



# Florissant Fire Protection District Policy Post-Fire Recovery and Post-Incident Assistance Policy

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### **Administrative Disclaimer**

This policy is provided as an administrative guideline for the Florissant Fire Protection District ("District"). It does not constitute legal advice. This policy does not create or expand any legal duty of care and is not intended to create any contractual rights or obligations. The district retains all protections and immunities available under Colorado law, including the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act (C.R.S. § 24-10-101 et seq.), as amended.

### **1. Purpose**

This policy establishes consistent, lawful, and community-focused guidelines for post-fire recovery and voluntary post-incident remediation assistance provided by the Florissant Fire Protection District ("FFPD" or "District"). It clarifies when the district may provide limited, temporary stabilization after emergency operations and defines the limits of such assistance to protect public safety, operational readiness, fiscal integrity, and legal immunity.

### **2. Authority**

This policy is issued under the authority of the Board of Directors of the Florissant Fire Protection District pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-1002 and applies to all District personnel involved in emergency response, post-incident support, and public assistance. It aligns with applicable federal and state recovery frameworks including FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), Colorado DHSEM, CSFS, and the Colorado Wildfire Planning & Recovery Playbook (2025).

### **3. Authorized Activities (Temporary Stabilization Only)**

The district may provide, at its sole discretion, limited, voluntary, and temporary assistance at a cost up to \$250 (Level 2) after an incident when conditions allow and proper approvals are obtained.

### **4. Prohibited Activities**

District personnel shall not perform permanent repairs, negotiate insurance, or provide legal advice. No District tools, logos, or vehicles shall be loaned to or used by non-district personnel.

### **5. Request and Eligibility Conditions**

Assistance may only be provided when requested by the property owner, scene is safe, and crews remain available for emergencies. Assistance shall not be provided under unsafe or investigative conditions.

## **6. Approval Levels**

Level 1 – Standard: Minor tasks.

Level 2 – Elevated (Chief Approval): Tasks over 30 minutes, expending District funds, or using District materials.

Level 3 – Volunteer (Off-Duty): Requires Chief approval.

## **7. Liability & Legal Framework**

This policy does not create a duty to provide post-incident assistance. Immunity applies except in cases of willful or wanton misconduct. Damage reviews may be conducted for transparency.

## **8. Documentation & Reporting**

All actions must be recorded in incident reports, with justification, personnel, materials, and any waiver forms attached.

## **9. Communication with the Public**

Personnel must act respectfully and professionally. Only the Fire Chief or PIO may speak to the media.

## **10. Policy Review and Updates**

Reviewed annually by the Fire Chief. Updates require Board approval. Immunity under C.R.S. § 24-10-101 et seq. remains in effect.