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## **Shuster Announces Grant to the Landisburg Volunteer Fire Department in Perry County**

*Washington, D.C.* – Today, **Congressman Bill Shuster** took part in a check presentation ceremony to congratulate the Landisburg Volunteer Fire Department on their successful application for a Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$76,806.

The Landisburg VFD will use the money to purchase pagers, communications equipment and fire gear for their firefighters.

“I congratulate the Landisburg VFD on their first successful Department of Homeland Security grant,” Shuster said. “The fire company will use this grant to make important, necessary improvements that will enable its firefighters to better respond to emergencies while staying safe in the process.”

“As a result of the accelerating costs of fuel, utilities and insurance since 9/11, it has been increasingly difficult to cover our operational costs and provide the needed equipment for our volunteers. With this grant Congressman Shuster is presenting, we will be able to equip our members with the needed protective gear without adding any additional financial burden to the residents of the community we serve,” said Todd Shelley Landisburg Vol. Fire Department

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) awards one-year grants directly to fire departments and rescue personnel to support the nation’s first responders and the services they deliver. The Department of Homeland Security’s Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP) administers the program, in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

More information on the Landisburg Volunteer Fire Company can be found online at [www.landisburgfire.com](http://www.landisburgfire.com).

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