## Clackamas Fire District

 May 2023 Emergency Services Levy: Staffing, Wildfires, and Emergency Response
## Purpose and Mission

## Our Purpose:

To save lives and mitigate emergencies while bringing calm to chaos. To bring value to the communities we serve and to make people's lives better.

## Our Mission:

Clackamas Fire strives to be a well-trained team, and empathetic professionals. Constantly improving and empowering our people to best serve those we are sworn to protect.

## CLACKAMAS FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY: KEY MILESTONES

2020


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2022


Reduced several community fire stations from four person staffing to three due to budget cuts

Began community conversations around wildfire response, preparedness, and resiliency

20222023

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- Concluded community engagement and outreach
- Board referred levy to May 2023 ballot
- Completed analysis based on NFPA 1720
- Established Future Funding Taskforce


## Levy Elements

- If the levy passes, it will fund:
- Additional firefighters at most stations across the District
- 24/7 staffing of rural fire stations (Logan and Clarkes)
- "Quick response vehicles," which includes lighter resources to improve response efficiency in high-volume service areas
- Equipment critical to emergency and wildfire response
- This five year emergency services levy, if passed, would provide annual funding of $\$ 14.5$ million at a cost of $\$ 0.52$ per thousand of assessed valuation, which is $\$ 138$ per year for the typical homeowner at the median assessed value.
- If the levy does not pass, these elements would not be funded. Further staffing and operational cuts may be required.


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