



### **Maintaining Emergency Services in El Dorado County Fire Protection District**

The El Dorado County Fire Protection District (EDCFPD) is proud to provide life-saving fire and emergency medical response services for 74,000 residents in 281 square miles.

Over the past decade, the economic downturn and decreased property tax revenue have significantly cut available funding for fire protection and emergency medical services. Due to reduced funding and the increased cost of providing safety services, the EDCFPD has had to eliminate public safety staff, reduce salaries, restructure pension benefits and limit services to remain solvent.

The El Dorado County Fire Protection District has already reduced its budget by approximately \$1.5 million annually to respond to cuts and is now examining options to prevent further service reductions. Click [here](#) to leave comments about local emergency services and please see the links below for more information about the process of identifying a funding source:

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