



MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT

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Proposed FY 2025 Five-Year Plan

The Mescal-JG Fire District Governing Board has identified several projects, capital expenditures and other major improvements that, when realized, will best serve the needs of our community well into the future.

Priority for major projects has been established as:

1. Purchasing and/or unbudgeted major repairs to mission specific vehicles/apparatus.
2. Purchasing and/or major repair of equipment, training props and safety gear.
3. Major unbudgeted repairs to current structures, buildings and associated contents.
4. Increase community outreach efforts.
5. Begin investigating construction of a new fire station.

Fiscal Year 2025

Facilities:

- Explore financing options, including the possibility of obtaining grants and donations in addition to construction/building loans for the construction of new fire station.
- ADA compliant parking area at the MJFD Administration Building.
- Evaluate repairs, maintenance of all properties for safety including the pole barn at Station 172 to better serve district needs.
- Obtain architectural assistance for building design.

Equipment:

- Relocate our existing radio tower to a location that would provide better coverage.

Apparatus:

- Begin design on new type I pumper

Training:

- Work towards all full-time personnel being a minimum of EMT/FFII by end of probationary period.

Outreach:

Fiscal Year 2026

Facilities:

- Establish minimum square feet necessary for apparatus storage, crew quarters, public meeting spaces, training props, etc.
- Purchase real property for future fire station and evaluate current properties for possible sale.

Equipment:

- Evaluate purchase of drone capable of thermal imaging, night vision and additional features that will support future search and rescue endeavors, as well as wildland and structural firefighting and other relative tasks.
- Purchase a set of battery-operated hydraulic extrication tools.



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Fiscal Year 2027

Facilities:

- Finalize funding for building construction

Equipment:

- Purchase Technical Rescue equipment and training props
- Purchase a 4x4 Side by Side or similar all-terrain vehicle capable of efficient off-road operation in rough country.

Apparatus:

- Purchase a Type III Fire Engine

Outreach

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Fiscal Year 2028

Facilities:

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Equipment:

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Apparatus:

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Outreach

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Fiscal Year 2029

Facilities:

- Construction of new fire station completed

Equipment:

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Apparatus:

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Outreach:

The following list represents ongoing projects that carry over from year to year

Identify and correct maintenance issues with facilities and equipment.

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