



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY EMS

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## Memorandum

**To:** Livingston County Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Amy Chapman, EMS Deputy Director  
**Date:** March 30, 2026  
**Re:** New Ambulance Purchase

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For your consideration, we would like to move forward with the purchase of a new ambulance to meet growing service demands. Over the past several years, we've worked diligently to maintain a healthy EMS fund balance, ensuring we're prepared for important investments like this one.

Our current fund balance sits at \$7.4 million, or 44.6% of our 50% goal, a strong position that reflects careful planning and responsible budgeting. This stability allows us to move ahead with the purchase of \$399,504.45 without straining our day-to-day operations or future plans.

With the addition of this ambulance, we will be much closer to the fleet size we've been aiming for. This will add the 24th ambulance to the fleet with 25 ambulances being our goal. By expanding our ambulance fleet, mileage is distributed more evenly across all vehicles, leading to lower maintenance cost and extended service life. It's a significant milestone after many years of striving to catch up with community growth and service demand. This purchase will help us maintain reliable response times, improve service coverage, and continue meeting the expectations of our residents.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to build a stronger, more responsive EMS system for Livingston County.