



Assemblyman Billy Jones: Standing up for North Country volunteer firefighters

“From high attrition rates to the falling numbers of new recruits, the needs of our volunteer fire departments cannot be ignored. That’s why I helped secure the funding and support in this year’s state budget that these dedicated first responders desperately require.”

— Assemblyman Billy Jones

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is strengthening our
volunteer fire departments



Assemblyman Jones has fought to provide more financial support to North Country volunteer firefighters. Over the last two years, he has supported measures to revive struggling volunteer fire departments and help protect our communities, including:

Secured **\$25 million** in capital funds in the 2023-24 state budget to support volunteer fire departments

Created a **\$6.5 million** training fund to help increase recruiting efforts in this year's state budget

Established regulations allowing fire departments to recover costs of providing ambulance services in last year's state budget, saving North Country volunteer fire departments **\$3 million**

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