

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) announced that the Papillion, Nebraska Fire Department has received a Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$632,550. Congressman Terry received notification from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA).

This award is made under Fiscal Year 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. This is round 6 of the AFG Program-staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) announcements. Funds under the SAFER program are intended to support the hiring of firefighters and the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

"I am pleased for the Papillion Fire Department and to the city of Papillion. Firefighters are on the front lines of our homeland security efforts. This is money that is critically needed to enhance Papillion's ability to keep the public safe. We must have adequate manpower to respond to all hazards," said Congressman Terry.

Grant recipients will receive awards on Friday. For more information please visit the AFG website at: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/> .

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