U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C. 20472



Mr. Shawn Carvey City of Venice Fire Department 200 N. Grove Street Venice, Florida 34285-4625

Re: Grant No.EMW-2012-FO-03812

Dear Mr. Carvey:

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), I am pleased to inform you that your grant application submitted under the FY 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD), in consultation with the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), carries out the Federal responsibilities of administering your grant. The approved project costs total to \$311,075.00. The Federal share is 90 percent or \$279,968.00 of the approved amount and your share of the costs is 10 percent or \$31,107.00.

As part of your award package, you will find Grant Agreement Articles. Please make sure you read and understand the Articles as they outline the terms and conditions of your grant award. Maintain a copy of these documents for your official file. You establish acceptance of the grant and Grant Agreement Articles when you formally receive the award through the AFG online system. By accepting the grant, you agree not to deviate from the approved scope of work without prior written approval from FEMA.

If your SF 1199A has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to request payments online. Remember, you should request funds when you have an immediate cash need.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the awards process or how to request your grant funds, please call the helpdesk at 1-866-274-0960.

Sincerely.

Timothy W. Manning

Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness and Protection