

FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE  
FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT



**BOND  
REFERENDUM**

# DISTRICT OFFICIALS



**FIRE CHIEF**  
**Bert Lancaster**

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**John Karr**

**Kristin LeBlanc**

**Nick McManus**

**Jason Parthun**

**Jim Wegman**



# PROTECTING YOU SINCE 2011



The Fox River & Countryside Fire Rescue District provides essential emergency services to more than 30,000 residents across a 38 square mile territory



Full-Time Staff: 1 Fire Chief, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 4 Lieutenants, 9 Firefighters/ Paramedics/EMTs

Part-Time Staff: 24 Firefighters/ Paramedics/EMTs

GROWING DEMANDS  
FOR SERVICE  
AND PRESSING  
EQUIPMENT NEEDS  
HAVE LEFT THE  
DISTRICT IN NEED OF  
FUNDING

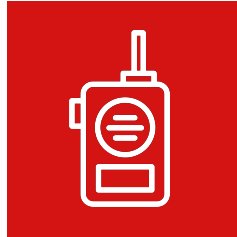


# CRITICAL NEED FOR FUNDING

The District has identified a need for funding to upgrade equipment, vehicles and stations. A bond referendum will allow the District to address additional call volumes, as well as:



DISTRICT VEHICLES AND  
EQUIPMENT WILL  
**REQUIRE REPLACEMENT  
TO ENSURE SAFETY OF  
STAFF AND COMMUNITY**

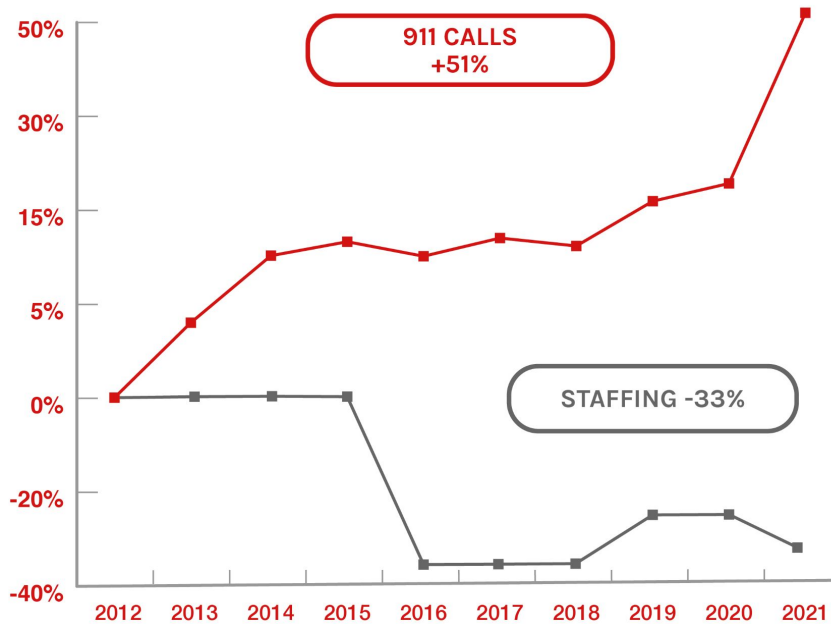


FIRE AND EMS EQUIPMENT IS  
AGING AND SOME  
**NO LONGER MEET  
INDUSTRY STANDARDS**



TWO CURRENT STATIONS  
**COVERING 38  
SQUARE MILES**

# INCREASING CALLS FOR SERVICE



Increasing call volumes have resulted in greater demand for service

In 2021, the District responded to **more than 1,800 incidents**, a **51% increase in 911 calls since 2012**

**1** OUT OF **5** calls for service occurs while the required vehicle is unavailable (on another call or providing mutual aid support)



# WHY A BOND REFERENDUM?

The District **DOES NOT** receive funding or budget allocations from the counties, villages or townships we protect.

We have long-been one of the most efficient and cost-effective fire rescue Districts in the area.

The District is asking voters to consider the issuance of General Obligation Bonds to provide needed capital.

The Bonds will be paid off in 10 years.



COUNTY, VILLAGE &  
TOWNSHIP BUDGETS



LIMITED FUNDING  
SOURCES



BOND REFERENDUM



# BOND REFERENDUM WILL FUND



RETIRING EXISTING  
OBLIGATIONS



PURCHASING  
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT



FUNDING AN  
ADDITIONAL STATION

# REFERENDUM QUESTION



*“Shall the Fox River and Countryside Fire Rescue District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, purchase emergency response vehicles, construct, improve and equip fire stations, pay outstanding debt related to fire station, fire truck and equipment acquisitions and improvements and issue its bonds in the amount of \$13,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?”*



# IF THE REFERENDUM PASSES

## 10 YEAR PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

ANTICIPATED TO BEGIN WITH 2023 TAX PAYMENTS

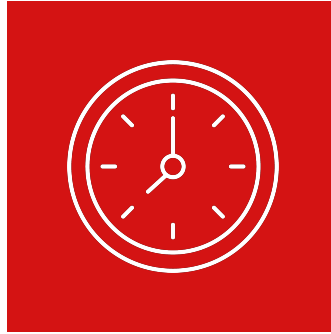
PROPERTY VALUE	ESTIMATED TAX INCREASE	
	PER YEAR	PER MONTH
<b>\$100,000</b>	\$37.88	\$3.16
<b>\$300,000</b>	\$130.27	\$10.86



# WITHOUT BOND REFERENDUM FUNDING



**EXTEND OBLIGATIONS**  
on equipment currently  
being financed, causing a  
larger financial burden for the  
District and the community.



**LIKELY INCREASE IN  
RESPONSE TIMES TO  
911 CALLS.**



**CONTINUED CHALLENGES TO  
MAINTAIN CURRENT STAFFING  
LEVELS,** while meeting the  
increased demand for service.

# QUESTIONS?

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO  
SCHEDULE A PRESENTATION**



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