



GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

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Greater Naples Fire District Awarded FEMA Grants

The Greater Naples Fire Rescue District has been awarded FY 2018 FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) federal funding in the amount of \$555,772.72. The grant funding will allow the District to secure new self-contained breathing apparatus for all of the District's front-line fire apparatus, enhancing firefighter safety with the most recent technology and equipment. In September, the Fire District also received a FEMA Local Mitigation Strategy grant in the amount of \$75,000 to replace a generator at one of its fire stations. This is the second consecutive year the Fire District has been awarded grant funding through federal programs; last year the Fire District received a three-year SAFER grant in excess of \$4 million to hire 14 additional firefighters.

The Board of Fire Commissioners accepted the grant and approved the ten percent District share in the amount of \$55,477.28 at their October Board meeting.

*If you would like more information regarding this topic, or to schedule an interview,
please contact the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Headquarters.*