

Funds will benefit Colonial Pines Acres housing complex

WASHINGTON – Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded Westfield Fire Department \$39,304 for fire suppression equipment. “The benefits to residents of the complex in increased fire safety are priceless,” Olver said. “These funds will help Westfield Fire Department purchase fire suppression equipment for the Colonial Pines Acres housing complex. Colonial Pines Acres is a 61-unit complex for veterans and low-income individuals, including 124 children. The fire suppression project was begun with funds awarded under last year’s Assistance to Firefighters Act. FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is designed to support firefighters by providing funding for fire suppression equipment. For more information, contact Westfield Fire Chief Frank O’Brien at 413-572-6330.

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