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Newsoms Volunteer Fire Department

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Newsoms, VA 23874

To: Southampton County Board of Supervisors

From: Larry Fowler, Chief NVFD *LF*

27218 Cypress Bridge Rd.

Newsoms, VA 23874

Re: Capital Improvement Monies

This letter is to request monies from the Newsoms Fire Department's capital improvement fund in the amount of \$39,000.00.

This money will be spent to help purchase a brush truck support unit for our department so we can better serve the citizens of Newsoms and surrounding areas.

With this unit, we will be able to respond to areas that the larger pumpers cannot reach. In addition to forest and brush fires, this unit can respond to equipment fires (i.e. logging, agricultural or railroad) and also motor vehicle accidents.

Your consideration will be very valuable to our department and our citizens.