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ALABAMA FIRE DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE NEARLY \$5.2 MILLION IN FUNDING THROUGH FEMA'S ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

ATLANTA – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today awarded \$5,187,225 in Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) funding to local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations in the state of Alabama.

“Through the AFG program, FEMA is proud to support firefighters of America by funding vehicles and the training they need to complete their jobs safely and effectively,” said FEMA Regional Administrator Phil May.

Nationally, this week's grants total nearly \$49 million. The AFG program includes three kinds of awards: Fire Grants, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants and Fire Prevention and Safety grants (FP&S). Today's grants to Alabama organizations are:

Fire Grants (funding firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations, and supporting regional projects involving multiple organizations serving more than one local jurisdiction)

Nokomis VFD	Atmore	Vehicle Acquisition	\$171,000
City of Bayou La Batre FD	Bayou La Batre	Operations and Safety	\$127,680
Appleton VFD	Brewton	Vehicle Acquisition	\$176,700
Appleton VFD	Brewton	Operations and Safety	\$45,049
Leroy VFD	Leroy	Operations and Safety	\$23,275
Paul VFD	Andalusia	Operations and Safety	\$72,917
Lovetown VFD	Ashford	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
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Brantley FD	Brantley	Operations and Safety	\$56,150
Battens VFD	Chancellor	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
Rose Hill VFD	Dozier	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
Burkville VFD	Hope Hull	Operations and Safety	\$39,197
Luverne FD	Luverne	Operations and Safety	\$36,780
Samson Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.	Samson	Operations and Safety	\$90,239
Troy FD	Troy	Operations and Safety	\$25,651
Emerald Mountain VFD	Wetumpka	Operations and Safety	\$18,787
Hackneyville VFD	Alexander City	Operations and Safety	\$9,500
Lay Lake VFD	Childersburg	Operations and Safety	\$33,250

Childersburg Fire & Rescue Dept.	Childersburg	Vehicle Acquisition	\$107,350
Mountain VFD	Cragford	Operations and Safety	\$51,813
Daviston VFD	Daviston	Operations and Safety	\$35,625
Micaville VFD	Heflin	Operations and Safety	\$7,410
Hollis Crossroads VFD	Heflin	Operations and Safety	\$41,800
Hollins Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Hollins	Vehicle Acquisition	\$186,200
Lanett Fire & EMS	Lanett	Operations and Safety	\$52,455
Munford VFD, Inc.	Munford	Operations and Safety	\$57,000
Coleta Valley VFD	Talladega	Operations and Safety	\$33,289
Renfro VFD	Talladega	Operations and Safety	\$3,800
Stemley VFD	Talladega	Operations and Safety	\$9,500
Macedonia VFD	Tuskegee	Operations and Safety	\$41,800
Tin Shop VFD	Woodland	Operations and Safety	\$70,300
Helicon VFD	Arley	Operations and Safety	\$9,500
Baileyton VFD, Inc.	Baileyton	Operations and Safety	\$15,675
Berlin VFD	Cullman	Operations and Safety	\$18,556
Flint City VFD	Decatur	Operations and Safety	\$57,475
Hebron Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Grant	Vehicle Acquisition	\$188,813
Georgia Mountain VFD	Guntersville	Operations and Safety	\$79,183
Haleyville FD	Haleyville	Operations and Safety	\$61,835
Hammondville VFD	Hammondville	Operations and Safety	\$37,174
Higdon VFD	Higdon	Operations and Safety	\$31,195
Nixon Chapel VFD	Horton	Vehicle Acquisition	\$261,060
Joppa VFD	Joppa	Vehicle Acquisition	\$166,250
Oakman VFD	Oakman	Vehicle Acquisition	\$199,500
Gravel Hill Water & Fire Protection	Phil Campbell	Operations and Safety	\$10,640
Frog Pond VFD	Spruce Pine	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
Vernon Rescue Squad	Vernon	Vehicle Acquisition	\$118,750
Winfield Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Winfield	Operations and Safety	\$38,000
Owens VFD	Athens	Operations and Safety	\$99,000
Decatur Fire & Rescue	Decatur	Operations and Safety	\$102,400
Mt. Hope VFD	Mt. Hope	Operations and Safety	\$33,250
Toney VFD	Toney	Vehicle Acquisition	\$90,250
Caddo-Midway Fire & Rescue District	Trinity	Operations and Safety	\$9,500
Cool Springs VFD	Ashville	Vehicle Acquisition	\$220,139
Moody FD	Moody	Operations and Safety	\$42,845
Minor Heights Fire District	Birmingham	Vehicle Acquisition	\$261,250
Camden VFD	Camden	Operations and Safety	\$28,662
Fairfield FD	Fairfield	Operations and Safety	\$60,325
Livingston FD	Livingston	Operations and Safety	\$38,000
Midfield FD	Midfield	Operations and Safety	\$56,526
Moundville VFD	Moundville	Operations and Safety	\$20,425
Newbern VFD	Newbern	Operations and Safety	\$42,845
Sawyerterville VFD	Sawyerterville	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
Summerfield VFD	Selma	Operations and Safety	\$13,490

Silas VFD	Silas	Operations and Safety	\$23,313
Tuscaloosa Fire & Rescue Services Dept.	Tuscaloosa	Operations and Safety	\$66,240

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The fiscal year (FY) 2008 AFG awards, which are being distributed in phases, will ultimately provide about \$500 million to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country.

The full list of this week's recipients and other information, including program Fact Sheets, can be found on the AFG website (www.firegrantsupport.com).

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