

April 19, 2001

Joseph M. Albaugh, Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, Maryland, 21727-8998

Dear Mr. Albaugh,

It is my pleasure to present this proposal for a new rescue vehicle and personal protective equipment. Our total application is for \$235,000. The Chester Fire Department is able to contribute the 10% match of \$23,500.

This grant opportunity is a godsend for small rural fire departments such as ours struggling to keep up with the demand for emergency services. Our community will certainly benefit from this grant with improved delivery of service and by protecting our community's volunteer fire fighters themselves!

If you have any questions regarding this application for the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program, please call or write me personally. Thank you for your careful consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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