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Spratt Announces Grants for Volunteer Fire Departments

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that two volunteer fire departments in Newberry County have been awarded grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Pomaria Volunteer Fire Department is receiving \$61,183 and St. Philips Volunteer Fire Department, of Prosperity, is receiving \$12,600.

The funds go toward fire operations and firefighter safety, which includes training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

“Fire safety grants are a big help to the men and women who protect our neighborhoods and communities,” said Spratt. “I am delighted Pomaria and St. Philips are getting the money.”

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