

Budget 101: Marion County Fire Rescue

How the department is funded:

Ambulance service (countywide)

General revenue

What: State-shared sales tax, other state-shared revenues and a portion of county-wide millage rate (property tax).

The countywide millage rate is a tax, based on property values, paid for by all property owners in Marion County.

Pays for: The ambulance service portion of MCFR, which serves all citizens of Marion County, including those living in incorporated cities and towns.

Fire rescue service

(countywide, except for the cities of Ocala and Dunnellon, which provide their own fire departments)

Fire rescue EMS millage rate (Property tax)

What: A tax, based on property values, paid for by all property owners in Marion County, except for those in Ocala and Dunnellon.

Pays for: Non-transport EMS provided by crews on fire engines. MCFR fire engines are Advanced Life Support -licensed, meaning crews can provide life-saving services until an ambulance arrives (as well as fire suppression).

FY14-15 Marion County Fire Rescue

Expenditure budget*
\$52,718,005

*Excluding reserves of:
\$13,776,919

Fire assessment

What: A fee on all Marion County properties that have a structure/dwelling on them or land over 5 acres (with a cap of 640 acres), except for those in Ocala, Dunnellon and Rainbow Lakes Estates.

Pays for: Fire rescue services.

Fees

(ambulance fees)

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(impact fees, licenses and inspection fees, illegal burn fines)

Grants

(state and local grants)

Note: Box size not representative of funding magnitude.

Marion County Fire Rescue's (MCFR) budget pays for staff salaries and training, fire stations, ambulances, fire trucks, fuel, equipment and medical supplies.



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