

Press Release

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TOWN of RANDALL, WI- Today, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security awarded \$40,600 to the Town of Randall Fire Department through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. This award was given to the Randall Fire Department as a result of its efforts to obtain grants to enhance their service to the community. Grant requests are written and submitted by fire departments nationwide. The AFG awards, which are highly competitive, will ultimately provide approximately \$485 million to roughly 4500 fire-related organizations.

“We are fortunate to have our grant selected for funding,” said Randall Fire Chief Matthew Gronke. “Our first job will be to meet with our neighboring Fire and Rescue departments to ensure that the grant will be spent carefully for the benefit of all those we protect. We are very gratified that the pride and professionalism we bring to our local fire department has been recognized nationally.”

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the department’s Directorate for Preparedness through its Office of Grants and Training (G&T) in cooperation with the United States Fire Administration.

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