

<b>Fire Department/District Benefit Matrix</b>	<b>Government/Public FD's</b>	<b>For-Profit Private FD's</b>	<b>Non-Profit Private FD's (501(c)(3), etc. (totally all volunteer))</b>	<b>Fire Brigades (private industry)</b>	<b>Volunteer Association (No fiscal accountability, loosey formed)</b>
Qualify for FEMA reimbursement when a disaster occurs in the community	*				
State tort liability limitations apply	*				
Qualify to apply for all grants that require FDID and reports to OSFM or NFIRS	*				
Limited grant application; can apply for certain grants (Example: prevention grants)		*	*	*	
Can be mobilized by the Governor on conflagrations	*				
Can statutorily bill for services outside the district in unprotected areas and transportation routes	*				
Ability to vote and/or provide recommendations to State Fire Defense Board	*				
Recognized (FDID) by the Office of State Fire Marshal and are assistants to the State Fire Marshal	*				
Receive State Fire Marshal public education, code enforcement or other services	*	*	*	*	*
Register with the Department of Justice (charitable activities)			*		
Department of Revenue (file taxes) (C-Corps file Form 20 and S-Corps file Form 20S)		*		*	* any income
Register with the Secretary of State (Government Audits Division)	*				
Register with Secretary of State (business registry or non-profit services)		*	*	*	
Train to minimum OR-OSHA standards	*	*	*	*	
Pay workers compensation on employees	*	*		*	
Investigate fires; report to OSFM	*				
County election process for board members	*				
Qualify for DMV vehicle exemptions-(E plates)	*				
Eligible for FEPP equipment	*	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Eligible for State surplus	*		*		
Eligible for accreditation with DPSST	*	*	*	*	