

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded a grant of \$135,842 to the Great Barrington Fire Department.

The funding will assist the Great Barrington Fire Department in making first responder safety upgrades to its fire trucks.

Olver said, "I am pleased that this federal funding will help modernize the Great Barrington Fire Department's fleet of fire trucks.

The Great Barrington Fire Department is the largest department in the South Berkshires, providing assistance to the community.

Great Barrington Fire Chief Harry Jennings said, "We are grateful for Congressman Olver's support of our department.

The 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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