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Washington, DC - Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport), Ranking Member of the House Rules Committee, is pleased to announce that the Rochester Fire Department has been awarded a federal grant of \$21,800 to improve its fire prevention programs.

"We can never forget how much of our security rests on the shoulders of our first responders," Rep. Slaughter said. "They are at the front lines of every crisis, natural and man-made, and they deserve our constant appreciation and unyielding support."

The grant is administered by the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, which is part of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Grants and Training, operating in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. For more information on the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, [click here](#).