

Emergency Medical Services Training Reimbursement - FAQs

Do I have to include an invoice with the Reimbursement Request Form?

Yes, invoices must be included to verify cost of training.

How much reimbursement money does my team get?

Law enforcement agencies, city ambulance services, and first response teams get \$3,000 annually. Qualifying county and city staff (dispatchers, social work, public health, and public works) and nonprofits that have fewer than 20 employees and provide direct services to clients that are victims of crime or children get \$1,000 annually.

Law enforcement allocations are separate from other city/county allocations.

If our team grows throughout the year, do we get more reimbursement dollars?

No, each entity is awarded one amount for the fiscal year. EMS Training Reimbursement funds are awarded on a first come, first-served basis while funds exist.

What if my teammates and I serve on multiple teams?

Individuals on multiple EMS teams must collect funds from their primary team only.

This program is for entities who are not tied to fire. Note: If a fire team has used or is currently using Sourcewell EMS reimbursement, they must discontinue use immediately and seek MBFTE reimbursement instead.

An entity CANNOT collect reimbursement for an individual(s) from both Sourcewell Emergency Medical Services Training Reimbursement program (EMS) and Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE).

If an individual serves on a fire department that does medical responses, they are eligible for MBFTE reimbursement only. Firefighters who serve on both fire and EMS teams must use MBFTE.

Will there be an audit?

The Sourcewell Emergency Services Advisory Committee audits the Sourcewell EMS reimbursement fund tracking spreadsheet semiannually, December 1 and June 1.

How will I know what a specific team/organization's training reimbursement balance is?

Contact Sourcewell.

Whom do I contact with general questions?

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