

MAC Funding Proposal for McCarthy Emergency Services
Submitted 7/26/2022 to be voted on 8/25/2022
Total request \$2400
Community match (secured) Amount \$1000

Name(s) of sponsor(s) and contact information

McCarthy Emergency services is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
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Our board of directors include:

Jacob Shultz (president)
Kristin Link
Cindy Hendel
Matt Vial
Stephens Harper

Specific project description, including start and end dates

Start Date: 8/26/2022
End Date: 7/31/2023

We are requesting \$2400 to help cover annual operating expenses, insurance for the ambulance, equipment and supplies, and training.

Ambulance Insurance: In 2020 we expanded the list of community members who could operate the ambulance. We have used it numerous times for medical responses in the past couple of years and it is a valuable asset to the community and our EMS response. This grant will help us purchase insurance for 2023.

Medical Supplies and other Operating Expenses: We operate and stock five community medical caches in the McCarthy area with AEDs, oxygen, and medical supplies. The caches are located on the West Side, University Subdivision, Kennicott, downtown McCarthy, and in the ambulance. We have used MAC funding in the past to purchase quick response bags with supplies to treat trauma and airway issues. We received CARES funding in 2020 to stock up on medical supplies, but this grant funding will allow us to replace any items that have been used and repair and maintain equipment. Routine expenses include fuel for the ambulance, ambulance registration, filling oxygen tanks, maintenance for AEDs, and other miscellaneous medical supplies.

Training: Education is in our mission statement and we try to make medical training available to volunteer responders. Since 2019 we have offered a subsidized WFR (Wilderness First Responder) recertification class for EMS and SAR volunteers. We also offer other community medical classes and are interested in providing support to community members pursuing higher level medical

training (i.e. EMT 1 and 2) and are planning to help sponsor Swift Water Rescue certification for members in 2023.

An explanation of who will benefit from the project

McCarthy Emergency Services is a volunteer, community effort focused primarily on improving emergency medical response in the McCarthy/Kennicott area. Our mission statement is “Saving lives by coordinating EMS response, providing education and supporting area medical and search and rescue volunteers”. Residents of the McCarthy/ Kennicott area, seasonal employees, and visitors benefit from EMS response and education we provide.

Proposed budget for the project. Itemize all anticipated expenses, including materials, rate/hours of labor, rate/hours of machine/equipment rental, etc.

Expenditures:

Ambulance Insurance 2021: \$2100

Operating Support including supplies, equipment, and/or training: \$1300

Total: \$3400

Income:

MAC grant request: \$2400

Unrestricted Donations (Pick Click Give pledges): \$1000

Total: \$3400

All board members and responders for McCarthy EMS are unpaid volunteers.

A specific explanation (with dollar amounts) of how the Community Assistance funds from MAC will be matched by money/labor/materials from community members and/or from external funding sources (other than MAC).

We have a pledge of \$1300 in unrestricted donations through Pick Click Give. We also have more donation funds but are planning on using most of these towards finishing the EMS building or to reserve for future needs.