

PRESS RELEASE

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**BOROUGH OF WOODBINE HAS MADE APPLICATION
TO THE USDA FIRE & RESCUE GRANT PROGRAM
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,500 FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT
& TO THE ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$127,500
(For a total of \$165,000)**

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine on behalf of the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department has made application to USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Fire & Rescue Grant program for funding in the amount of \$37,500.

These funds would be used to purchase 12 sets custom 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.

The Borough also recently made application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for funding in the amount of \$127,500 for the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department. These funds would go to purchase 15 sets of “operation Breathe Easy” NFPA-compliant SCBA gear.

“Funding for these items would allow our firefighters to have state-of-the-art compliant gear,” concluded Mayor Pikolycky. “It is vital to ensure that our firefighting volunteers have the most advanced and updated equipment available for their protection.”