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NEWS RELEASE

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Lower Paxton Township Volunteer Fire Companies Receive FEMA Grant (Colonial Park Fire Co. & Linglestown Fire Co.)

Lower Paxton Township, PA – Lower Paxton Township Fire & Rescue Companies announced today that two of the volunteer fire companies serving the Township were recently awarded a \$298,000.00 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The grant funding is coming from FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The grant submission was a regional grant to replace aging breathing apparatus for Linglestown and Colonial Park Fire Companies. The grant will help to replace 50 air packs for the volunteer firefighters. The total grant request was \$328,000 and after being granted \$298,000, the remainder will be covered using money from the Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association (\$30,000).

In 2019, the Township Fire & Rescue Companies were fortunate to also receive a FEMA SAFER Grant. The SAFER Grant assists the fire companies over the next three years with retention and recruitment of volunteers.

Questions may be directed to Director of Public Safety Adam Kosheba at
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The three volunteer fire companies that serve Lower Paxton Township:
Colonial Park Fire Company is located at 433 S. Houcks Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109
Linglestown Fire Company is located at 5901 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112
Paxtonia Fire Company is located at 125 S. Johnson Street, Harrisburg, PA 17112

*Lower Paxton Township is the 17th largest municipality in Pennsylvania.
Lower Paxton Township is a township of the 2nd Class and covers a 28 square mile area.*

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