County Funding Already Supports Local Fire Service

The second year-round engine is collocated with the GCSD engine.

COUNTY REVENUES

- Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)
- Sales tax
- Other general revenues

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COUNTY GENERAL FUND

Board appropriations

→

SECOND YEAR-ROUND ENGINE

Serving Groveland and surrounding areas







GCSD-funded engine + County-funded second engine

Two engines collocated at the GCSD station

How Local Coverage Expanded

BEFORE 2022

Only the GCSD engine was dedicated to local life and property calls in and around GCSD.

2022

Following persistent requests by GCSD, the County allocated general fund dollars to fund a second year-round engine.

2023–2026

Grant dollars funded the second engine.

CURRENT–JUNE 2027

County general fund dollars again fund the second engine.

The Committee's Next Question

How much County TOT and sales tax revenue is generated in and around GCSD, and how does it compare with the County's cost to fund the second engine?

Locally generated County TOT + sales tax revenue − **County cost of the second engine** = **Difference to evaluate**

Use the same fiscal year and defined geographic area. Determine whether a positive balance remains.

TOT and sales tax support the County general fund; engine funding is appropriated from that pooled fund. This does not establish a specific local tax amount or an unallocated balance. Funding timeline based on information provided by GCSD.