

Common Questions

What is a Rural Ambulance District?

State legislation required all rural ambulance services to form ambulance districts. These districts have the duty to develop a general emergency medical service program within their district. They operate similar to that of school boards and work with the local ambulance to ensure essential emergency medical services are available to the community.

Who is on the District Board?

District Board members are elected at the annual district meeting.

How is the district funded?

The district may directly levy taxes approved by a vote of the residents of the district. This levy would replace the previously established levy and all grants previously awarded to the ambulance service are dispersed to the district.

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Ransom County Rural Ambulance District



The Vote

**A special election will be held on
August 27th.**

The Ransom County Rural Ambulance District is seeking to establish a levy of up to 8 mills, which is approximately \$350,000 per year.

Polling Locations

Ransom County Expo Center
612 7th Ave W, Lisbon, ND
7am - 7pm

Enderlin City Hall
411 Railway St, Enderlin, ND
7am - 7pm

The Cost

ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL HOME COST

Assessed Value	Cost To You
\$100,000.00	\$36.00
\$150,000.00	\$54.00
\$200,000.00	\$72.00
\$300,000.00	\$108.00
\$400,000.00	\$162.00

ANNUAL RURAL LAND COST

Assessed Value	Cost To You
\$125,000.00	\$50.00
\$250,000.00	\$100.00
\$375,000.00	\$150.00

The Facts

- Statewide data shows an average reimbursement per call is approx. \$795 while the average cost per call is approx. \$2,023. On average, Medicare and Medicaid only reimburse about 30% of the cost to provide local 911 responses.
- Currently Paramedics are only available about 30% of the time in Ransom County. Increased funding will be used to ensure sustainability and increased availability of Paramedics. Paramedics are required for many life saving medications, advanced cardiac care, and pain management.
- In 2024 there were 670 ambulance calls in Ransom County. Without a local ambulance, much of the county would wait nearly an hour for 911 services to come from other communities.

