

ICMESA

INDIANA COUNTY MUNICIPAL
EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY

SERVICE PLAN HEARING

DECEMBER 11 | 7:00 PM

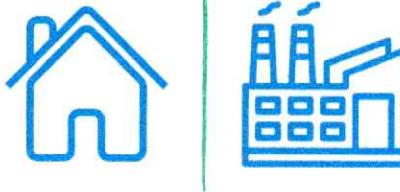
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Join us on **December 11, 2025, at 7 PM** to discuss our 2026 Service Plan, *Investing in EMS*. Learn about the benefits and opportunities ICMESA is creating to respond to community & EMS provider needs.

ANNUAL SERVICE FEE

\$75
PER HOUSEHOLD



\$100
1 - 9 EMPLOYEES
\$200
10 - 99 EMPLOYEES
\$500
100+ EMPLOYEES

ICMESA BENEFITS

- 50% off 911 Ambulance costs uncovered by insurance
- 24/7 readiness county-wide
- A voice as we build and sustain a strong EMS system

Authority Overview

The Indiana County Municipal Emergency Services Authority (ICMESA) was established under the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Act (53 Pa.C.S. § 5601–5623). The Authority exists to support and strengthen emergency medical services across Indiana County through regional collaboration, transparent governance, and a stable funding mechanism.

Mission

ICMESA's mission is to build a sustainable, community-centered model for EMS. We believe in sharing cost equitably as we develop the model to sustain high-quality, reliable emergency medical services for all residents of Indiana County.

Vision

ICMESA envisions a collaborative and coordinated EMS network that:

- Brings together experts, institutions, providers, and governments to plan effectively.
- Lowers cost burdens on providers, people, and communities.
- Expands access to timely, high-quality EMS coverage.
- Strengthens EMS providers through transparent, publicly accountable funding.
- Commits to the development of EMS service by modernizations and system audits.

2026 Service Plan Approach

To achieve this vision, ICMESA uses a transparent **Request for Proposals** (RFP) process:

- **Eligibility:** All service providers responding to 911 calls within Indiana County are eligible to participate.
- **Available Funding:** Providers receive a proportional share of funding based on the number of responses made within ICMESA member municipalities.
- **Proposal Requirements:**
 - Proof of licensure and compliance with state standards.
 - Operational capacity, including workforce qualifications and deployment.
 - Demonstrated financial well-being and responsible management.
 - A proposal for how ICMESA funds will be spent and intended impacts.
 - Defined performance measures for accountability.
 - A commitment to working alongside ICMESA and fellow service providers.

ICMESA is committed to working with providers to ensure proposals are appropriate, achievable, and transparently communicated to the public. This process balances fairness, accountability, and sustainability for the entire EMS system.



Governance

ICMESA is governed by a Board of Delegates, representing districts of the 31 member municipalities across Indiana County, along with a county-wide representative. The Board is responsible for:

- Establishing and honoring the mission with its rules and ICMESA commitments.
- Upholding the highest standard of public accountability and responsiveness.
- Establishing and overseeing the Service Plan.
- Ensuring accountability and transparency in how funds are collected and allocated.
- Development of mechanisms for monitoring EMS network & provider performance.
- Serving as the public voice for their municipalities in shaping EMS system priorities.

This governance structure ensures that decisions are locally informed, regionally coordinated, and publicly accountable.

Districts, Municipalities, and Board Delegates

District 1 : Augie Santini

- **Municipalities:** East Mahoning Township, Marion Center Borough, North Mahoning Township, Plumville Borough, Smicksburg Borough, South Mahoning Township, West Mahoning Township

District 2 : Terry Pierce

- **Municipalities:** Banks Township, Canoe Township, Glen Campbell Borough, Grant Township, Montgomery Township

District 3 : Sandi Waldenville

- **Municipalities:** Armstrong Township, Creekside Borough, Ernest Borough, Rayne Township

District 4 : Jeff Gromley, Secretary

- **Municipalities:** Cherryhill Township, Cherry Tree Borough, Clymer Borough, Green Township, Pine Township

District 5 : John Kravetsky, Treasurer

- **Municipalities:** Conemaugh Township

District 6 : Danny Sacco, Vice Chairperson

- **Municipalities:** Black Lick Township, Blairsville Borough, Burrell Township, Center Township

District 7 : Nick Brilhart

- **Municipalities:** Armagh Borough, Brush Valley Township, East Wheatfield Township, West Wheatfield Township

District 8 : Jonathan Smith, Chairperson

- **Municipalities:** Indiana Borough

County Representative

- Mike Kieth

ICMESA Operational Model

Fee Structure

ICMESA's funding model is designed to be easily understood and communicated to our public. Fees are assessed annually through municipal tax collection channels and distributed by ICMESA through its advertised programs to support EMS system improvements.

- **Residential Units:** \$75 per unit
- **Commercial/Industrial Employers:**
 - **Small (0–9 employees):** \$100
 - **Medium (10–99 employees):** \$200
 - **Large (100+ employees):** \$500

This approach ensures that the financial burden is shared fairly across residents, businesses, and institutions, reflecting both household and workforce presence in the county.

Estimated Revenues and Allocations

The projected revenue for the 2026 Service Plan totals **\$1,915,930.51**. These funds will be allocated as follows:

- **ICMESA Administration:** \$78,000
 - Covers essential governance, financial oversight, and auditing functions.
- **EMS Network Program(s):** \$1,699,236.92
 - **Direct Provider Support:** \$1,599,759.00
 - **Community-First Response Training :** \$25,000.00
 - **Fee Collection & Network Coordination:** \$74,477.92
 - **Capital Reserve & Contingency (approx. 10%):** Unbudgeted, to account for non-payment and long-term stability.

Through this operational model, ICMESA retains only what is necessary to function effectively while channeling the vast majority of resources directly into EMS provider support.

Together, we shape the future of EMS in Indiana County.

ICMESA is committed to building a sustainable, community-centered EMS system that is transparent, accountable, and responsive to every resident and business in Indiana County. Our work depends on the community voices and shared responsibility.

2026 begins a learning and planning cycle for ICMESA. By applying structured analysis and creating environments for open dialogue with our partners, we aim to find effective strategies for cutting costs and growing a truly sustainable, county-wide EMS system.

An EMS Network Strategic Plan, representative of the collective insight of providers, municipalities, institutions, and residents will ensure that every step forward is grounded in shared goals and community values.

To learn more or stay involved, the find your way to ICMESApa.gov for important updates, our contact portal, and material archive. Our resources are available to ensure the public has complete access to the information and discussion behind every decision.

Thank you for your partnership and helping us ensure that emergency services are strong, reliable, and ready to answer every call.