

BLS CORE SERVICES PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The BLS Core Services Program provides funding to help cover the costs of unanticipated expenses due to system changes and demands. Funds may be used for expenditures related to operations, capacity and/or equipment that are incurred outside standard or planned operations, such as when:

1. Expenditures are higher than those anticipated at the time of budget preparation;
2. Service demands exceed forecasted levels (for example, the opening of a mountain bike park or the siting of an adult family home could both result in increased calls for EMS service); and/or
3. Adjustments are made to EMS protocols that affect BLS response and add operational costs (changing dispatch criteria or staffing model, requiring that EMTs carry Narcan).

Approximately \$750,000 in funding is available for 2019.

This money is in excess of agencies' normal BLS allocation. The funding is divided among fire agencies using the current BLS allocation methodology (½ based on AV, and ½ based on call volume).

Agencies request funding through a straightforward application process.

Requests are submitted to the EMS Division for review and then forwarded to both EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC) Financial Subcommittee and EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC) for review at their quarterly meetings. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis, but should be received by the EMS Division no later than one month prior to the next regularly scheduled quarterly EMSAC Financial Subcommittee meeting in order for consideration at that next meeting. The EMS Division will notify BLS agencies when they receive the application and as the application proceeds through the review process.

BLS Core Services funding is a reimbursement for expenditures made.

Like with the BLS allocation, agencies are reimbursed for their expenses, and must submit a complete and accurate expenditure invoice (attached). Any unobligated BLS Core Services funding at the end of the biennium will return to undesignated fund balance.

If you have any questions about the program, or would like assistance with the application process, please contact Helen Chatalas at 206-263-8560 or Helen.Chatalas@kingcountygov.

Attachments: BLS Core Services Application (PDF)
2019 BLS Core Services funding allocation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) CORE SERVICES PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR ACCESS

Applicant Name(s) and Title(s):

Agency Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Please briefly describe the details of the funding request, addressing the following:

1. Basis for requesting access to the BLS Core Services program allotment:

2. Proposed use of funding:

3. Funding level requested:

4. How request meets one or more of the following eligibility criteria:

Operational:

Capacity:

Equipment:

Please return completed form to Helen Chatalas (helen.chatalas@kingcounty.gov)

BLS Core Services Request for Funding - FY 2019

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Amount Requested

Operations

Dispatch/Communications

EMS Student Training

Operational Supplies

Other unplanned expenses

Subtotal Operations

Capacity

Facilities

Call Volumes/Utilization

Expanded capacity to meet added demand

Unplanned event

Aid car hours

Consumable supplies

Other

Subtotal Capacity

Equipment

Vehicle

Communications

Medical & Other

Stretchers

Other

Subtotal Equipment

TOTAL Yearly REQUEST

2019 BLS Core Services Allocation

10/10/2018

Note: no increase to distribute

Agency	2019
Bellevue Fire Department	\$115,078
Eastside Fire & Rescue	\$62,845
Redmond Fire Department	\$51,696
Kirkland Fire Department	\$47,905
Kent Regional Fire Authority*	\$69,527
SeaTac Fire Department	\$17,640
South King Fire & Rescue	\$64,884
Renton Fire Department	\$51,684
Fire District #25	\$3,366
Fire District #40	\$7,132
Mercer Island Fire Department	\$20,604
Woodinville Fire & Rescue	\$21,588
Valley Regional Fire Authority	\$38,883
Shoreline Fire Department	\$32,750
Fire District #2 - Burien	\$23,122
Fire District #16 - Northshore	\$17,595
Tukwila Fire Department	\$20,048
Fire District #43 - Maple Valley	\$14,118
Bothell Fire Department	\$12,662
Fire District #13 - Vashon/Maury	\$7,659
Fire District #44 - Mountain View	\$7,192
City of Black Diamond	\$1,653
Snoqualmie Fire Department	\$6,409
Enumclaw Fire Department	\$9,092
Fire District #45 - Duvall	\$5,210
Fire District #11 - North Highline	\$14,706
Fire District #20 -Bryn Mawr /Skyway	\$7,528
Fire District #27 - Fall City	\$3,363
Fire District #47 - Palmer/Selleck	\$540
Fire District #50 - Skykomish	\$1,130
Fire District #51 - Snoqualmie Pass	\$558
BLS Core Services Contract	\$758,167