



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Won't Denver have to contract with the Fire Departments?

No. The Town of Denver does not intend to try to fix what isn't broken. Generally, people are happy with the fire departments and the charter does not include Fire Services as a Town service. Many other municipalities get their fire coverage routinely from the local (county funded via a fire tax) volunteer fire department. Usually these are smaller towns, but Indian Trail (pop 35,000 in Union County) gets its Fire Service this way.

If there is sufficient demand, Denver could provide additional funds to a Fire Department to get more fire services assigned to the area. This is sometimes done in other municipalities. An example might be capital items such as a fire station or fire trucks.

If the Town did offer Fire Service (this would require a referendum vote), the tax rate would have to go up by the amount needed to fund the town's portion of each fire department, BUT then Town residents would automatically be removed from the current fire district tax and that tax would go away. Overall, no change in the size of check you write.

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