

Fairview, Hartsdale, and Elmsford Fire Departments
Receive \$440,564 Federal Grant

The Board of Fire Commissioners is pleased to announce that the Fairview, Hartsdale, and Elmsford Fire Departments received a grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The three departments will share a \$440,564 federal grant for personal protective equipment. Grant funding will be used to purchase 80 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units. These units include a harness, mask, PASS alarm, and a primary and spare cylinder. One SCBA unit costs over \$6,000. These new units will replace units that are 25 years or older.

Chair Robinson stated, “We are grateful to Fire Chiefs Howard Reiss, Edward Rush, and Stephen Woehrle for their hard work in securing this grant, which will benefit all of our taxpayers. The Fairview Board would also like to thank the Hartsdale Fire District for serving as the host applicant.”

The new SCBA units will meet current NFPA standards for respiratory equipment. This critical equipment will protect our fire personnel, and it will enhance our firefighting capabilities.