

□ ***Uriah Fire Department To Receive \$164,766 Grant***

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today announced the award of funding to the Uriah Fire Department from the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Fire Administration (USFA). The grant, totaling \$164,766, is being made available through USFA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program and will be used to purchase a new firefighting vehicle.

***“Uriah is in desperate need of a new tanker truck,” Bonner said today. “Currently, the town has two tanker trucks, a 1964 and a 1968 model, and both are inoperable.□ I am extremely pleased the Department of Homeland Security has approved this funding for the Uriah Fire Department.”***

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program provides one-year grants to local fire departments to assist them in improving the effectiveness of their operations. The program will distribute \$750 million in direct federal assistance to firefighters nationwide this year.