

## Fire Station 18 New Edgewater Drive

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Area: Mid County  
Location: Edgewater Drive, Port Charlotte, FL  
Category: Infrastructure, Public Safety  
Focus Area(s): Public Services, Infrastructure

### Need:

Following the recommendation from the Public Safety feasibility study, a new station is needed in the Edgewater Drive area to support levels of service and improved emergency response and assistance to the community.

### Purpose:

Design and construct an additional station to meet current design standards, improve efficiency, and further support the community's health and welfare.

### Objectives:

Acquire land and utilize a prototype design to add a new fire station.

Project Cost Prior Funding:	\$0
Project Cost Prior from Sales Tax:	\$0
Total Project Cost:	\$9,597,000
Project Cost Required New Sales Tax:	\$9,597,000
Annual Operating Cost:	\$903,000

### Will the project impact public health and safety? If so, how?

Yes, will improve efficiency and provide an additional facility for growth and resulting demands for emergency services.

### Will the project foster economic development and create long-term jobs? If so, how?

Yes, will accommodate additional staff in support of community growth and demands for emergency services.

### Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation and maintenance costs?

Will increase O&M costs with an additional facility.

### Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity?

Possibly.

### Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2020 sales tax extension?

No.

### Is this a joint project with another entity?

No.

### Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special needs segment of the County's population, such as: low-income, aged, or minorities?

Possibly.

### Is the project included in a Master Plan, Comprehensive Plan, or Capital Needs Assessment?

Yes, Capital Needs Assessment, PS Feasibility Study.

### Will the project impact environmental quality of Charlotte County? If so, how?

No.

### Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County?

Yes, provides a new facility for the community.

### Is the project state or federally mandated?

No.

### Is the project dependent upon or connected with the completion of another project?

No.