

SECTION 2

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #8 PROFILE SECTION

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Pierce County Fire District #8 is as follows:

Exceptional service provided by quality people, dedicated to the diverse needs of our communities.

Services Summary

The Pierce County Fire District #8 was incorporated in the year 1947.

The District provides the following services through their own capabilities:

Table 2-1 Fire Services¹

FIRE SERVICES – PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #8			
Fire Service	Yes	Fire Service	Yes
Fire Suppression (the basic)	Yes	HAZMAT	OPS
Engine/Structure	Yes	High Angle	No
Ladder Truck(s)	No	Confined Space/Trench Rescue	No
Water Tender(s)	No	Technical Rescue	No
Command	Yes	High/Low Rope Rescue	No
Special Operations Team	No	Swift Water/Below Water	No
Wildland Engine(s)	No	Personal Water Crafts	No
Wildland Firefighting	No	Boat with Fire Suppression Capability	No
Fire Prevention/Inspectors	No	State Mobilization	No
Emergency Medical Services	Yes	Red Card	No
First Responder (basic first aid)	Yes	Personal Protective Equipment	No
Basic Life Support Response (EMT-B)	Yes	Department Natural Resources	No
Basic Life Support Transport	No	All Risk	No
Advanced Life Support Response (Paramedics)	No	Marine/Ship Availability	No
Advanced Life Support Transport	No	Public Education/Fire & Injury Prevention	Yes

Geo-Political Summary

Table 2-2 Geo-Political Summary²

Jurisdiction	Area (sq mi)	Elevation Range (ft.)	Major Water Features	Regional Partners	
				Shared Borders	Land Use Authorities
Pierce County Fire District #8	7.71	40-480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puyallup Watershed • 4-Hylebos Basin • 15-Lower White River Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tacoma Fire • Puyallup Fire • Milton Fire • East Pierce Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edgewood • Fife • Milton • Pacific • Puyallup • Sumner • Unincorporated Pierce Co • Pacific (KC) • Unincorporated King Co. • Puyallup Tribe

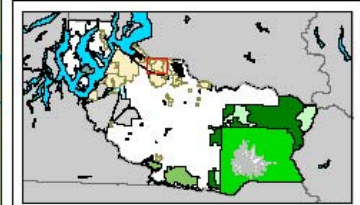
FPD #008 EDGEWOOD - BASEMAP



LEGEND

- FPD #008 EDGEWOOD
- PIERCE COUNTY PARTICIPATING FIRE
- PARKS/OPEN SPACE
- CITIES
- NON-PARTICIPATING FIRE SERVICE AREA
- WATER BODY
- RIVERS/STREAMS
- PIERCE COUNTY BOUNDARY
- LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY
- MAJOR ROAD
- ROADS

The map features are approximate and are intended only to provide an indication of road features. Additional areas that have not been mapped may be present. This is not a survey. The County assumes no liability for variations ascertained by actual survey. ALL DATA IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED AS-IS AND WITH ALL FAULTS. The County makes no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.



Population Summary

Demographics

Table 2-1 Population³

Jurisdiction	Population	Population Density (people/sq mi)	Population Served
Pierce County Fire District #8	9,074	1,177	9,074
Region 5	700,820	418	700,820

Special Populations

Table 2-2 Special Populations⁴

Jurisdiction	Population	Population 65 Plus	% of Total	Population Under 18	% of Total
Pierce County Fire District #8	9,074	933	10%	2,341	25.8%
Region 5	700,820	71,620	10.2%	190,569	27.2%
WA State	5,894,121	662,148	11.2%	1,513,843	25.7%

Infrastructure Summary

General

Table 2-5 Parcel Summary⁵

Jurisdiction	# Parcels	Land Value	Average Land Value	Improved Value	Average Improved Value
Pierce County Fire District #8	4,203	\$772,161,988	\$183,717	\$647,398,600	\$154,033
Region 5	292,666	\$39,054,414,761	\$133,444	\$47,992,756,413	\$163,985

Jurisdiction	Total Assessed Value	Average Assessed Value
Pierce County Fire District #8	\$1,419,560,588	\$337,749
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

Table 2-6 Housing Summary⁶

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density
Pierce County Fire District #8	3,358	401
Region 5	277,060	165

Jurisdiction Infrastructure

The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the Pierce County Fire District #8. The infrastructure is categorized according to the infrastructure sectors as designated by the Department of Homeland Security. This table is intended as a summary only.

For further details on Department of Homeland Security infrastructure sectors, please see the Process Section 1.

Table 2-7 Fire: Owned Infrastructure⁷

Total Infrastructure	Fire Stations	Training Facilities	Hose Towers	Total Value (\$)
1	1	0	0	\$500,000

Economic Summary

Table 2-8 Fiscal Summary⁸

Jurisdiction	Operating Costs (per month)	Operating Budgeted Revenues ⁹	Operating Budgeted Expenditures ¹⁰	Fund Balance as % of Operating Cost	Avg Fund Balance (5 yrs)
Pierce County Fire District #8	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Resource Directory

Regional

- **Pierce County Fire District #8**
<http://www.edgewoodfire.org/>
- **Pierce County Government**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/PC/>
- **Pierce County DEM**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/abtusdem.htm>
- **Pierce County PALS**
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/services/home/property/pals/palsmain.htm>
- **Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC)**
<http://www.mrsc.org>

National

- **US Census**
www.census.gov/

Endnotes

¹ Information from survey completed by the Fire District.

² Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro (7/06).

³ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁴ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁵ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

⁶ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

⁷ Information obtained from Jurisdiction from Infrastructure Matrix.

⁸ Information not available at the time of publication.

⁹ Non-Capital

¹⁰ Non-Capital