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[WASHINGTON, D.C.] Today, Congressman Lipinski announced that the Bridgeview Fire Department will be awarded \$36,100 through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program (AFG). This grants program provides needed federal funds to fire departments and emergency medical service organizations in order to improve the response capabilities of our nation's first responders and the safety of our communities.

"We ask for more and more from our firefighters, and federal funding is needed to meet these increased demands," said Rep. Lipinski. "This grant of over thirty-six thousand dollars will allow the Bridgeview Fire Department to improve upon their already impressive record of service, and in doing so, improve the safety and quality of life of residents. I am proud to announce this grant award and look forward to continuing to work to improve the resources and capabilities of the Third District's first responders."