

V-Tex Logistics Pipeline First Responder Grant Program



Overview

V-Tex Logistics Pipeline and Terminal Project has two segments. First, Valero is partnering with Magellan Midstream Partners to jointly build a 135-mile pipeline originating in Houston and terminating in Hearne, Texas. Then, Valero will build two new terminals; one in Hearne and one near Taylor, Texas, on Chandler Road, connected by a 70-mile pipeline. Construction for both segments began mid-2018 with completion targeted for mid-2019. This project will greatly expand fuel supply, including gasoline and diesel, providing an average of 60,000 barrels per day of new and reliable fuel for the fast-growing Central Texas population.

At Valero, we share our success with the communities where we live and work. We have been named as one of America's 50 Most Community-Minded Companies for 5 years running. As part of our commitment to the communities near the pipeline route and terminals, Valero will provide a First Responder Grant Program to help emergency responders receive funding to support training and response equipment needs to better serve their local communities.

Our Plan

- First responders in direct proximity to V-Tex Logistics Pipeline will have an opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 for training and emergency response equipment.
- Priority will be given to grants that prepare or equip first responders to respond to a pipeline incident.
- Grants will demonstrate a direct benefit to the safety and preparedness of first responders and surrounding communities.
- Grants will have a lasting, measurable impact on the community and/or organization.

Grant Program Criteria and Timeline

- V-Tex Logistics Pipeline will provide grants to U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations, such as volunteer fire departments or municipal public safety organizations, engaged in emergency response activities.
- Requesting organization must be in close proximity to V-Tex Logistics Pipeline route.
- Grant program applications will be available in 2019.

