

February 19, 2026

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
ATTN: The Honorable Kenneth W. Boswell, Director
Post Office Box 5690
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690

RE: Volunteer Fire Departments, Municipal Fire Departments, and Search and Rescue Units Receiving Public Funds in Baldwin County, Alabama

Dear Director Boswell:

Please consider this letter as Baldwin County Commission's notification to ADECA regarding volunteer fire departments, municipal fire departments, and search and rescue units in Baldwin County, Alabama, which currently receive public funds.

The following thirty-seven (37) Baldwin County volunteer fire departments and municipal fire departments receive portions of certain ad valorem tax proceeds pursuant to the authority found at Section 45-2-242 of the Code of Alabama (1975):

Volunteer Fire Departments / Municipal Fire Departments

1. Barnwell VFD
2. Bay Minette FD
3. Belforest VFD
4. Bon Secour VFD
5. Crossroads VFD
6. Daphne FD
7. Elberta VFD
8. Elsanor VFD
9. Fairhope FD
10. Fish River/Marlow VFD
11. Foley FD
12. Fort Morgan VFD
13. Gateswood VFD
14. Gulf Shores FD
15. Huggers Landing/Oyster Bay VFD
16. Josephine VFD
17. Lillian VFD
18. Little River VFD
19. Lottie VFD
20. Loxley VFD

21. Magnolia Springs VFD
22. Orange Beach FD
23. Perdido VFD
24. Perdido Beach VFD
25. Pine Grove VFD
26. Rabun VFD
27. Robertsdale VFD
28. Rosinton VFD
29. Silverhill VFD
30. Seminole VFD
31. Spanish Fort FD
32. Stapleton VFD
33. Stockton VFD
34. Summerdale VFD
35. Styx River VFD
36. Tensaw VFD
37. White House Fork VFD

The following two (2) Baldwin County search and rescue units receive portions of certain tobacco tax proceeds pursuant to the authority found at Section 45-2-244.130 through Section 45-2-244.135 of the Code of Alabama (1975):

Search and Rescue Units

1. Daphne Search and Rescue
2. North Baldwin Sheriff's Search and Rescue

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator, at (251) 580-2550 or roger.rendleman@baldwincountyal.gov.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. BALL, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

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