

Presented to the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors

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# Why the Foundation Exists

- A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Supports Fire District by filling critical funding gaps
- Enables purchases of equipment, training, and community program support
- Established to enhance public safety when traditional funding is limited or delayed





### Mission and Vision

- Mission: To provide vital financial and in-kind support to the Contra Costa Fire Protection District
- Vision: A community-supported, future-ready fire service that protects all residents of Contra Costa County





#### What We Fund

- Equipment and safety tools
- Technology and innovation
- Community education and outreach
- Youth engagement programs like the Girls Empowerment Camp





# Recent Success: Girls Empowerment Camp

- Launching May 17–18, 2025
- For teens aged 14–18
- Hands-on training, mentorship, and career exploration
- Staffed by firefighters and supported by volunteers





### What We Don't Fund

- Salaries and benefits (except short-term consultants)
- Political causes or candidates
- Programs outside CCCFPD or County policy guidelines





# How You Can Help

- Support Foundation initiatives at the County level
- Connect us with businesses, donors, and community groups
- Promote events and programs like the Girls Empowerment Camp





# Contact and Next Steps

#### **Contra Costa Fire Foundation**

- Email: contact@contracostafirefoundation.org
- Website: https://contracostafirefoundation.org/

