



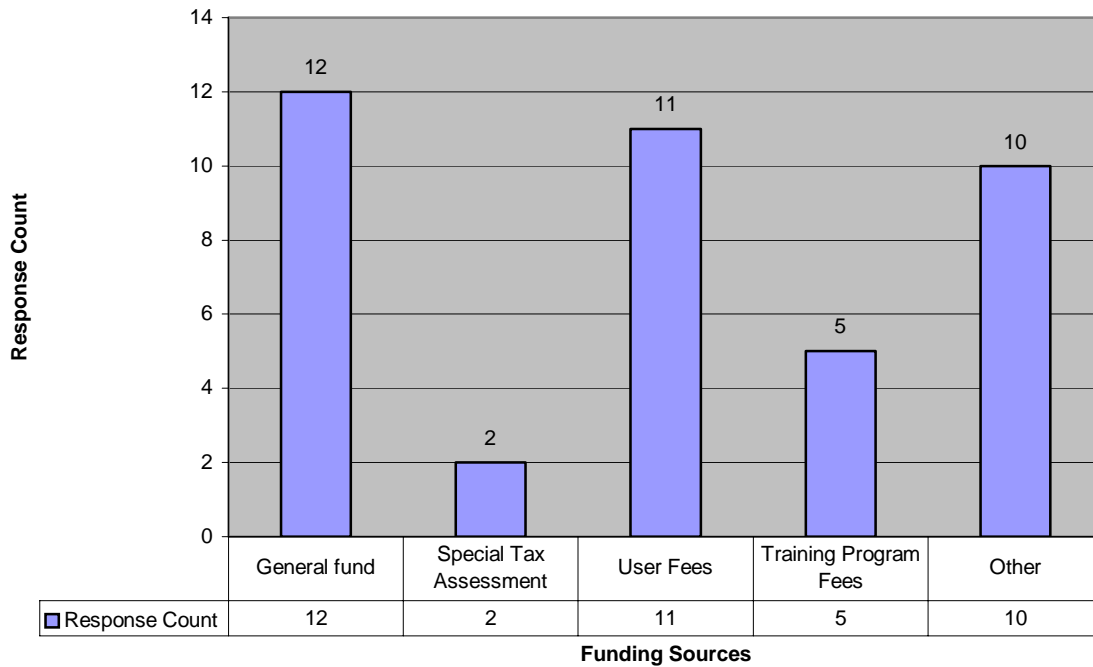
Results of Monterey County EMS Funding Survey

October 23, 2007

This survey was sent out on Monday October 15, 2007 and closed on Friday October 19, 2007. The survey consisted of nine questions and there were a total of 17 responses. The following is a summary of the results of the survey.

Chart 1 represents the data from question number two, how is the EMS Agency funded? Respondents could choose more than one response, so the totals below will not add up to 17.

Chart 1. Funding Sources for the EMS Agency

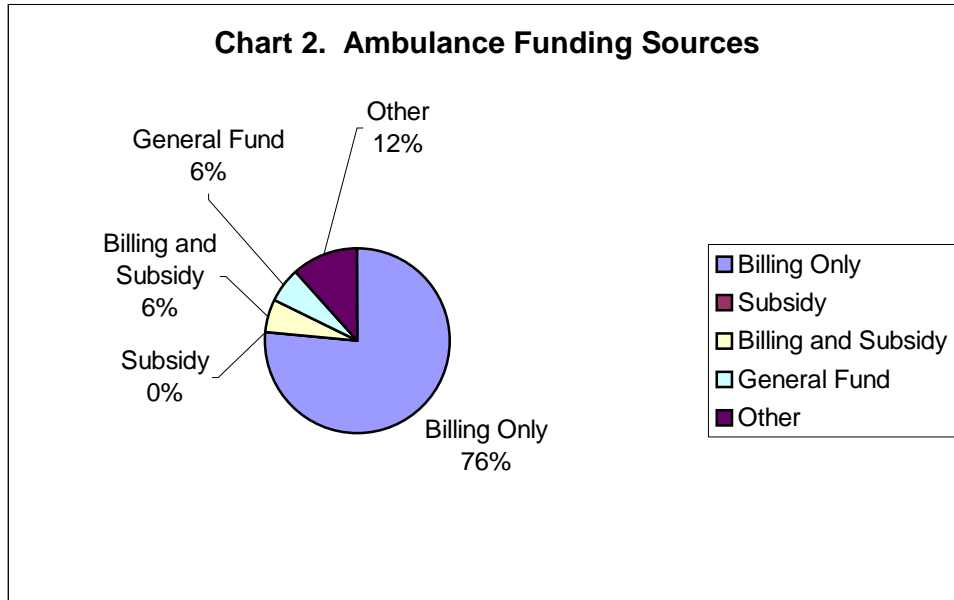


Monies from the general fund and user fees accounted for 12 and 11 responses respectively. The “other” category included funding sources such as: SB 612, SB 1773, Maddy fund, late response penalties from the ambulance contractor, state general fund, trauma designation fee, SB 12, and other grants.



