# CCHD Facility Replacement Project FAQ:

## Secured Federal Funding up to 1 Million Dollars

- Grant assistance is limited to 75 percent of the proposed project.

- The passage of measure C-24 would guarantee grant funds secured for 1 million dollars allocated to replace the existing ambulance facility.

- Can the grant funds be used for a remodel vs replacing the existing facility? **Yes, but can the District afford it?**
    - Any funds received would address the top priorities identified, including but not limited to the following;
        - Demolition of the unhabitable building onsite, addressing sloping issues on the property, and installation of a retaining wall located behind the current facility. Currently, two rooms within the facility are unused and deemed unsafe for crew living quarters per the fire marshal's most recent inspection.
        - The plumbing requires replacement throughout the building, currently, one water source such as a sink, shower, or washer can be used one at a time due to a lack of water pressure and hot water.
        - Electrical issues will need to be addressed, currently, plug-in wall heaters are utilized for heat.
        - Needed repairs and replacement of plumbing and electrical would require mitigation of hazardous materials.
        - Additional financing would be required to address additional repairs such as updates to crew living quarters, decontamination area, and address cracks in outside walls.
        - Grant funds would be directed to the top priorities only.

- The District is required to match 25% of secured grant funding. Federal funding will not be received until the completion of the project.
    - **Examples of grant funding:**

        - Replace current facility - $1 million grant. $5.9 million bond

        - Repair station – $1 million grant. Requires the District to seek $333,250 in financing, operating funds would be needed for loan payments.  Maintenance and repair projects over and above the identified top-priority list of repairs would require additional loan financing with repayment from the operating expense account.