

Firefighters: Engines of Community Safety

Of the more than
1 million firefighters



70%

are volunteers

Of the more than 30,000
U.S. fire departments



20,000+

are all volunteer

Vitally important yet
vastly underfunded,
fire departments are
critical to keeping
communities safe.

Services contributed
by volunteer firefighters save
U.S. localities an estimated

\$139.8 B

per year

Small communities are
typically protected by
all-volunteer departments



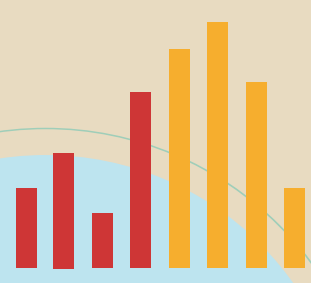
populations under

10,000

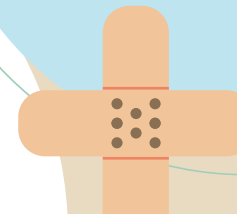


VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES

The number of
volunteer firefighters
are declining while the
average age is
increasing



Volunteers are more
likely to receive injuries
while fighting fires than
all firefighters combined

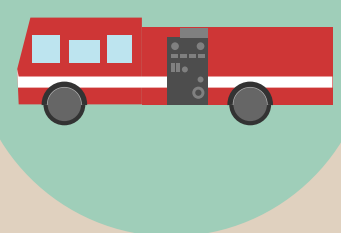


Volunteer firefighters
across the country meet
national and state training
standards for firefighting at
the highest level



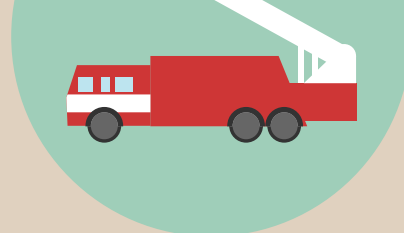
FIREFIGHTING & EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS VERY EXPENSIVE

\$150-400K



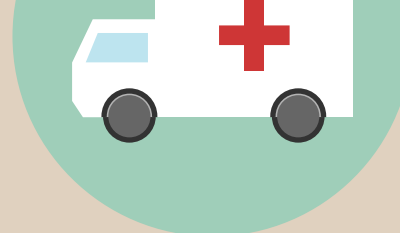
Fire Pumper

\$400-750K



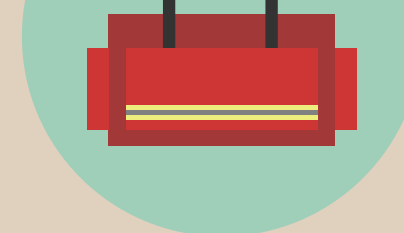
Ladder Truck

\$80-150K



Ambulance

\$10-30K



Advanced Life Support
Medical Equipment

FIRE-RELATED FACTS

Every
24
seconds

a fire department responds to a
fire somewhere in the U.S.

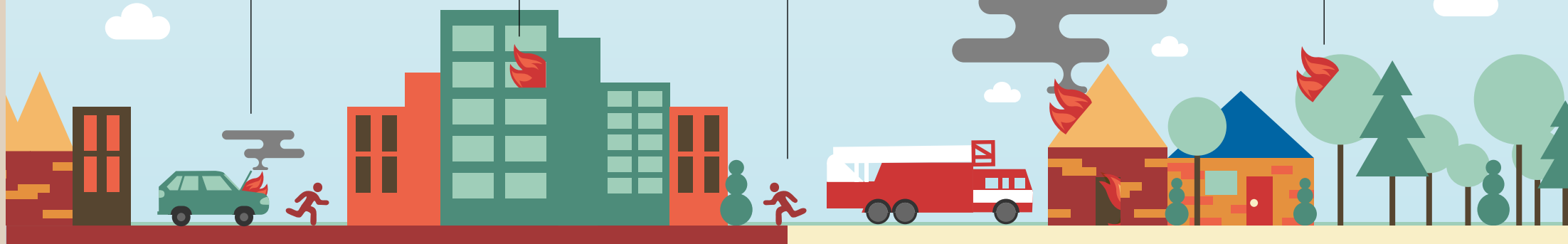
One civilian injury every
33 MINUTES

One outside fire every
52 SECONDS

One civilian fire every
24 HOURS

One structure fire every
64 SECONDS

One highway fire every
188 SECONDS



National Fire Protection Association

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