



# COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to guide your Fire Truck Procurement Committee through the community needs assessment process.

## Community Size and Geographic Area

Population size: \_\_\_\_\_ Urban vs. Rural: \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic challenges (e.g., narrow streets, bridges, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility concerns (e.g., remote areas, limited water supply): \_\_\_\_\_

## Risk Assessment

Common types of incidents (e.g., residential fires, industrial accidents): \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of incidents: \_\_\_\_\_ The severity of incidents: \_\_\_\_\_

Incident trends of note: \_\_\_\_\_

Special risks (e.g., hazardous materials, wildfires, building density, weather): \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Capabilities and Gaps

Current fleet capabilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Identified gaps in resources (e.g., water supply, equipment storage): \_\_\_\_\_

Priority features for new fire truck (e.g., larger water tank, advanced communication systems): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated apparatus retirement timeline for existing vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

## Future Growth and Changes

Anticipated population growth: \_\_\_\_\_

Identified but currently undeveloped residential/retail/urban projects: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected development: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential future risks (e.g., new industrial sites, climate change impacts): \_\_\_\_\_

Let us help you assess your community's needs and design a fire truck that will serve your community effectively now and in the future.