



# BENTON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4



## FAST FACTS

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Providing fire and emergency medical services (EMS) to **22,000 residents** in the city of West Richland and the surrounding unincorporated areas covering **52 square miles**.



In 2024, BCFD4 responded to 2,286 calls for service, with 71% of calls being medical emergencies.

**1,641**  
EMS/RESCUE CALLS



**645**  
FIRE/OTHER CALLS

## ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Funding daily operations with a fire levy (\$1.50/\$1,000) and an EMS levy (\$0.50/\$1,000) paid through property taxes
- Maintaining a balanced budget and adequate reserve funds
- Electing fire commissioners from the community and holding all meetings open to the public
- Stretching tax dollars further with active volunteers, applying for grants, and partnerships with nearby agencies
- Earning one of Standard and Poor's highest bond ratings for strong financial practices

## RELYING ON VOLUNTEERS AND PAID PERSONNEL

Volunteers are needed for firefighting, EMS, incident response, community events, and more.

No previous experience is needed, and we welcome everyone to apply.

Learn more at [bcfd4.org/volunteer-firefighter](https://bcfd4.org/volunteer-firefighter).