

## To the editor:

I want to thank the community for their support of Yakima County Fire District 5's capital facilities bond in the November 7 general election. Because of you, we will be able to renovate stations to improve emergency response and protect the health and safety of our firefighters and emergency personnel. We will also fund essential equipment and apparatus that have reached the end of their useful lives.

We're grateful our community sees the value of fire and emergency medical service. We'll continue to report back to you as we make progress on the projects we promised.

Thank you for partnering with us to save lives and property.

Fire Chief Ken Shipman