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process of soliciting bids on the equipment. This will be a mutual aid use for other agencies in the area including Mountain View, Fort Lupton and Brighton fire departments.

In January, the fire district received formal notification from the Department of Local Affairs that they would be awarded a grant in the amount of \$227,000 that will enable the district to purchase a fire engine as well as extrication equipment via funds other than tax dollars.

The department is scheduled to get the new engine later this month.

Since the grant committee's inception four years ago, the fire district has been awarded approximately \$750,000 in grants.

### Fire department grant

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District recently received an Assistance to Firefighters grant in the amount of \$22,200 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

"This will greatly enhance our abilities to respond to hazardous materials incidents," said Fire Marshal David Pucetti.

The grant will allow the department to purchase a 16-foot enclosed trailer, additional breathing apparatus and additional hazardous materials supplies including suits, gloves, containers and more. The department is currently in the