

BLS FUNDING

BLS SUPPORT FOR SMALL AGENCIES FUND

The **BLS Support for Small Agencies Fund** helps smaller agencies with both KCIT support and modest one-time hardware/software purchases that are critical in the provision of EMS services.

- Criteria for Small Agency designation includes agencies whose Assessed Value (AV) is less than 1% of total AV for KC EMS Fund agencies (as indicated in the BLS allocation worksheet) and does not contract with larger EMS agency for services.
- Funding supports the procurement of equipment, hardware, software and connectivity solutions necessary for participation in the regional EMS system along with KCIT staff assistance with installing, implementing, configuring, and troubleshooting equipment and related connectivity.
- Agencies contact the EMS Division Administration Section requesting use of the funds; the EMS Division will respond to the agency to confirm the proposed usage meets the program's intent.
- KCIT staff purchases the equipment and provides support to the EMS agency if needed.
- Agency emails the required equipment transfer documentation to the EMS Division Administration Supervisor for processing.

If you have any questions about the BLS Support for Small Agencies Fund, please contact Becky Ellis at 206-477-8508 or Becky.Ellis@kingcounty.gov.

Small Agencies – 2025

Snoqualmie Fire Department
Fire District #13 – Vashon Island
Mountain View
Enumclaw Fire Department
Fire District #20 – Skyway
Fire District #27 – Fall City
Fire District #47 – Palmer/Selleck
Fire District #50 – Skykomish
Fire District #51 – Snoqualmie Pass

Typical Characteristics of Small Agencies

- AV typically less than 1% of total KC EMS Fund agencies, currently less than \$5 billion
- Rural, Exurban
- Limited administrative and support staff
- May include a significant % of volunteer FF/EMTs
- Not considered a small agency if contracting with larger agency for services

2026 Basic Allocation info showing AV and calls

Agency*	2024 AV for 2025 Taxes	% of Total AV	AV \$	2024 ESO 'Calls'	% of Total ESO Call
Bellevue Fire Department	\$117,044,450,166	20.10%	\$81,020	16,332	10.08%
Eastside Fire & Rescue	\$64,963,904,489	11.15%	\$44,969	9,868	6.09%
Woodinville Fire & Rescue(5)	\$18,360,502,603	3.15%	\$12,709	2,657	1.64%
Mercer Island Fire Department(8)	\$21,258,506,355	3.65%	\$14,715	2,066	1.28%
Fire District #45 - Duvall (9)	\$4,831,751,538	0.83%	\$3,345	813	0.50%
Redmond Fire Department	\$52,115,562,163	8.95%	\$36,075	7,009	4.33%
Kirkland Fire Department	\$47,725,489,284	8.19%	\$33,036	8,041	4.97%
Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority (1)	\$51,050,022,019	8.77%	\$35,338	18,808	11.61%
SeaTac Fire Department (1)	\$9,016,902,066	1.55%	\$6,242	4,201	2.59%
Fire District #43 - Maple Valley(1)	\$12,063,447,841	2.07%	\$8,351	2,588	1.60%
Tukwila Fire Department(7)	\$9,950,560,640	1.71%	\$6,888	4,858	3.00%
Renton Regional Fire Authority(2)	\$31,665,274,900	5.44%	\$21,919	14,908	9.21%
Fire District #40(2)	\$5,210,655,609	0.89%	\$3,607	1,881	1.16%
South King Fire	\$31,697,678,601	5.44%	\$21,942	20,614	12.73%
Shoreline Fire Department	\$16,566,448,768	2.84%	\$11,468	8,501	5.25%
Fire District #16 - Northshore(6)	\$13,062,940,454	2.24%	\$9,042	3,118	1.93%
Valley Regional Fire Authority	\$18,129,448,235	3.11%	\$12,550	12,375	7.64%
Fire District #2 - Burien(4)	\$14,141,128,477	2.43%	\$9,789	7,853	4.85%
Fire District #11 - North Highline(4)	\$3,884,590,873	0.67%	\$2,689	2,381	1.47%
Bothell Fire Department	\$10,573,112,479	1.82%	\$7,319	3,197	1.97%
Snoqualmie Fire Department	\$5,064,106,605	0.87%	\$3,505	878	0.54%
Fire District #13 - Vashon/Maury	\$4,700,663,066	0.81%	\$3,254	1,588	0.98%
Mountain View(3)	\$5,127,621,911	0.88%	\$3,549	1,770	1.09%
City of Black Diamond(3)	\$2,395,635,321	0.41%	\$1,658	381	0.24%
Enumclaw Fire Department	\$4,959,452,777	0.85%	\$3,433	2,257	1.39%
Fire District #20 - Bryn Mawr /Skyway	\$3,480,113,453	0.60%	\$2,409	2,085	1.29%
Fire District #27 - Fall City	\$2,154,668,981	0.37%	\$1,492	597	0.37%
Fire District #47 - Palmer/Selleck	\$679,868,039	0.12%	\$471	89	0.05%
Fire District #50 - Skykomish	\$384,689,008	0.07%	\$266	182	0.11%
Fire District #51 - Snoqualmie Pass	\$166,446,403	0.03%	\$115	48	0.03%
Total	\$582,425,643,124	100.00%	\$403,165	161,944	100.00%

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