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Chart 2 refers to question three on the survey, how is the County’s ambulance service(s) funded?



| County Ambulance Funded | Agencies |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Billing Only | 13 |
| Subsidy | 0 |
| Billing and Subsidy | 1 |
| General Fund | 1 |
| Other | 2 |

Chart 2 shows that the majority (76%) of ambulance service funding comes from billing only. This percentage represents 13 of the 17 agencies responding to the survey. No agencies listed subsidy as the only funding source for the ambulance service. General funds were only used by one ambulance service. The “other” category included one agency that spread over two counties with differing ambulance funding sources and another agency that stated only a very small subsidy was provided for county responsible patients.

Question eight asked about the ownership of the county ambulance provider. After exploring the “other” responses to this question, the survey showed that 47.1% (8/17) of county ambulance providers were private, 47.1% (8/17) were a combination of private and public, and the remaining agency had one county with public ambulance service and two counties with private ambulance service.



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The Following is the results of the entire survey:

| 1. Please list your contact information below. | | Response Count |
|--|--|----------------|
| answered question | | 15 |
| skipped question | | 2 |

| 2. How is the EMS Agency funded? (Please check all that apply) | | |
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| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| General Fund | 70.6% | 12 |
| Special Tax Assessment | 11.8% | 2 |
| User Fees | 64.7% | 11 |
| Training Program Fees | 29.4% | 5 |
| Other (please specify) | 58.8% | 10 |
| answered question | | 17 |
| skipped question | | 0 |

| 3. How is the County's ambulance service(s) funded? (select one) | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Billing only | 76.5% | 13 |
| Subsidy | 0.0% | 0 |
| Billing and Subsidy | 5.9% | 1 |
| General Fund | 5.9% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) | 11.8% | 2 |
| answered question | | 17 |
| skipped question | | 0 |

| 4. If a subsidy is provided, what is the funding source? (Select all that apply) | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| General Fund | 66.7% | 2 |
| Special Tax Assessment | 0.0% | 0 |
| Prop 172 | 0.0% | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 33.3% | 1 |
| answered question | | 3 |
| skipped question | | 14 |

| 5. If there any level of subsidy provided to the County's first responder agencies, what is the source of that subsidy? (select all that apply) | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Not applicable | 42.9% | 6 |
| General Fund | 7.1% | 1 |
| Special Tax Assessment | 21.4% | 3 |
| Prop 172 | 0.0% | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 42.9% | 6 |
| answered question | | 14 |
| skipped question | | 3 |

| 6. Does the ambulance provider pay a franchise tax? | | |
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| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes | 18.8% | 3 |
| No | 81.3% | 13 |
| answered question | | 16 |
| skipped question | | 1 |

| 7. If yes, where are the funds deposited/credited? (select all that apply) | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Not Applicable | 50.0% | 4 |
| General Fund | 0.0% | 0 |
| First Responders | 0.0% | 0 |
| EMS Agency | 37.5% | 3 |
| Other (please specify) | 12.5% | 1 |



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| 7. If yes, where are the funds deposited/credited? (select all that apply) | |
| answered question | 8 |
| skipped question | 9 |

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| 8. The County ambulance provider is: | | |
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Private | 47.1% | 8 |
| Public | 0.0% | 0 |
| Combination Private/Public | 41.2% | 7 |
| Other (please specify) | 11.8% | 2 |
| answered question | | 17 |
| skipped question | | 0 |

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| 9. If the County's ground ambulance provider has exclusive operation areas which of the following models applies? (select all that apply) | | |
| | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Not Applicable | 0.0% | 0 |
| 911 only | 64.7% | 11 |
| 911 and Interfacility Transfers | 29.4% | 5 |
| Interfacility Transfers Only | 0.0% | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 23.5% | 4 |
| answered question | | 17 |
| skipped question | | 0 |