

WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today announced that Graysville Fire and Rescue in Jefferson County has been awarded a federal fire grant in the amount of \$10,186.

“Firefighters are on the front lines every day, protecting lives and saving property. They deserve modern equipment and the best in safety gear. This grant program helps ensure that fire companies have the necessary resources to quickly and effectively respond to emergency calls. Graysville Fire and Rescue is to be commended for qualifying for this grant,” Bachus said.

Bachus announced the following grant.

**Graysville Fire and Rescue – \$10,186**

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Operations and Safety Grant for the purchase of high angle

technical rescue equipment such as ropes and harnesses

Mayor Doug Brewer said, “We are very appreciative to Congressman Bachus for all his support with this grant and we are thankful to have him as our representative in Washington.”

Funds awarded under the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) program are used to meet the firefighting and emergency needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated medical services organizations. Only the applications most closely conforming to program priorities are considered and scored by peer review panels.

The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

