

Eugene Rural Fire Protection District No.1

(Description of and Revenue Sources)

Eugene Rural Fire Protection District No.1 is a Fire District located adjacent to and south of the City of Eugene, OR.

The District contracts with the City of Eugene for Fire and EMS protection. The District covers approximately 10 square miles and has approximately 400 homes.

The major source of revenue for ERFPD No.1 is an annual property tax charged to District property owners. This tax is based on the assessed value of the property, typically the 5-acre tax lot where the home is located. The tax levy rate is a maximum of \$2.5417 per \$1,000 of the assessed property value as determined by Lane County Tax Assessor. During the annual Budget Committee Meeting the 5-person volunteer District Board, along with 5 volunteer District residents sets the levy rate for the upcoming year.

The property taxes are collected annually by Lane County Tax Department and deposited in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) in Salem, Oregon. The District also earns interest on the LGIP fund. These two sources supply the funds that are available to the Fire District and used by the Board for District expenditures. The 5-person volunteer Board Directors receive no compensation for their work for the District. The Board meets once a month for Fire District Board meetings.