

# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO FIRE DEPARTMENT

FY 2021-23 Recommended Budget

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# Mission



The mission of the San Mateo County Fire Department is to serve and safeguard life, property, and natural resources through effective and professional prevention and response.





#### **The New Fire Reality**



# In San Mateo County more land burned in 24 hours in 2020 than in the past 100 years combined.

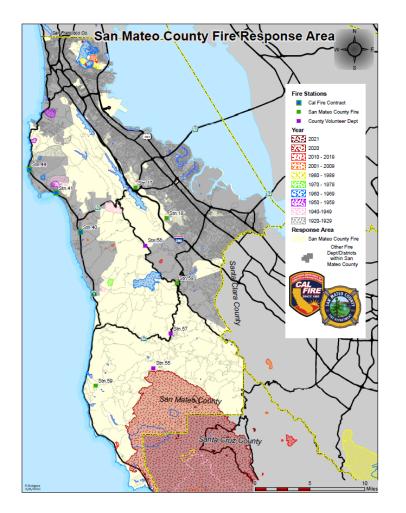






#### **The New Fire Reality**







Significant Budget Changes – County Fire

- Addition of 3.0 FTE Firefighter/Paramedics
- Continuation of Fire Apparatus Replacement
- Continuation Expansion of AVL Technology







Significant Budget Changes – CSA #1

- Fire Station Improvements
- Continued Fire Apparatus Replacement







Priorities – County Fire

- Continued Implementation of 6-Year Operating Plan
- Fuel Reduction and WUI Risk Reduction
- Continued Support of Volunteer Fire Companies







#### Priorities – CSA #1

- Collaborate on Fire Station 17 Replacement
- Continued Community Engagement: Highlands CERT and Explorer Post
- Upgrade Apparatus, Tools and Equipment





Challenges – County Fire & CSA #1

- Sustained Elevated Threat of Large Fire
- Increasing Cost of Fire Protection
- Widespread Fuel Reduction Needs





# FY 2021-23 Budget Overview – Fire Protection Services

	FY 2020-21 Revised	FY 2021-22 Recommended	Amount Change	Percent Change
Total Sources	\$19,783,297	\$17,690,333	(\$2,092,964)	(10.6%)
Total Requirements	\$19,783,297	\$17,690,333	(\$2,092,964)	(10.6%)
Net County Cost	-	-	-	-
Total Positions	-	-	-	-





# FY 2021-23 Budget Overview – Fire Protection Services

	FY 2021-22 Recommended	FY 2022-23 Preliminary Recommended	Amount Change	Percent Change
Total Sources	\$17,690,333	\$19,090,024	\$1,399,691	7.9%
Total Requirements	\$17,690,333	\$19,090,024	\$1,399,691	7.9%
Net County Cost	-	-	-	-
Total Positions	-	_	_	-





# FY 2021-23 Budget Overview – CSA #1

	FY 2020-21 Revised	FY 2021-22 Recommended	Amount Change	Percent Change
Total Sources	\$10,363,705	\$10,651,984	\$288,279	2.8%
Total Requirements	\$10,363,705	\$10,651,984	\$288,279	2.8%
Net County Cost	-	-	-	-
Total Positions	-	-	-	-



# FY 2021-23 Budget Overview – CSA #1

	FY 2021-22 Recommended	FY 2022-23 Preliminary Recommended	Amount Change	Percent Change
Total Sources	\$10,651,984	\$10,120,705	(\$531,279)	(5.0%)
Total Requirements	\$10,651,984	\$10,120,705	(\$531,279)	(5.0%)
Net County Cost	-	-	-	-
Total Positions	-	-	-	-



#### Innovation

- Mobile Fire Inspection Software Deployed
- Zonehaven Evacuation Management Platform
- Virtual Fire Safety Townhall Meetings







# **Performance & Equity**

- Number of Fire Related Deaths/Injuries, State Mandated Fire Inspections and Re-Inspections
- Fire Safety Material Translated into Spanish
- Fire Response Time-Urban, by Station
- Fire Response Times-Rural, by Station



# **C.A.R.E. for Employees**

- Mobile Application for Firefighter Wellness
- Decontamination Units for Fire Stations







# **C.A.R.E. for Customers**

- New County Fire Website in Development
- Customer Feedback Survey











