



Sennett Fire Department Sennett, New York



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Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Award Announcement

The Sennett Fire District and the Sennett Fire Department are excited to announce that we have been awarded \$27,142 from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The funding will be used toward a \$28,500 project to purchase thermal imaging cameras (TICs), including vehicle chargers. The department's current thermal imaging cameras are nearly 20 years old, and have become unreliable. The new cameras will replace the existing cameras. Thermal imaging cameras are important firefighter safety tools used to locate trapped victims and firefighters, identify the seat and extension of a fire, assist with searches at nighttime motor vehicle accidents, and support rescue operations and live-fire training.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant was created to help provide funds for fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations so that they can purchase equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources to better protect the public and emergency personnel. FEMA is an agency within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

The fire district and fire department are appreciative for the opportunity provided, and the support of our community.