December 13, 2018

DHS-FEMA-GPD Attn: Assistant Administrator Brian Kamoie Assistance Administrator for Grant Programs 400 C Street S.W., 3N Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Kamoie,

I am proud to support the Chichester (N.H.) Fire Department in its application to the 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. In order to provide the proper support and safety to the Chichester community, the department is in need of a gear extractor and dryer along with an extrication system. Currently, the fire department experiences exposure to hazardous fumes such a diesel fuel and contamination from fires. The acquisition of this funding will directly improve the safety of the firefighters, their equipment and create a healthy and safe environment.

The Chichester Fire Department is operated by dedicated volunteers, and their sacrifice and hard work pays valuable dividends to the surrounding communities. I encourage you to provide the necessary aid so that they may continue to provide lifesaving services to the people of Chichester.

If you have any questions you may reach out to Melanie Spears from my office. She can be reached at <u>Melanie.Spears@mail.house.gov</u> or (603) 226-1002.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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