ACFD is a dependent fire district formed under the Fire Protection District Law of 1987 and governed by the County Board of Supervisors as the Fire District’s Board of Directors.

- The ACFD provides fire protection services to unincorporated County communities, including Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Livermore, San Lorenzo and Sunol.

- The fire stations included in Measure D are at least 30 years old, including two that are over 50 years old and two built over 70 years ago.

  - These stations require significant rehabilitation and/or replacement efforts in order to maintain adequate medical, fire, and disaster emergency response.
Measure D was developed following extensive community input.

Over 1,000 community residents provided input. Community priorities identified by respondents included:

- Reducing emergency response times
- Providing emergency life-saving medical devices
- Improving emergency communications systems
- Enhancing wildfire protection & disaster response services
ABBRVIATED BALLOT MEASURE

Alameda County Fire Department Fire Safety Bond.

Shall the measure authorizing the Alameda County Fire Department to issue $90,000,000 in general obligation bonds to repair / replace outdated stations, thereby maintaining services in unincorporated communities (including medical emergency lifesaving services, fast 911 response, wildfire protection and disaster response) in an estimated levy of 1.6 cents per $100 assessed value, raising on average $5,200,000 annually for approximately 31 years, with oversight and audits, and no funds for salaries, benefits or pensions be adopted?

YES

NO
Why was Measure D placed on the ballot?

Residents of unincorporated communities rely on the medical emergency lifesaving services, fast 911 response, wildfire protection and disaster response services provided by Alameda County firefighters in local stations.

- Inadequate funding has forced the Alameda County Fire Department to consolidate and close a fire station, affecting our unincorporated communities.

- Measure D would upgrade existing fire stations, so that we can reduce 911 emergency medical response times, and expand and improve wildfire fire prevention efforts to keep our community safe.
Measure D and Wildland Fire Disaster Responses

By addressing needed upgrades to fire stations, Measure D helps local firefighters effectively address ever-increasing fire danger in our unincorporated communities by equipping them to:

– Better monitor the start of fires
– Better control weeds, tall grass, and brush across the dozens of canyons and thousands of acres of our local open space.
Measure D and Emergency Medical Response Times

Nearly 80% of our local 911 calls are for medical emergencies like heart attacks, strokes, and car accidents.

Measure D upgrades fire stations so that we can reduce 911 emergency medical response times.
Is Measure D Fiscally Accountable?

• Yes. Measure D fiscal accountability components include:
  – Citizens Oversight
  – Independent Audits
  – Provides that no money can be spent on salaries, benefits, or pensions.

• By law, all funds are required to be spent locally and none can be taken by Sacramento.
When is the election?

• March 3, 2020
• For more information, please visit our website at: www.acgov.org/fire/MeasureD
• If you have specific questions, please contact the Fire District’s office at: (510) 632-3473.