

MOBILE - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner, R-Alabama, today announced the award of funding to the Tanner Williams Volunteer Fire Department from the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Fire Administration (USFA). The grant, totaling \$72,293, is being made available through the USFA's Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Program and will be used for initiatives focused on the prevention of fire-related injuries.

"I am extremely pleased the Department of Homeland Security has approved this funding for the Tanner Williams Volunteer Fire Department," Bonner said. "The staff of the department and the residents it serves are to be strongly commended for their work in recent years in strengthening their own department and, through that process, providing a greater degree of safety and fire prevention for their community."

The Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Program provides one-year grant funding to local fire departments that have been recognized for their expertise in programs and activities related to fire prevention and safety. In this round of grant awards, the Fire Administration awarded 112 grants totaling \$4 million.