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Fire District Receives \$2 Million Grant

December 14, 2015 – The Brighton Fire Rescue District has been awarded a \$2 million grant to construct a new fire station. The grant award is from the state Energy and Mineral Impact Assistant program administrated through the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA).

The Fire District plans to replace its fire station located at 27th Avenue and Bridge Street with a new station at Bridge Street and Tower Road. The existing station was built in the 1970's, and lacks adequate space for staff and equipment. The new station will also be better located to serve the existing response area as well as the rapidly growing area in the northeast section of the Fire District.

The \$2 million award from DOLA is the largest possible amount that can be awarded through the assistance program. The process included an extensive application submittal and grant hearing presentation. The project review is based on its connection to energy impact, degree of need, measurable outcomes, amount of request, relationship to community goals, level of local match and community support, management capacity, and readiness to go.

The new fire station is expected to begin construction in late Spring 2016.