

CHALLENGES



FUNDING

Ambulance District Fee has not changed in 14 years



CALLS

Calls have increased 64% since 2010



COMMUNITY CARE

The Community Program Care has lost its funding



MUTUAL AID

Joliet and Clarks Fork Valley frequently rely on RLEMS



AGING AMBULANCES

The average age of our ambulances is 11 years - a new fully equipped ambulance costs \$350,000



FACTS

COMBINATION DEPARTMENT

RLEMS personnel are made up of Volunteers and Paid Staff



VOLUNTEER TIME

Volunteers spent 14,835 hours training, being on call, attending meetings, and ensuring response readiness in 2023

14,835

MUTUAL AID

RLEMS assisted other County EMS agencies over 30 times in 2023

30

ALS RESPONSE

RLEMS has Advanced Life Support response on its initial response



TRAVEL TIME

When assisting other agencies or transferring patients to Billings, crews are out of service at least 3.5 hours



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HOW MUCH WILL YOU PAY?

18 Mills assessed on the market value of your property according to the MT Dept of Revenue. You may pay less than you are paying now with the \$69 Ambulance District Fee. If the levy passes, that fee will go away.

\$100,000

\$2.03/month



\$200,000

\$4.05/month



\$300,000

\$6.09/month



\$600,000

\$12.15/month



RED LODGE EMS

WHAT WILL THE LEVY DO?

GUARANTEE ALS STAFFING

RLEMS will continue to guarantee Advanced Life Support staffing for 911 and Interfacility Transfers



HIGH QUALITY RESPONSE

RLEMS will be able to continue high quality response for our community



COMMUNITY CARE

RLEMS will be able to continue its Community Care program



MAINTAIN QUICK RESPONSE

Quick Response Vehicles, adequate staffing and sleeping quarters add up to quicker response



REPLACE AGING EQUIPMENT



Aging vehicles and equipment can be replaced when needed allowing for better care and response



RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Continue successful recruit and retention of volunteers

DECREASE MUTUAL AID REQUESTS

Sustainable funding for Joliet and Clarks Fork Valley will allow them to respond to more calls



AMBULANCE DISTRICT FEE

The current \$69/annual fee will go away

