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December 7, 2021

Christopher Logan
Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Mr. Logan,

I write in support of the application from Glenville Fire District Two to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG).

Glenville Fire District Two was founded in 1930 and serves 2,800 residents in the Town of Glenville, New York. This service area includes the Stratton Air National Guard Base, home of the 109th Airlift Wing of the New York Air National Guard. All members of the Fire District are trained and equipped to respond to emergencies that may occur at this component of critical infrastructure.

Glenville Fire District Two is seeking federal funding to better equip and protect their members from the dangers of fire and related hazards. This includes new PPE gear and communication systems, a dryer to ensure gear is washed and ready for the next emergency, and extrication equipment to quickly and safely assist individuals trapped in vehicles. If awarded this funding, Glenville Fire District Two will be able to purchase new equipment that ensures the public and the responders are properly equipped for all emergencies.

Like you, I am committed to ensuring our emergency personnel have the resources and training to protect the public and themselves. Your full and fair consideration of this request, consistent with current laws, rules, regulations, and agency policy, is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

PAUL D. TONKO
Member of Congress