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Belmont Fire Department Awarded Fire Education Grant

The Belmont Fire Department was recently awarded a Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) and Senior SAFE grant in the amount of \$8,100.00. This award by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services will support safety education in the schools as well as outreach to the seniors in our community.

Fire Chief David DeStefano states that “this grant will aid our public outreach and education for two groups of residents that are particularly susceptible to impact from fire. It supports our critical mission of community risk reduction.”

The Belmont Fire Department works toward a safer community through public outreach and education, as well as identifying and mitigating risks in the community before they manifest into emergency situations. We also work with local, state and federal partners to build resiliency to lessen the impact of emergencies that do occur.