Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Bruce Braley (*IA-01*) announced almost $500,000 in grant money for local fire departments in Iowa's first district. These fire grants are distributed through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Fire Administration.

"I'm happy to announce these grants for our fire departments," Braley said. "The men and women who serve in these fire departments represent the best of Iowa – they bravely give their time to keep our communities safe. This money will let them get the training and tools they need to do their jobs and protect families in eastern Iowa."

The fire departments in the following communities will receive a fire grant:

- Green ($17,181)
- Dubuque ($46,156)
- Greeley ($39,330)
- Elkader ($297,056)
- Manchester ($98,230)