

FUNDING

The City of Alamosa Fire Department has an annual budget which is part of the City's entire budget. Revenues for the City are derived mainly through sales tax revenue.

The Alamosa County Fire Protection District is funded by a mill levy which is part of the property tax the county residents pay each year. The County is divided into two districts. The North District is covered by the Mosca-Hooper Fire Department. The South District is covered by the Alamosa Fire Department. The revenues collected by the Fire Protection District are used to fund both operations.

The department has received numerous grants from both State and Federal sources. Our Rescue Truck and equipment, a Pumper/Tanker, Thermal Imaging Camera Breathing air Compressor, Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, Radios and numerous other pieces of equipment have been purchased by grant funds.

Donations and Memorial contributions to the Alamosa Fire Department Firefighter's Association are used to purchase equipment and provide training funds that are not within our regular budget. In the past the funds have provided our department with A Rapid Intervention Rescue Pack, Cribbing for Vehicle Stabilization, cost sharing for thermal imaging equipment, as well as training programs.