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I was just notified that there is a proposed change to the State Aid formula. We are a small volunteer department that would see a drastic DECREASE in the proposed formula. I urge more information to be shared regarding this, it appears that departments with a larger tax base would be funding departments with a smaller tax base, yet our fire protection responsibilities are a direct correlation to our tax base. Seems counter intuitive and if not, at least it seems that more information and discussion should be had.

Thanks

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