

**Nomination for Recognition During CPD's Celebration of
CDBG's 30th Birthday
1974 – 2004**

Grantee Name: County of Fresno	Field Office/Region: Fresno/ San Francisco
Project Name: Laton Fire Engine IDIS Activity No.: 2006	Carried Out By: Laton Community Services District (CSD)
Eligibility: Public Facility	National Objective: LMA
Total Funding: \$286,963.62 CDBG: Other: \$286,963.62	Date Started: 07/30/02 Date Completed: 01/06/04

Description of the Activity, including a quantitative measure of its benefit to/impact on low- and moderate-income residents). Additional information is available on grantee's website: <u> X </u> Yes <u> </u> No
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Grantee website: www.co.fresno.ca.us

CDBG: Continuing 30 Years of Local Accountability

The Laton Fire Truck Acquisition, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project No. (02010) provided funds for the purchase of a much needed fire truck. The Laton Community Services District provides necessary emergency services such as fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical service. The new fire engine replaces a 1982 Ford pumper truck that was purchased with CDBG funds in 1981. Although the 1982 pumper truck has exceeded its useful life, the Laton Community Services District continues to use the 1982 truck and a 1991 squad truck as backup units.

A dedication ceremony for the new fire truck was held on October 4, 2003, by the Laton volunteer fire fighting crew. Residents from the community, County staff, and Fresno County Supervisor, Bob Waterston, attended the ceremony. The project was completed on January 6, 2004.

The fire truck will provide fire protection service to a rural area of 1,415 people of which 62.8% are low- and moderate-income persons and will service an area of approximately 55 square miles. Purchase and use of the new fire truck also fulfils the Fresno County General Plan Policy PF-H.1, Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services – "...work cooperatively with local fire protection districts to ensure the provision of effective fire and emergency medical services to unincorporated areas within the County."