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Congressman Rodney Alexander 5th Congressional District of Louisiana

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Alexander announces LA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant for Ruston Fire Department

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that a LA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant totaling \$68,600 will be awarded to the City of Ruston Fire Department.

"Our firefighters are often our first responders," said Alexander, a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"I know that the City of Ruston Fire Department can use this funding to improve services and help make the residents of the Ruston area safer."

FP&S is part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The purpose of these grants is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program's Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S) is to reach high-risk target groups in order to mitigate the high incidences of death and injuries. For additional information access the following link:

www.firegrantsupport.com

For more information on this grant, contact James Tornabene at 318-251-8607.