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March 20, 2024

Pamela Williams
Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Assistant Administrator Williams,

I write in support of the application from the Greenfield Fire District to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). The Greenfield Fire District is seeking federal support to purchase four Extractor/Washers and Gear Dryers. The district's application identifier is EMW-2023-FG-00047.

The Greenfield Fire District was founded in 1947 and serves over 13,000 residents across 83 square miles in Saratoga County, New York. To ensure that every corner of the fire district receives prompt and efficient emergency services, it is divided into four fire companies: Greenfield Center, Porter Corners, Middle Grove, and Maple Avenue. With the largest fleet of fire apparatus in the county, numbering 13 in total, and a dedicated group of volunteers, the Greenfield Fire District responded to over 1,000 emergencies, making it one of the most active volunteer agencies in Saratoga County. Funding from the AFG Program would ensure that the Fire District can clean and maintain its equipment, keeping members safe and well equipped for all emergency situations.

Like you, I am committed to ensuring our emergency personnel have the necessary 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

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