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Alexander Announces Federal Grant For Rapides Parish Fire District

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Assistance to Firefighter Grants (AFG) program has awarded an Operations and Safety Grant totaling \$49,068 to the Rapides Parish Fire District #2 in Cheneyville.

"Our firefighters are often our first responders," said Alexander, a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"I know that the Town of Cheneyville Fire Department can use this funding to improve services and help make the residents safer."

The primary goal of the AFG is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations. For additional information, please refer to the following Web site, www.firegrantsupport.com.

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