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To whom it may concern,

The funding for Lake James Fire and Rescue, Inc. has been progressive as per the following schedule:

FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL/ANTICIPATED TAX REVENUE	ASSESSED VALUATION	RATE PER $100 VALUE
2027*	$370,000	$462,500,000	$0.08
2026	$359,000	$448,750,000	$0.08
2025	$347,000	$433,750,000	$0.08

*2027 is a revaluation year, revenue could be higher.

Sincerely,

Chandler Bumgarner

Interim Chief Financial Officer