WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today announced the award of funding for the Escambia County Emergency Management Agency from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant, totaling $21,274, is being made available through Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) and will be used to purchase an incident command kit.

"I am extremely pleased this funding was approved for the Escambia County Emergency Management Agency" Bonner said. "Our first responders must have the very best equipment to keep our communities safe, and I applaud DHS for providing this grant to improve their capabilities."

CEDAP provides smaller communities and rural areas with technology and equipment, providing resources such as communications interoperability equipment, information sharing technology, chemical detection devices, sensors, personal protective equipment, and rescue tools and training in how to use the equipment, devices, and technology.

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