



Emergency Management and Fire Services

Gaston County Fire Commission



Date: May 13, 2025

To: Gaston County Board of County Commissioners

From: Rob Smith
Fire Commission Chairman

Scott Hunter, Sr.
Emergency Management Director

Subject: FY26 Contract Fire Department Budget Request

Department	FY26
Ag-Center FD	\$933,521
Alexis FD	\$739,430
Community FD	\$905,568
Crouse FD	\$134,136
Crowders Mtn.	\$1,599,832
East Gaston FD	\$927,594
Hughs Pond FD	\$555,616
Lowell FD	\$643,182
Lucia-Riverbend	\$729,560
New Hope FD	\$815,873
North Gaston	\$649,408
Ranlo FD	\$892,217
South Point FD	\$694,462
Spencer Mtn FD	\$994,414
Tryonota FD	\$950,729
Union Road FD	\$789,114
Waco FD	\$61,000
FD Liaison	\$124,000
Accountant II (50%)	\$63,500
FY26 Total Requested	\$13,203,156
0.115 Rate	\$13,359,825
Difference	\$156,669.00