**Section 1100.800 Definitions**

The following definitions apply in this Subpart:

"Applicant" means a unit of local government, including any municipality, township, township fire department, or special district such as a fire protection district that operates a fire department or provides fire suppression services itself without contracting those services from another entity.

"Authority" means the Illinois Finance Authority created by the Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501] or its successor agency.

"Board" means the governing body of the entity receiving the loan.

"Brush Truck" means a pickup chassis with or equipped with a flatbed or a pickup box. The brush truck must be rated by the manufacturer as between three-fourths of a ton and one ton and outfitted with a fire or rescue apparatus.

"Fire Department" means a fire department, fire protection district, or township fire department that is a unit of local government (as defined in Article VII, Section 1 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and in 5 ILCS 70/1.28) in Illinois that provides fire suppression within a geographical area. For purposes of this Part, "Fire Department" is defined to include volunteer fire departments and volunteer fire protection districts (that are units of local government).

"Fire Truck" means an emergency vehicle identified as a pumper, ladder, truck, elevating platform, rescue truck, tanker, or squad truck.

"Fund" means the Fire Truck Revolving Loan Fund.

"Funding Date" means the date on which a zero-interest loan or low-interest loan is closed and funded.

"Low-Interest Loan" means a loan with a fixed rate of interest lower than commercially available.

"OSFM" means the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

"Program" means the Illinois Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program.

"Recipient" means an applicant that has successfully applied for and received all required approvals from OSFM and the Authority, agreed to and executed loan documentation prepared by the Authority, and closed and funded its fire truck or brush truck loan.

"Zero-Interest Loan" means a loan bearing a zero percent rate of interest for the duration of the loan.

(Source: Amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 4924, effective March 19, 2015)