



# Apparatus Replacement Program

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Category	Public Safety	Date Last Modified	05/12/20
SubCategory	Fire/Rescue Service	Administering Agency	Fire/Rescue Service
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	101,852	14,391	35,281	52,180	7,472	9,802	7,401	9,752	9,260	8,493	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	101,860	14,399	35,281	52,180	7,472	9,802	7,401	9,752	9,260	8,493	-

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: Fire	44,404	8,664	4,638	31,102	4,233	6,185	4,480	5,327	5,634	5,243	-
Short-Term Financing	57,456	5,735	30,643	21,078	3,239	3,617	2,921	4,425	3,626	3,250	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	101,860	14,399	35,281	52,180	7,472	9,802	7,401	9,752	9,260	8,493	-

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 21 Request	6,872	Year First Appropriation	FY15
Appropriation FY 22 Request	9,802	Last FY's Cost Estimate	84,055
Cumulative Appropriation	50,280		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	29,845		
Unencumbered Balance	20,435		

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for ongoing replacement of fire apparatus and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) vehicles. The following units are anticipated to be replaced over the six year period: ten aerials, 38 EMS units (ambulances), 16 engines, four rescue squad units, and one tanker. These are approximate quantities and may require slight adjustment as costs and departmental needs are determined on an annual basis. The regular acquisition of replacement fire apparatus is an integral component of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) Master Plan, MCFRS Accreditation, and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1901 Annex D.

## ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Apparatus Replacement is an ongoing project. The intention is to provide a steady and continuous flow of funding for minimum replacement needs.

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## COST CHANGE

Cost increase due to the addition of FY25 and FY26 to the project scope and cost adjustments based on recent cost experience. Adjusted expenditures in all years to reflect prioritized replacement of aerial ladder trucks.

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The 2016 edition of the NFPA 1901 Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus advises the following: "changes, upgrades, and fine tuning to NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, have been truly significant, especially in the area of safety. Fire departments should seriously consider the value (or risk) to firefighters of keeping fire apparatus older than 15 years in first-line service." Regular apparatus replacement is identified in the current "Fire, Rescue, Emergency Medical Services, and Community Risk Reduction Master Plan," as approved by the County Council. It is also a requirement of the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Replacement fire apparatus includes enhanced safety features as well as decreased downtime for maintenance and repairs.

## FISCAL NOTE

This project will be funded with short term financing and the Consolidated Fire Tax District Fund which includes Emergency Medical Service Transport (EMST) revenue. Fire Consolidated current revenue shown above reflects the outright purchase of some apparatus and required non-financeable equipment. Debt service will be paid for in the operating budget with EMST revenue as a primary funding source.

## DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

## COORDINATION

Local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Departments.