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Tillamook Fire District

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FY 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The Office of State and Local Government and Preparedness, in collaboration with the U.S. Fire Administration at the Federal Emergency Management Agency announced a grant award for \$197,125.000 under the FY 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant. Awards provide direct assistance to thousands of fire departments throughout the country with approximately \$650 million available for FY 2005. Tillamook Fire District will use the funds to purchase all new breathing apparatus and air compressor for firefighters that will have a direct effect on the districts ability to provide emergency services.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program assists local fire departments to purchase firefighting equipment, fund firefighter health and safety programs, enhance emergency medical services programs, and conduct fire education and prevention programs throughout the United States.

“The Assistance to Firefighters Grants ensures that the nation’s firefighters continue to have the basic capability they require to do their jobs, improve safety and save lives” said David Paulison, Acting Undersecretary for the Department of Homeland Security's Emergency Preparedness and Response.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the Department of Homeland Security in cooperation with the Department’s United States Fire Administration.