

Request: The City of Los Banos is requesting funding for the completion of an additional Fire Station which will include a new state of the art, Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This facility will serve as the new fire station / EOC and will increase fire and EMS coverage to the southern portion of the city. The city is requesting \$10,000,000.

Description: The Lbfd is seeking to build an additional fire station in the southwest portion of the city. The fire station will include an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that will be used by the City and is available to the County of Merced for any west county incidents that may occur.

The Lbfd is a Full time fire department that serves a population of approximately 47,000 residents. The city's fire and basic life support emergency medical services (EMS) is provided by two fire stations and the EMS transportation is provided by a sole provider through a County of Merced Ambulance contract.

The City of Los Banos has seen an increase in growth and development. The Lbfd is seeking funding to add an additional station at the southern portion of the city to better serve our community. This will allow the fire department to have a reduced response time to the southern portions of the city, thus better serving the community and meeting the industry standard for fire and EMS responses.

Necessity: The City of Los Banos has seen a rapid increase in growth to our community and the funding requested will assist in moving forward with providing an additional fire station and EOC for our community. As we have partial funding for this project this additional funding will ensure the project will move forward to completion.

Funding request: \$10,000,000

The City of Los Banos has secured partial funding for this project and the request will assist with the completion of the project.



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