

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today announced that two western Pennsylvania volunteer fire departments were awarded funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The White Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Murrysville, PA received a grant from the AFG program for \$ \$258,080 and the Harrison Hills Volunteer Fire Company No. 4 in Natrona Heights, PA received a grant under the same program for \$280,250.

"The volunteer fire departments in our region have large areas to protect, but are often without the necessary funds to purchase new equipment to protect the fire fighters and the community," Congressman Altmire said. "These grants are an important source of funding for many of the fire departments in our area, and I look forward to working with them as they put these funds to use."

The Harrison Hills Volunteer Fire Company No. 4 will use the funds to purchase a new pumper truck for the fire department. The White Valley Volunteer Fire Department will be able to use their award to purchase new, updated equipment for the station. For more information on the AFG program, please [click here](#) .