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Washington D.C. - Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that the Department of Homeland Security has released Assistance to Firefighters Grants to 12th District volunteer fire departments and EMS providers.

These competitive grants are provided to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations to enhance first responders' ability to protect the health and safety of the public and that of first-responder personnel.

#### Cambria County

Blue Knob Volunteer Fire Department	\$77,283
Cresson Area Ambulance Service INC	\$23,000
Franklin Boro. Volunteer Fire Department	\$8,550

#### Fayette County

Saltlick Township Volunteer Fire Department	\$331,373
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#### Washington County

Marianna Volunteer Fire Company	\$49,020
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Westmoreland County

Fairfield Township Volunteer Fire Company #1	\$93,575
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