



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Jason Rivera, Director
2. **Department:** Finance and Administration
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026
4. **Requested Action:**
Approve \$3,000 for the Cedar Key Fire Department to make repairs on the Brush Truck.
5. **Cost & Funding Source:**
Funding for the Municipal Fire Departments is paid out of the Fire Fund which is funded by the Fire Assessment. This fund is anticipated to require a subsidy from the general fund. Any increased appropriations out of this account will require an increased subsidy from the general fund.
6. **Justification of Request:**

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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 3:04 PM

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Subject: Funding Request

Good afternoon, all,

I'm back. As you all know, we are in a drought situation and it's not going to get better for a while. We have a DOF truck that has a skid unit that we bought 26 years ago. This truck is used in the County for wildland fires (grass, brush, wildland, etc). This is the third truck this unit has been used on. We have replaced the handline with new reel tex hose and made some other repairs. The problem is that the pump is failing after all of these years of use. I need to replace the motor & pump unit and make some other repairs as well. We will do the work in-house to save labor charges. I am asking the County Commission to consider contributing \$3,000.00 toward these repairs. I know money is tight these days and every penny needs to be spent wisely. I think with making a skid unit last 26 years, we have gotten our money's worth. I need to make these repairs as soon as possible and have already started.

Thank you for your consideration,

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