

The Maddy EMS Fund supports reimbursement for **uncompensated emergency care** and **EMS system needs**. Allocations must follow the statutory buckets below:

- Administrative (10%) - The County retains 10% of total Maddy EMS funds for administration. This supports claims processing, reporting, audit/compliance, and overall program oversight. Costs must be directly tied to operating the EMS Fund.
- Physicians & Surgeons (58%) - Funds reimburse physicians for uncompensated emergency services provided in emergency departments through patient stabilization. While the allocation is set by statute, payments are disbursed based on submitted and approved claims in accordance with local policy and available funding.
- Hospitals (25%) - Funds are distributed to hospitals providing disproportionate emergency care, helping offset uncompensated services and maintain readiness.
- Other EMS Purposes (17%) - This is the only flexible portion and may be used at the County's discretion for EMS-related purposes, including system improvements, equipment, training, and EMS-related capital. Expenditures must have a clear nexus to emergency medical services and cannot support general health programs.
- Supplemental Assessments (deposited pursuant to GC §76000.5): Supplemental penalty revenues are deposited into the EMS Fund and generally follow the same allocation structure above. However, 15% of these revenues must be set aside for the Richie Fund and is restricted to pediatric trauma and emergency services (e.g., uncompensated pediatric care, trauma capacity, equipment, and access improvements).