville Vol Fire Department	\$1,440.00
	Antioch & Community Vol Fire Department	\$3,120.00
	Clarington Vol Fire Department	\$2,160.00
	Lewisville Community Vol Fire Department	\$1,200.00
	Sardis Vol Fire Department	\$2,400.00
<b>Morgan</b>	Stockport Vol Fire Department	\$2,160.00
	Center Twp. Vol Fire Department	\$2,160.00
	Penn Vol Fire Department	\$1,920.00
	Chesterhill Vol Fire Department	\$2,640.00
	Malta-Mcconnelsville Vol Fire Department	\$5,760.00
<b>Pike</b>	Beaver Vol Fire Department	\$6,720.00
	Piketon Seal Twp. Fire Department	\$4,800.00
	Waverly Fire Department	\$4,320.00
	Camp Creek Twp. Vol Fire Department	\$4,080.00
	Elm Grove Vol Fire Department	\$3,000.00
	Benton Twp. Vol Fire Department	\$4,800.00
	Pebble Twp. Vol Fire Department	\$6,000.00
	Jackson Twp. Fire Department	\$5,620.00
	Scioto Twp. Vol Fire Department	\$4,560.00

<b>Preble</b>	Camden-Somers Twp. Fire & Rescue	\$29,344.20
	Eaton Fire Division	\$49,661.10
	Gasper Twp. Fire & Rescue	\$40,000.00
	Eldorado Fire Department	\$23,766.99
	Gratis Vol Fire Department	\$18,311.85
	Lewisburg Fire Department	\$34,354.35
	Northwest Fire Department	\$49,574.76
	Verona Fire Department	\$32,165.37
	West Alexandria Fire Department	\$43,759.38
	<b>Putnam</b>	Belmore Fire Department
Columbus Grove Fire Department		\$5,280.00
Continental Fire Department		\$6,480.00
Ft Jennings Vol Fire Department		\$5,760.00
Blanchard Twp.-Gilboa Fire Department		\$5,280.00
Glandorf Vol Fire Department		\$5,760.00
Kalida Vol Fire Department		\$13,440.00
Leipsic Vol Fire Department		\$6,000.00
Miller City Vol Fire Department		\$7,680.00
Ottawa Vol Fire Department		\$12,480.00
<b>Ross</b>	Ottoville Vol Fire Department	\$10,080.00
	Riley Twp. Fire Department	\$6,960.00
	Concord Twp. Fire Department	\$8,640.00
	Green Twp. Fire Department	\$5,880.00
	Huntington Twp. Fire Department	\$4,560.00
	Liberty Twp. Fire Department	\$5,040.00
	Springfield Twp. Fire Department	\$3,840.00
	Twin Twp. Vol Fire & Life Squad	\$2,880.00
	Colerain Twp. Fire Department	\$5,520.00
	Franklin Twp. Fire & Rescue	\$2,520.00
<b>Shelby</b>	Botkins Fire Department	\$32,920.00
	Jackson Center Fire Department	\$20,496.00
	Lockington Vol Fire Department	\$40,000.00
	Maplewood Vol Fire Department	\$15,966.60
	Fort Loramie Community Fire Co. Inc.	\$24,437.00
	Kettlersville-Van Buren Fire Department	\$23,044.00
	Port Jefferson Community Fire Company	\$49,722.50
<b>Vinton</b>	Zaleski Fire Department	\$3,120.00
	Hamden Volunteer Fire Department	\$2,880.00
<b>Wayne</b>	Apple Creek East Union Twp. Fire Department	\$4,560.00
	Canaan Twp. Fire Department	\$4,320.00
	Paint Twp. Fire Department	\$4,320.00
	Orrville Fire Department	\$4,560.00
	Central Fire District	\$6,960.00
	Clinton Twp. Fire Department	\$4,320.00
	New Pittsburg Fire Department	\$4,560.00
	Wooster Twp. Fire Department	\$7,200.00
	Chippewa Twp. Fire Department	\$13,920.00
	Kidron Volunteer Fire Department Inc.	\$240.00
<b>Wood</b>	Town & Country Fire District	\$8,400.00
	East Wayne Fire District	\$12,000.00
	Bloomdale Fire Department	\$1,680.00
	Cygnets Fire Department	\$46,335.30
	Grand Rapids Twp. Fire Department	\$44,130.30

Hoytville Fire Department	\$47,203.14
Milton Twp. Fire District	\$48,832.80
North Baltimore Fire Department	\$6,480.00
Pemberville-Freedom Fire Department	\$40,000.00
Central Joint Fire District	\$47,262.93
Rising Sun Fire Department	\$22,797.00
Wayne Vol Fire Department	\$43,380.00
West Millgrove Community Volunteer Fire Department	\$46,072.80
Weston Fire Department	\$47,010.30
Center Twp. Fire Department	\$43,628.07
Middleton Twp. Fire Department	\$47,970.30
Troy Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$47,730.30
Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department	\$47,010.30

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