

Your consideration of this project is appreciated, as we continue to serve our community and exemplify our core values in all we do.

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**Laramie County Fire District #2
5800 N College Drive
Cheyenne, WY 82009**



**FUTURE 6TH PENNY SALES
TAX REQUEST**

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WHAT

A new fire station and fire engine are needed to service a rapidly growing area of Laramie County which does not currently have sufficient coverage for emergency response.

WHY

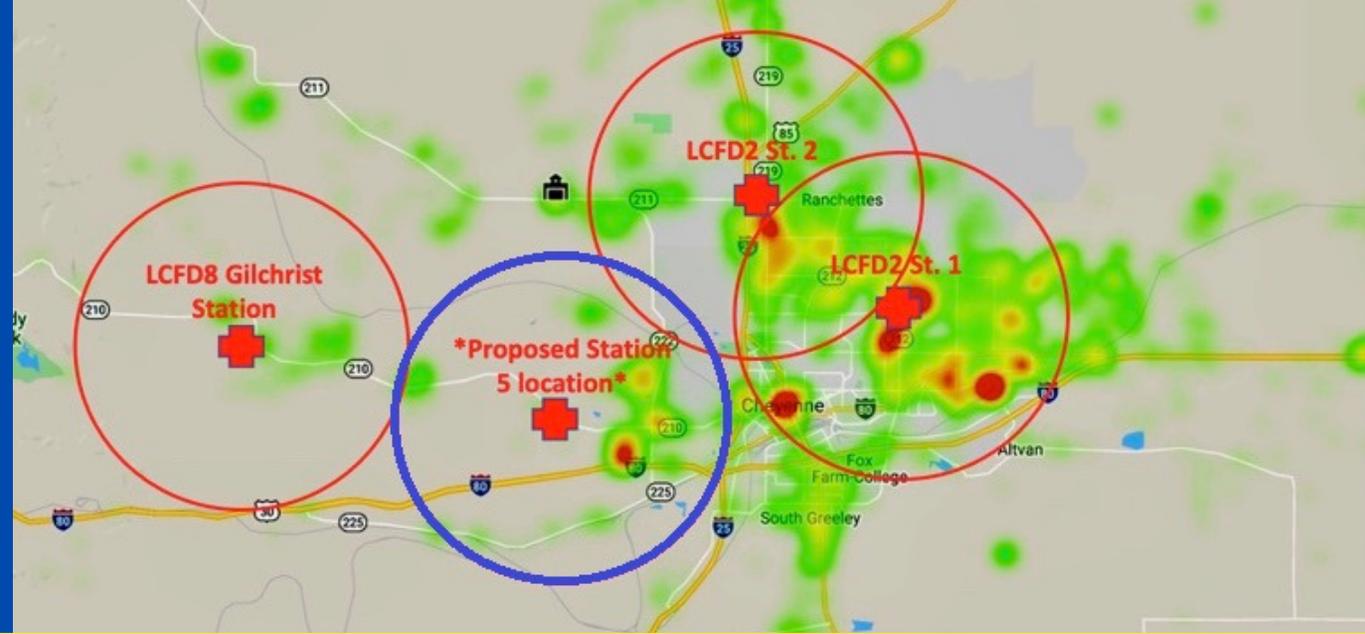
As Laramie County grows, homes are being built farther away from existing fire stations. The distance you live from a fire station not only affects your safety, but it helps determine the cost of your homeowners insurance.

The Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rates a neighborhood's fire protection on a scale of 1-10 -- the lower-numbered areas are the best protected, and the higher numbered areas are the least protected.

The chart on the facing page shows how Wyoming communities rank on this scale. The area in which we propose to build our next fire station is currently rated an ISO Class 10, which indicates a low level of fire protection. **The ISO rating in this area is expected to increase to a Class 4 once a new fire station is operational.**

BENEFITS

Living close to a fire station means more than faster response in an emergency. Laramie County homeowners in the area of the proposed Station #5 can expect to see savings on their homeowners insurance when the new station is operational and this area is reclassified as an ISO Class 4.



OUR REQUEST

The heat map above shows recent emergency call volumes in Laramie County, as well as the first-due service area for each existing fire station.

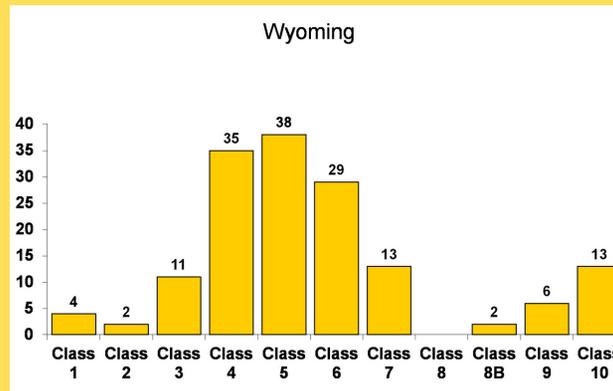
Laramie County Fire District #2 continues to experience residential and commercial growth throughout our service area. We have four stations that respond 24/7/365 to over 19,000 citizens. **As our population grows, so does the demand for service.**

As you can see, there is a gap in coverage at the intersections of Highways 210, 225, and I-80, as well as the surrounding area (circled in blue).

We propose to build a new fire station and purchase a fire engine for this rapidly-growing section of Laramie County, so adequate fire protection can be provided.

The proposed fire station--known to us as "The Happy Jack Station"--would have three apparatus bays, office space, and training areas. Preliminary cost analyses estimate the cost of construction at \$2,000,000. If awarded funding through the Sixth Penny vote, the project would be financed to allow for immediate construction. Financing would be repaid with Sixth Penny revenue.

A fire engine is also needed for the fire station to become operational. This fire engine, designed especially for the unique needs of this community, would carry rescue tools, structural firefighting equipment, and wildland firefighting equipment. The current estimate for this style of apparatus is \$400,000.



Source: isomitigation.com