

Grand Ledge Area Emergency Services Authority

May 5, 2026 Bond Proposal Facts



Proposed Improvements:

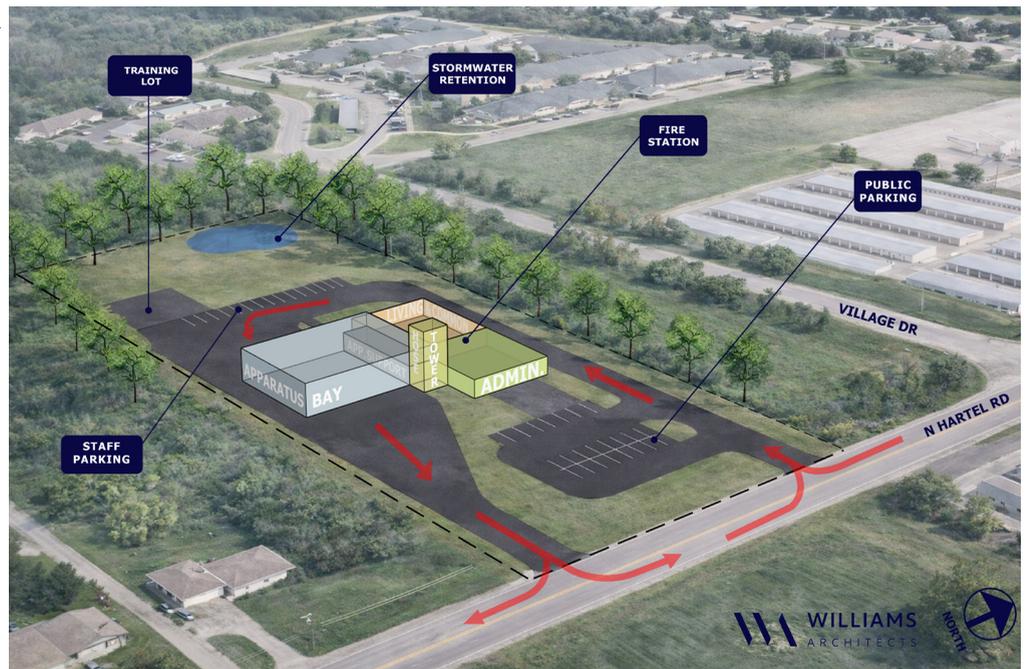
Replacement of Existing Station as a Substation: A new fire station would be constructed to replace the current station, providing modern facilities and improved safety features for emergency responders. *Continuing to invest in the current building would require costly, ongoing repairs with limited long-term benefit.*

New Station on Hartel Rd →

A new station would be built on property that GLAESA purchased in the early 2000s in preparation for growth and expansion.

Improved Emergency

Access: With stations located on both sides of the bridge, emergency responders would be better positioned to serve the entire community quickly and efficiently. Having a new location on the south side would improve response times in Oneida Township.



Voting Information:

Polls are open: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - *Eligible voters are registered voters who live within the GLAESA service area, which includes the City of Grand Ledge and Oneida Charter Township.*

Absentee Voting: Ballots will be available starting March 26, 2026.

Key Financial Points:

By law, all bond funds must be used only for the specific projects approved by voters.

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2026 is 3.04 mills (\$3.04 per \$1,000 of taxable value)



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On May 5, voters in Grand Ledge and Oneida Township will have the opportunity to vote on a bond proposal that would allow for the improvement of GLAESA facilities to better protect firefighters and emergency personnel who serve the community.

Facility condition assessment results show:

- Aging infrastructure
- Outdated building systems
- Layouts that no longer meet modern safety standards and 21st century fire fighting

What does this mean?

- Unnecessary hazards for emergency personnel, increasing the risk of injury
- Equipment damage
- Service interruptions

Fire Station Safety

Importance of Decontamination at Fire Stations:

Modern fire stations must be equipped with proper decontamination equipment and facility design enhancements to reduce firefighters' exposure to carcinogens encountered during emergency response.

Increased Health Risk: Firefighters face approximately a 9% higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14% higher risk of dying from cancer compared to the general U.S. population. These findings are based on large studies conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), CDC, NFPA, and the U.S. Fire Administration.

Commitment to Firefighter Safety: Improved decontamination equipment and facility design enhancements are critical to the health and safety of our emergency personnel. Your tax dollars would go towards the safety and security of emergency personnel who serve the community.

Continuing to invest in the current buildings would require costly, ongoing repairs with limited long-term benefit.

Constructing new, purpose-built facilities offers a safer, more cost-effective solution that protects those who protect the community, reduces long-term maintenance costs, and represents a smarter use of taxpayer dollars for decades to come. Having stations on each side of the bridge would improve response times and better serve the community.

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