

HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

# HOUSE BILL 207

## Fire Station Grant Program

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# Introduction

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Many fire stations need essential upgrades and improvements to enhance their capabilities and response times.

HB 207 addresses crucial fire station projects that are currently in need of attention and funding by establishing a matching grant program.



# Purpose of HB 207

## Fire Protection Grant Program

- Replacement and New Construction
- Infrastructure Upgrades
- Training Facilities

# HB 207 Key Provisions

## FUNDING ALLOCATION

- HB 207 proposes the allocation of state funds to support municipal and volunteer fire departments in upgrading their infrastructure.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Grants are available to those in charge of construction or renovation of an eligible fire station

## OVERSIGHT AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Fire station grant eligibility will be determined by regulations adopted by the department.
- Money in the fund does not lapse
- Award cannot be more than 50% of the total proposed grant project costs.





Chugiak – Bill Lowe Fire Station 35



Anchorage Fire Station No. 6



City of St. Paul Municipal Fire Station



Nikiski Fire Department Station