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Vitter, Alexander Announce Grant Funding for Catahoula Firefighters

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Sen. David Vitter and U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander announced today that Catahoula Fire District #5 will receive a federal grant of \$41,610 to meet the growing needs of the department.

“Catahoula firefighters and other first responders are dedicated to protecting their neighbors and community,” said Vitter. “This funding is a testament to their hard work, and I am thrilled that these firefighters will have access to up-to-date equipment to continue their crucial services.”

“Firefighters put the safety of others before their own, and this funding will give the Jonesville firefighters the resources they need to continue serving Catahoula Parish,” Alexander said.

This grant will be used to support the firefighters and help them secure the necessary equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The funding is provided by the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program at the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Grants and Training in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

