



Lowell Volunteer Fire Department

202 Groves Street, Lowell NC 28098

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AFG Grant Awarded

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.

After careful consideration, the Lowell Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. was approved for financial assistance from the Department of Homeland Security. The AFG grant has been approved in the amount of \$58,887.00.

The AFG will provide us the following for wildland fire suppression...

Wildland Fire Coats
Wildland Fire Helmets
Eye Protection
Wildland Fire Gloves
Wildland Fire Pants
Wildland Gear/Backpacks/Canteens
Wildland Fire Boots
Wildland Fire Shelters