



Local Emergency Response Revenue Measure

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. In order to prevent future service reductions and restore emergency response positions, the EDCFPD Board of Directors voted to place a parcel tax measure on the August 27, 2019 all-mail ballot at a rate of \$96 per parcel. If passed, this measure would generate \$2.6 million per year in stable, locally controlled funding.

Please see the links below for more information about funding for fire protection and emergency response services as well as voting in the August election:

Links:

Fact Sheet – [Click Here](#)

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Voting in the August 27, 2019 Election <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/Elections>