



Community Connect Launched to Enhance Emergency Response

Property Owners Asked To Sign Up For New Voluntary Program

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO – June 30, 2025—The Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue (SSFR) is launching a new voluntary program, Community Connect, designed to improve emergency response by allowing residents and business owners to share critical information with first responders before an emergency occurs.

“Every second counts in an emergency,” said Fire Chief Chuck Cerasoli. “Whether it’s a fire, medical emergency, or a hazardous situation, having accurate information ahead of time allows us to respond faster and make better decisions—often when lives are on the line.”

Community Connect gives homeowners, renters, and business owners the opportunity to securely provide information that can save time—and lives—during an emergency. Information provided through the program may include:

- Number of occupants in the home or building
- Special needs of any residents or occupants
- Bedroom locations and floor plans
- Gate or door access codes
- Utility shut-off locations
- Lock box details
- Presence and type of pets
- And more



This program empowers residents and business owners to be part of the emergency response system. By taking just a few minutes to fill out a secure profile, community members provide firefighters with the knowledge they need to act quickly and safely. In many cases, this information can shave off precious minutes when they matter most.

“Community Connect is about working together,” continued Cerasoli. “It’s neighbors helping neighbors. It’s making sure that if something happens at your home, business, or your loved one’s address, we arrive informed and ready.”

Only one user per address—either a resident/occupant or a business owner—can enter information. The platform is user-friendly and takes just minutes to set up. Participation is optional, but highly encouraged.

Residents can sign up and [submit their property information directly online](#). [Community Connect is accessible from the city website](#), and SSFR encourages all residents and businesses to consider signing up today.

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