

Community Focus Statement B: Improve public health and safety in Homestead Valley

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Action Statement B.4: Advocate for the reactivation of Fire Station #43 in Johnson Valley and research state and federal grant funding opportunities along with local fundraising efforts and other strategies to assist with funding operation of the Fire Station.*

Benchmark: Ensure Homestead Valley receives adequate fire services, regularly communicate with the San Bernardino County Fire Department, and collaborate to solve community issues.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: to be determined based on equipment, operations and staffing.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Hold a meeting to create a Community Fire Safety group.	Champion	Month 1	San Bernardino County Fire Department
2. Determine deficiencies in the current fire service, and identify areas where there is the greatest need for improvements.	Community Fire Safety group	Months 1 – 3	http://sbcfire.org/ San Bernardino County Special Districts Department
3. Based on the needs, determine required equipment, operating, staffing and annual costs.	Community Fire Safety group	Month 4	http://www.specialdistricts.org/ U.S. Fire Administration Grants
4. Lobby the County of San Bernardino Fire Department and advocate for reactivation of Fire Station of 43.	Community Fire Safety group	Month 4, ongoing	https://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/ FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grants
5. Coordinate with County of San Bernardino Fire Department to identify funding, including grant resources.	Community Fire Safety group	Month 4, ongoing	https://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants
6. Meet with San Bernardino County Special Districts to identify feasibility of CSD/CSA creation for fire services funding in the community.	Community Fire Safety group	Month 5, ongoing	Fire Corps Grants http://www.firecorps.org/departments/start-a-program/grants-and-funding
7. Continue coordination with the San Bernardino County Fire Department to ensure community fire service needs are met.	Community Fire Safety group	Ongoing	FireRescue1 Firefighting Grants https://www.firerescue1.com/fire-grants/

*Reactivation of Fire Station #43 has been unsuccessfully attempted in the past.