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WOODBINE APPLIES FOR USDA FIRE AND RESCUE GRANT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has made application to the United State Department of Agriculture Rural Development Community Facilities Fire and Rescue grant program on behalf of the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department. The requested funding would be used to purchase an emergency generator and fire fighting and personal protection equipment, with an estimated cost of \$79,600.

The request includes 15 set of turnout gear, a fire and rescue ventilation saw, three self-contained breathing apparatus bottles, in addition to the generator. The current generator is in need of replacement to guarantee maximum efficiency of the fire station during a power outage situation.

“We are requesting the support of our United States Senators Frank Lautenberg and Bob Menendez and our Congressman Frank LoBiondo, all of whom have been of great assistance to the Borough in the past, in our request for this funding,” added Mayor Pikolycky, “It is so important to provide our volunteer firefighters, who are on our frontlines in times of emergencies, with state-of-the-art equipment providing them with the best protection and keeping pace with today’s regulations.”