

UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY BOARD POLICY MANUAL	
Chapter 2 <i>UFA Administration</i>	Section 3 <i>Facilities Use and Management</i>

Relevant Information: UFA facilities, including community rooms, training rooms, and associated equipment, constitute assets constructed and acquired with public funds and their use, must be consistent with the public trust in which they are held. Facilities acquired with bond funds must also be used consistent with the terms of the bond indentures and all applicable federal regulations to protect the tax-exempt status of the bonds. Use of the facilities and equipment must be consistent with the needs of the department, while also recognizing that such facilities are community assets.

Policy Statement: It is the policy of the Board that UFA facilities be first dedicated to the operational needs of the UFA. However, when otherwise available, such facilities may be used for governmental or government-sponsored purposes by the communities in which they are located, subject to agreement between such entity and UFA. Use of the facilities and equipment by individuals or non-governmental (or government-sponsored) organizations will be determined individually by facility using rules and procedures jointly developed between UFA and the member entity in whose jurisdiction the facility is located, if applicable. Use of the facilities by entities other than UFA should be cost-neutral to UFA.