



# FIRE PROTECTION INPUT QUESTIONNAIRE



The RM of Milton No. 292 is considering funding the RM of Kindersley’s fire department on a consistent, longer term basis under a Municipal Fire Protection Agreement and would like your input.

As most of us know, the cost of fire services can be huge. Residents of the RM of Milton are currently invoiced by the RM of Kindersley on a contract basis for fire services. These rates reflect the financial need of the fire department to maintain adequate equipment that is necessary to be available for emergencies and these rates are high due to the absence of guaranteed operational funding from our municipality.

If the RM of Milton No. 292 was to agree to pay the RM of Kindersley No. 290 an annual contribution of approximately \$50,000.00 towards the fire department, the hourly rate for residents using the service would decrease from \$2500/hr to \$800/hr, per unit. Most emergencies utilize multiple response equipment, a 10-hour fire could potentially cost \$50,000, this same fire could now cost \$20,000 under this new agreement. The contribution amount is calculated by land mass within the RM. The cost to the RM would calculate to be about .30 cents per acre. Supporting the fire department annually will also preserve the longevity of the services.

This agreement may also provide potential insurance savings, residents should contact their Insurance broker to discuss.

Do you agree with the RM of Milton funding the RM of Kindersley’s Fire Department?    Yes            No

Do you feel the contribution amount is fair?    Yes            No

Do you feel this is a benefit to our residents?    Yes            No

Are you a ratepayer or do you live within the RM of Milton No. 292?                        Yes            No

Please comment below-we want your feedback.

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