# Fire & Rescue Impact & Cost Summary

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Teton County, WY (TCWY) and Jackson Hole Fire and EMS do not have facilities or staff on the west side of the Tetons. In 2021, Teton County, Wyoming agreed to pay Teton County Idaho Fire & Rescue (TCFR) to provide emergency response to areas of Wyoming west of the Tetons.

Defined as the Community of Alta, Teton Pass, Grand Targhee Mountain Resort (GTMR), Ski Hill Rd., HY 33/HY22 from Stateline to top of the Pass, Teton County Fire Rescue (TCFR) provides fire protection services, emergency medical services, and other related response activities in Wyoming as an independent contractor

For FY27, TCWY will pay TCFR $580,000 with a built-in annual increase of $20,000. Incidents lasting longer than 12 hours will be paid on an itemized invoice. TCFR may charge fees for services provided to individuals transported by ambulance. TCFR providers are dual licensed in Wyoming and Idaho to provide pre-hospital care. Notifications will be made to TCWY in the event of large or mass casualty incident.

Additional services required under the agreement include:

- Regular meetings between leadership and annual Report from TCFR to TCWY
- Response records submitted to National Emergency Response Incident Reporting
- Emergency response planning (Targhee, Alta, USFS)
- Community events, public education and outreach
- Emergency responder training for GTMR
- Reciprocal mutual aid agreement, joint training and disaster exercises

Indirect benefits to Idaho include:

- Partnership with GTMR for early detection wildfire cameras (detecting fires in Idaho)
- Revenue from patient transports (ambulance billing)
- Revenue to Teton Valley Health from patients transported to facility
- Capacity increase for TCFR that benefits Teton County, ID residents
- Service fees that TCFR pays Teton County 911 for fire and EMS calls in Wyoming