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Fire districts raise more than \$100,000 for project

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The Gates Fire District Emergency Services Support Corporation and the Gates Rural Fire Protection District together have raised more than \$100,000 from grants and community fundraisers to build a new fire hall.

More than \$44,000 has been raised from community fundraisers and local donations. At the Roses and Hoses kick-off event in July, GFDESS raised more than \$29,000. In addition, the group held a Treasure Sale in Gates at which they raised more than \$5,000. The remainder of the local support has come in the form of donations and pledges.

The project will cost more than \$2 million dollars. The volunteers behind this project are about to go through an extensive capital fundraising campaign training workshop.

For questions, go to www.gatesfirehall.com, or call (503) 897-2929.

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