

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 25, 2019

Mr. Thomas Di Nanno
Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs
400 C Street SW, 3 N
Washington, DC 20472-3653

Dear Assistant Administrator Nanno:

I am pleased to write in support of the Weiser Area Rural Fire District's application for a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant under their Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The Weiser Area Rural Fire District is in Western Idaho in Washington County. They provide fire and emergency services to the unincorporated areas surrounding the city of Weiser. Weiser is the county seat and holds over half of the entire county's population. They cover 185 square miles and serve 4,400 residents. The Weiser Area Rural Fire District is comprised of 28 dedicated responders. They operate two stations that are strategically located around the city of Weiser to ensure all residents receive adequate fire and emergency services. On average they respond to 70-90 emergencies. These calls include 30-40 fires and 20 motor vehicle accidents.

This grant would assist the Weiser Area Rural Fire District purchase a new hose, adapters, and appliances to supply water for rural firefighting protection. This simple request would provide reasonable and necessary upgrades to assist the people of Western Idaho purchase basic equipment and assist Weiser Area Rural Fire District supplement their limited budget.

I respectfully request that you give full and fair consideration to the application submitted by the Weiser Area Rural Fire District.

Sincerely,



Russ Fulcher
Member of Congress