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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.

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.

Somerset County

Sipesville Volunteer Fire Company Inc.	\$166,250
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Washington County

Ellsworth Volunteer Fire Department	\$130,948
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