

The \$0.41 from this renewal will provide our community with:

- Additional Firefighter EMTs and Firefighter Paramedics on duty every day
- 24-hour personnel at Station 10
- Faster response times
- Improved Community & Firefighter Safety

FIRE LEVIES ARE NOT NEW TAXES

Levies generate the majority of our budget and SKFR does not receive separate funding from the city, county, or state.

We need the levy restored and here's why!



South Kitsap Fire & Rescue Quick Facts

We responded to 12,708 calls in 2022, or 35 per day, and 1.5 per hour. A CPR call requires 4 of our 9 in service units and a fire requires at least 7.

Minimal staffing slows response times and rescue efforts.

Call volume has increased by 55% since 2013, while daily staffing levels have remained the same.

By law, SKFR cannot enter a structure fire with only two people arriving on one fire engine.

Projected cost* for a property owner

Assessed Home Value	Current Fire Levy Annual Rate	New Fire Levy Annual Rate	Total Increase per year	Total Increase per month
\$300,000	\$327	\$450	\$123 / yr	\$10.25 / mo
\$400,000	\$436	\$600	\$164 / yr	\$13.67 / mo
\$500,000	\$545	\$750	\$205 / yr	\$17.08 / mo
\$600,000	\$654	\$900	\$246 / yr	\$20.50 / mo

This 2023 fire levy lid lift maintains a 6 year levy recurring levy which passed in 2004, 2010, and 2017.

Vote August 1st

Find your homes assessed value at <https://psearch.kitsapgov.com/pdetails/Default>

*Based on 2023 assessed valuations

