

<b>POLICY NO:</b>	PS 006
<b>POLICY TITLE:</b>	FIRE HALL FUNDING
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PROTECTIVE SERVICES
<b>APPROVAL DATE:</b>	84-09-06 (September 26, 2006)
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**Policy Statement:**

The County of Vermilion River recognizes the role and contribution made to our residents by the Regional Fire Department members including the Village of Dewberry, the Village of Marwayne, the Village of Kitscoty, the Village of Paradise Valley and the Town of Vermilion fire departments. The County may further contribute to the fire departments through assisting with capital construction and renovations to fire halls within the municipality. This policy is aimed at improving long term departmental capital funding equity.

**Purpose:**

The County of Vermilion River began a long-term replacement plan to purchase trucks for the villages as part of the original agreement in October of 1992. The Villages and town agreed to house and staff the trucks as part of the agreement.

**Definitions:**

**Regional Fire Department Members:**

County Fire Departments, Village of Dewberry Fire Department, Village of Marwayne Fire Department, Village of Paradise Valley Fire Department, Village of Kitscoty Fire Department and the Town of Vermilion Fire Department.

**Policy:**

1. The County will review on a project by project basis submission for funding capital construction and renovations of fire halls
2. Fire Halls are eligible for funding of up to \$50,000 over a 20 year period for capital construction and renovations
3. The \$50,000 allocation is in addition to any inter-municipal grant funding received for joint projects
4. A long term facility plan for fire halls must be submitted yearly
5. Departments requiring funding must request funding 2 years prior to needing the funds