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**SENATOR INOUYE ANNOUNCES
KAUAI FIRE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE A \$1,625,700
FEDERAL GRANT**

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Honolulu, Hawaii – United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administrations has awarded a \$1,625,700 grant to the Kauai Fire Department for the hiring of firefighters and the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. This award was made under the Fiscal Year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, in round 10 of the AFG Program - Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) announcements.

Senator Inouye said “It is important that we provide our firefighters with the necessary resources to hire and retain personnel capable of safely responding to emergencies. I have no doubt that they will continue to employ competent firefighters to protect the people of Hawaii from fire and fire-related hazards.”