



## Gates Fire District Officially Owns Site Of New Fire Hall

The Gates Rural Fire Protection District is one step closer to fulfilling its vision of building a new fire hall and community gathering place. This month, the district finished paying off the property on which the new fire hall will reside. The property was paid for with funds from small grants and community fundraisers. No tax dollars were used for the acquisition of the property.

The property is on East Sorbin Street in Gates, located at the northwest end of the Gates Bridge. You may have seen the "Future Home of Gates Fire Hall" banner hanging at the wooded lot.

The Gates Fire District Emergency Services Support (GFDESS) non-profit organization is spearheading the fundraising effort for this project. GFDESS and Fire Board members recently came together for a capital fundraising campaign training, where they learned steps to develop campaign strategies and action plans.

For more information on the project, contact Fire Chief Gary Swanson at 503.897.2929.

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