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\$54,407 to the Chula Vista Fire Department

Congressman Bob Filner announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded a grant in the amount of \$54,407 to the Chula Vista Fire Department.

"In lieu of last October's fires, we know first-hand the importance of our firefighters having the right resources to protect the community," said Congressman Filner. "I am pleased to announce this grant — these funds should make a significant contribution to Chula Vista's fire protection needs."

"We appreciate the grant and we know it will give us the equipment necessary to protect our firefighters in hazardous fire atmospheres," said Iracsema Quilantan, the Administrative Services Manager of the Chula Vista Fire Department.

The grant will increase the effectiveness of fire operations, fire prevention programs and emergency medical services. The funds will also be used to enhance firefighter training, firefighter wellness and will allow for the acquisition of emergency vehicles to help firefighters in fire and fire-related hazards.

