

# Creating a Township Fire Department

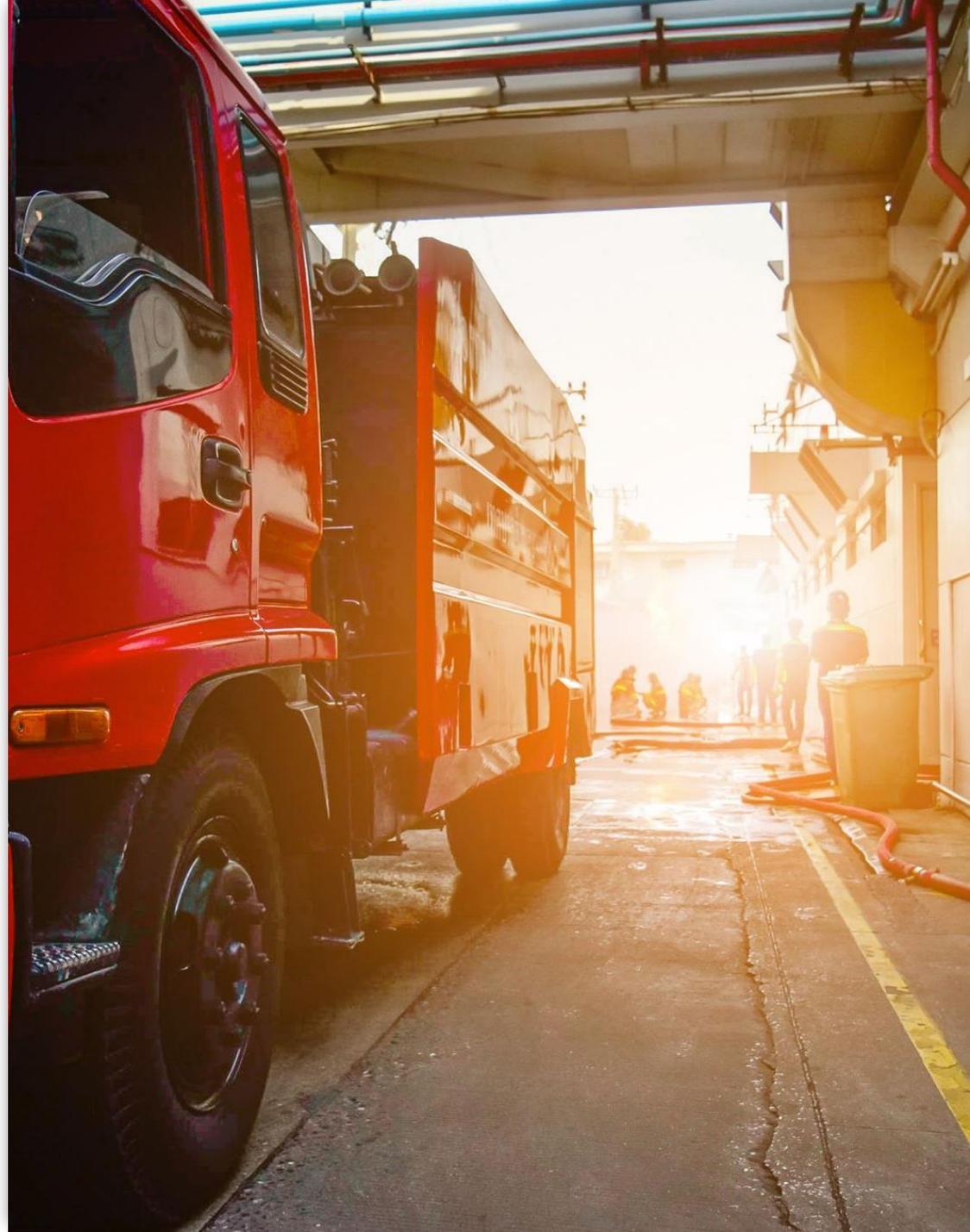
Addresses the funding issues with Village and the County TIF

The County TIF revenue under a Township Levy will be diverted to the Township under the existing contract Batavia Township for tax reimbursements. This revenue will be used for the building of new firehouses and equipment purchases at over \$1 Million dollars a year.

The Village of Batavia will be offered a fair contract for services with the Township Fire Department, based on the call volume and revenue required to operate the department.

# Funding Issues & Need for a Levy

- There are no other alternatives for funding a Fire Department other than a levy.
  - Townships do not receive income tax
  - Townships do not receive sales tax
- This is outside millage and will be based on the value of your home at the time of passage and the funding will not increase with the value of your home or any other factor.
- Information will be available on the County Auditor's website to give real data on the increase per parcel/home.



## Map of coverage area with proposed station locations



The map shows current CJFED Station 10 and CJFED Station 11. Operations at Stations 10 & 11 will continue.

A new Station 9 and Station 12 are marked with approximate locations.

Upon passage of the levy, Staff will begin to secure land, begin planning process for new firehouse and applying for grants.

These new stations are needed to reduce response times to these areas and to address call volume in the Township.

## Cost of Township Fire Department

- There will be no overlap of taxing within the district.
- The Township Trustees will need to withdraw from the District upon the passage of the May 6 levy. With township services effective Jan. 1, 2027.

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### Cost on 100K Value

Current

CJFED Cost Failed Levy Total

\$181.23    \$179.24    \$360.47

Current

Cost            New Levy    Total

\$0            \$330.00    \$330.00

Real

-181.23    \$148.77 Increase

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