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Grants help Fire Departments

Anchorage, Alaska—After a successful year of working with the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Alaska USA Insurance Brokers generated close to \$32,000 in grant funding that was directed to fire departments in Alaska. The funds are available through the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company as part of their "Heritage" Program.

Alaska USA Insurance Brokers directed \$15,000 in Heritage Program grant funds to the Fairbanks Fire Department and \$16,782 to the Ninilchik Fire Department. "It's nice to be able to partner with Fireman's Fund and give back to the communities where we both do business," said Randy Pugh, President of Alaska USA Insurance Brokers.

Fairbanks Mayor Steve Thompson announced the grant money would be used to create and distribute new fire safety materials and to purchase a new, fully-enclosed trailer to house educational equipment.

Ninilchik Fire Chief Mike Chihuly stated that the Ninilchik Emergency Services will purchase a new, high-tech heart monitor/defibrillator with the grant award.

Alaska USA Insurance Brokers, a subsidiary of Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, is one of the largest Fireman's Fund carriers in the Pacific Northwest and the largest independent brokerage in Alaska. Insurance coverage is available for businesses and individuals, including commercial risk solutions and employee benefits, homeowners, auto, boat and life insurance.

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