



2024

PUEBLO WEST METRO DISTRICT: CAPITAL PROGRAM

Fire Department presents:

CIP Tracking No. **24.FIRE.003**
Proposed Year(s): **2024-2025**

Type 1/3 Interface Fire Pumper

Description: This Class A Type 1/3 interface fire pumper is being requested for the improvement of providing fire protection in our interface area of the District. This pumper is designed to provide the typical structure fire response but has the added capability known as “pump and roll” to give firefighters the ability to fight a wildland fire in and around structures where they can not only protect and fight a structure fire, but a wildland fire by having the option to flow water and move the truck with the progression of the fire. This is an added fire protection piece of equipment that the department has never had before and is considered a valuable addition to our fleet.

Justification: Over the past several years, the department has seen several fires that could have benefitted from this type of fire apparatus. In the western portion of Pueblo West we have fought a wildland fire in the area of Louvieres Drive that was wind driven. Beside our brush trucks, the pumper would have been valuable with its ability to carry more water and pump and roll extinguishing fire as the fire moved. Maneuvering this truck to protect structures with its tighter turning radius is invaluable. A structure fire on Tejon Lane was a challenge when on arrival the 700 square foot pool house sat more than 1000 feet from the road up a long driveway and uphill. Only one of our trucks was able to make its way to get close enough to engage in the structure fire. Our increasing wildland fire threat and that of homes being built in this area of the District proves the need for this type of pumper. The pumper will be located at the new Station 2 once it is completed.



Funding Source(s):

- General
 Utility Enterprise
 Community Dev.
 Other
 If other, describe: 05-403 6A Fund

Project Overview:

Category:
 Type:
 Useful Life:

Project Start:
 Completion:

Projected Costs

2022 Capital Cost: \$748,502
Annual O&M Cost: Reduced from today