

Maximizing Your Operational Success and Firefighter Safety

As Fire Chief, do you sometimes feel like the “lone ranger” running from one crisis to the next? Do you feel like you never have enough time or money to be proactive in implementing your vision for a smooth operating fire district? (Wouldn’t it be great to have a sounding board?)

Michelle Mazzola, Resource Solutions LLC in Leavenworth has written many successful grants and brought home millions of dollars for WA fire districts. Over the past 18 years she has worked closely with more than 50 Fire Districts across the State. She has often found that these departments do not have the personnel, time and/or skillset to investigate how to improve services to their citizens and strengthen capacity. Michelle is adept at working collaboratively with Fire Chief’s to make their vision a reality through development and implementation of a 3-5 year plan for success.

From Fire District Vision... to Operational Success



“Michelle helped us build a forward-thinking plan that ultimately enabled us to build two new fire stations, get new apparatus & equipment, recruit 25 new volunteer and resident firefighters and hire 4 new career firefighters. Michelle was instrumental in our obtaining over \$4,000,000 in grant funding.” Don Fortier, Fire Chief (recently retired) Grant County Fire District #3 (Quincy).

Working Smarter, Not Harder... for Long -Term Operational Success



“ I contacted Michelle 5 years ago for help building a vision of how to replace our 50-year-old fire station. She came down and got to know our fire district, then together we compiled a multi-year plan to fund and accomplish the project. I am pleased to say that we just moved into our new \$3.5 million fire station last week!.” Noel Hardin, Fire Chief, Asotin County Fire District #1 (Clarkston).



New Fire Station, Asotin Co. FD #1



SAFER Hiring Grant, Riverside Fire Authority

Left to Right: Randy Rossow, Brian Meyers,
Spencer Schwiesow, Rachel Wood.

“Michelle has enhanced our ability to be bold and innovative with our 5-year plan. Her insightful guidance, patience and ability to mine out the best stories has been instrumental in enabling our department to receive \$2 million in grant awards (and another \$1.2 million pending). It is impressive the way she leads Fire Chiefs in new directions and instills hope for change.” Michael S. Kytta, Fire Chief, Riverside Fire Authority (Centralia).

Michelle Mazzola, Resource Solutions LLC, helps rural combination departments **“Build a Roadmap for Success”** to identify, plan and successfully fund your projects. She writes grants for all Fire District’s. Contact her today:

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