



Ballot Issue 2022

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The E-911 Center serves everyone who lives, works, or travels in or through Adair County.

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The number of cell phones increased the call load to the Center, and reduced the number of landlines that previously funded the Center.

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The cost of required technology, equipment, and personnel, continues to increase as funds from telephone fees continue to decrease.

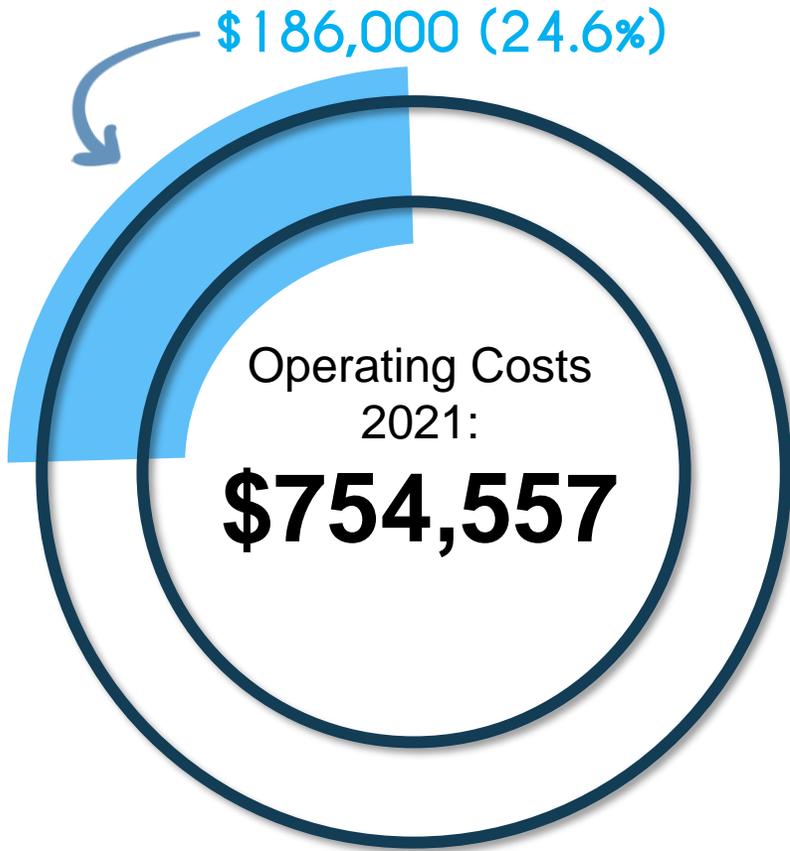
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Since the device fee was approved in 2019, it has stabilized revenue streams alongside the contributions from partner agencies.

Back on the Ballot

- In 2019, the community was asked to support a \$1.00 device fee for cell phones and other equipment able to make and receive 911 calls.
- The rise of cell phones left the previous landline fee lacking.
- That ballot initiative was passed by area voters, but it included a sunset of the fee on Oct. 1, 2023.

Adair County E-911 Joint Services Board Partnership



- Device Fee Revenue
- Monies Subsidized by E-911 Partners

Subsidizes and splits the remaining operational costs:

- City of Kirksville (52.18%)
- Adair County (16.26%)
- Ambulance District (15.78%)
- Truman State University (15.78%)

These entities combined to create a financial and strategic plan that works to keep the service in operation.

The device fee has proven to be a key part of that, accounting for nearly 25 percent of the Center's costs.

That is proportional to what the old landline fee produced.

Improvements

- A five-year Capital Equipment Replacement Plan.
- Added a dedicated position for training and quality improvement.
- Phone system and radio console upgrade coming with CDBG award.
- Renovation and relocation of the Center will be completed with technology replacements.
- Evaluated revenue stream.

By the Numbers

- 13,092 911 calls in 2021
- 49,647 administrative calls in 2021
- 58,160 events tracked for customer agencies in 2021

Ballot Language

“Shall the County of Adair, Missouri continue to impose a monthly fee of \$1.00 on a subscriber of any communications service that has been enabled to contact 911 for the purpose of funding 911 service in the county?”

When do I vote?



Aug. 2, 2022

Where do I vote?

- Adair County Library
- Adair County Annex Building
- Church of Nazarene
- The Moose Lodge
- MO State DFS Building
- MO Department of Conservation
- Rehoboth Baptist Church
- TSU Student Union Building
- NEMO Fairgrounds
- Novinger Community Center

Find your polling place by calling the Adair County Clerk at 660.665.3350.