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Mr. W. Craig Fugate
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Administration
500 C Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20472-0001

Dear Administrator Fugate,

I write in support of the Village of Fayetteville Fire Department's application for funding from the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This funding will assist the Department in purchasing new emergency safety equipment.

The Village of Fayetteville Fire Department is comprised of 78 volunteer and 13 career firefighters operating from one station. The Department provides fire and emergency response services to approximately 21,000 residents in the Village of Fayetteville and a portion of the Town of Manlius.

The requested funding will be used to purchase new Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBAs). The Department's current SCBAs are outdated and are in need of replacement. This new equipment is critical to the Department's ability to protect the health and safety of the population it serves, and to ensure the Department's compliance with the National Response Framework established by the Department of Homeland Security.

I ask that you give this application your full consideration. If you have any questions, or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member Andrew Usyk at (202) 224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator