

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



FEMA

Mr. Mark Beals
Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of Bear Creek Fire Service Area
PO Box 1565
Seward, Alaska 99664-1565

Re: Grant No.EMW-2008-FO-02668

Dear Mr. Beals:

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 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant has been approved. FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate, in consultation with the U.S. Fire Administration, carries out the Federal responsibilities of administering your grant. The approved project costs total to \$63,690.00. The Federal share is 95 percent or \$60,505.00 of the approved amount and your share of the costs is 5 percent or \$3,185.00.

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 request and receive any of the Federal Grant funds awarded to you.** By accepting the grant, you agree not to deviate from the approved scope of work without prior written approval from DHS.

If your SF 1199A has been reviewed and approved, you will be able to request payments online. Remember, you should basically request funds when you have an immediate cash need (i.e. you have a bill in-hand that is due within 30 days).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Ross Ashley, III".

W. Ross Ashley, III, Assistant Administrator
Grant Programs Directorate