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Tillamook Fire District

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FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant

The United States Office of Homeland Security has awarded a grant for \$35,000.00 under the FY 2005 Homeland Security Grant Program to Tillamook County. This grant was a cooperative effort of the Tillamook County Office of Emergency Management, Tillamook Fire District, and Tillamook County General Hospital. Grant funds were used to purchase a "Mass Casualty Incident Response" trailer that is equipped with the necessary supplies and equipment to provide on-scene emergency medical care for up to 50 patients.

Through an intergovernmental agreement with Tillamook County, Tillamook Fire District will house, license, insure and maintain the trailer. The district will ensure the trailer is response ready at all times, and will respond anywhere within Tillamook County in the event of emergency requiring extra medical equipment. Tillamook County General Hospital will supply and replace all supplies as needed.

The Department of Homeland Security awards grants to state and local governments to help first responders across the nation better protect their communities. These funds will help our nation's first responders and state and local governments to prevent, respond and recover from potential acts of terrorism and other potential disasters.