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## SEDGWICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES \$50,490 USFA FIRE GRANT ALLARD CALLS GRANT GOOD NEWS FOR COMMUNITY

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) announced that the United States Fire Administration (USFA) under the jurisdiction of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the Sedgwick Volunteer Fire Department a \$50,490 grant to assist with basic fire fighting needs.

“I am pleased that the USFA has awarded the Sedgwick Volunteer Fire Department this important grant,” Allard said. “By supporting the Sedgwick Volunteer Fire Department the men and women who serve it, this grant will help make Sedgwick County communities a safer place to live and work.”

The grant will be used for fire safety training, equipment, fire fighter health classes and fire prevention programs.

“This grant comes at a particularly good time with fires and drought affecting the State of Colorado,” added Allard. “Our fire fighters deserve the best training and equipment we can provide.”

The Sedgwick Volunteer Fire Department competed against 19,500 other fire departments nationwide for a USFA grant.

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