

The Independence Fire District (1475) is applying for the FY23-24 ambulance grant on behalf of Kenton County.

The Independence Fire District (1475), on behalf of the Kenton County Fire Chiefs' Association is requesting funding through the FY 23-24 grant to purchase the below listed equipment to be used to outfit a regional reserve ambulance that is housed and maintained by the Independence Fire District and is available to other Kenton County agencies to borrow.

Lifepak 15 mounting bracket
Medvault mini
Portable suction unit
IV temperature control tray
Front cab mobile computer mount bracket x2
Scoop stretcher
Thermometer
Life Vests x2
Back boards x3
Back board straps x16
Vacuum mattress
Oxygen/airway Bag

The total without shipping and handling for these items is \$10,000.38.

The purchase of this equipment will allow agencies to transfer less of their equipment when utilizing this reserve ambulance. More importantly, it will allow this ambulance to be available as an extra surge ambulance as needed. This purchase was voted on by the Kenton County Fire Chiefs' Association EMS Grant Committee. The equipment to be purchased would be compliant with the current Kentucky Administrative Ground Ambulance Regulations. Competitive bids when needed were obtained from three separate agencies and the lowest bid that meets the specifications of the project is being used.