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WOODBINE RECEIVES TOTAL OF \$137,500 IN FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that he has received word from United States Senator Menendez and Congressman LoBiondo that the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program has awarded the Borough of Woodbine funding in the amount of \$100,000 for the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department. This grant will go to purchase sets of “operation Breathe Easy” NFPA-compliant SCBA turnout gear.

“Funding for these items will allow us to purchase state-of-the-art compliant gear for our volunteer firefighters. It is vital to ensure that our firefighting volunteers have the most advanced and updated equipment available for their protection. This comes on the heels of a grant from USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Fire & Rescue Grant funding in the amount of \$37,500, which will be used to purchase 12 sets custom firefighter turnout gear, gas detector with protective cover, auto bump calibration station, thermal imaging camera, piston intake relief valve, TFT Blitzfire Package, mid-range assault nozzle with pistol grip. These grants together total \$137,500,” noted Mayor Pikolycky. “I would like to thank our two US Senators as well as our First District Congressman Frank LoBiondo, and their staffs, for all their assistance in pursuing this grant funding.”