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Shuster Announces Grant to Bedford Fire Department No.1 in Bedford County

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that Bedford Fire Department No.1 has successfully secured a \$24,206 grant through the Department of Homeland Security’s Assistance to Fire Fighters Program (AFGP).

The \$24,206 grant will be used to purchase a variety of new hose and nozzle equipment to enhance the fire department’s operations.

“This is great news for the fire department and I congratulate them on their successful grant application,” Shuster said. “This is equipment that fire departments like Bedford need to replace on a regular basis but just can’t afford to do it without help. That’s where this grant comes in. It will make the community safer and protect the lives of the firefighters at the same time. This is a true win-win for all involved.”

“The money from this grant will be used to purchase new hose and nozzles. Without this grant, it would be difficult to replace all of these items at the same time. The fire department really appreciates Congressman Shuster’s help in to obtain this funding and for his support of our department.” Lee Reisling, Assistant. Chief

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) awards one-year grants directly to fire departments and rescue personnel to support the nation's first responders and the services they deliver. The Department of Homeland Security’s Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP) administers the program, in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

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