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## FEMA AWARDS NEARLY \$3 MILLION TO ALABAMA FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM

ATLANTA – The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded \$2,812,503 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program to local fire departments and emergency responders in the state of Alabama.

“For the thousands of men and women who risk life and limb as first responders, these fire grants provide essential support so they can carry out their mission,” said FEMA Regional Administrator Phil May. “FEMA is proud to support them and we congratulate them as they continue to carry out this vital public service.”

This week’s round of the national Assistance to Firefighters Grants include grants provided to the following fire departments and emergency responders in Alabama from the:

### FY 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program

Wing VFD	Covington	Operations and Safety	\$56,877
Seven Hills FD	Mobile	Operations and Safety	\$47,584
Lyeffion VFD	Conecuh	Operations and Safety	\$46,189
White Oak VFD	Barbour	Operations and Safety	\$61,057
Lovetown VFD	Houston	Operations and Safety	\$59,138
Burkville VFD	Montgomery	Operations and Safety	\$28,662
Honoraville VFD	Crenshaw	Operations and Safety	\$71,749
Wicksburg Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept., Inc	Dale	Operations and Safety	\$157,786
Lenox-Springhill VFD	Conecuh	Operations and Safety	\$85,073
Southern Junction VFD	Geneva	Operations and Safety	\$7,534
Franklin VFD	Macon	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
Little Texas VFD	Macon	Vehicle Acquisition	\$190,000
Alexandria VFD, Inc.	Calhoun	Operations and Safety	\$59,850
Fosters Crossroads VFD	Randolph	Operations and Safety	\$15,770
Delta VFD	Clay	Operations and Safety	\$8,356
Winfield Fire & Rescue	Marion	Operations and Safety	\$177,650
Battleground VFD	Cullman	Operations and Safety	\$85,769
Dodge City VFD	Cullman	Operations and Safety	\$75,152
City of Cordova VFD	Walker	Operations and Safety	\$42,750

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West Point VFD	Cullman	Operations and Safety	\$163,771
Gallant VFD	Etowah	Operations and Safety	\$91,200
Sardis VFD	Winston	Operations and Safety	\$83,524
Killingsworth Cove VFD	Madison	Operations and Safety	\$27,740
Town Creek VFD	Lawrence	Operations and Safety	\$87,092
Underwood / Petersville VFD	Lauderdale	Operations and Safety	\$37,698
Madison Fire/Rescue	Madison	Operations and Safety	\$195,318
Brierfield Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service	Bibb	Operations and Safety	\$67,813
Riverside Fire & Rescue	Saint Clair	Operations and Safety	\$13,174
Hueytown Fire & Rescue	Jefferson	Operations and Safety	\$40,375
Moundville VFD	Hale	Operations and Safety	\$76,941
Siloam VFD	Sumter	Vehicle Acquisition	\$118,750
Marengo County Fire & Rescue Squad, Inc.	Marengo	Vehicle Acquisition	\$261,250
South Marengo Fire & Rescue	Marengo	Operations and Safety	\$80,911

The Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program is an important component of the administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen the nation's overall level of preparedness. The AFG is designed to enhance response capabilities and to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public with respect to fire and other hazards. The grants enable local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations to purchase or receive training, conduct first responder health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

These grant programs are administered cooperatively by two FEMA components: the Grant Programs Directorate and the United States Fire Administration. The full list of past and current recipients and other Assistance to Firefighter Grant program information is posted on the AFG website at ([www.firegrantsupport.com](http://www.firegrantsupport.com)).

*FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.*

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