**FY 2025 Two-Way Radio Budget Request Form**

While Emergency Services oversees periodic, large-scale, life-cycle replacement of the County’s radio fleet, individual departments are responsible for new and replacement radio purchases in small quantities (for new staff/department growth, broken/worn-out equipment, etc.). Annually, departments should verify their radio inventories and prioritize growth- and replacement-radio needs.

Complete and submit this form to Emergency Services by April 1st for inclusion in the FY 2025 budget process. This form should also be included in the FY 2025 Budget Submission to PBO due April 22nd.

Please get in touch with Adam Johnson to discuss your radio and accessory needs when filling in this form. Adam can be reached by email at [adam.johnson@traviscountytx.gov](mailto:adam.johnson@traviscountytx.gov), by voice or text at (512)662-1555 (cell) and (512)854-4895 (office), or via Microsoft TEAMS.

*Fill in ALL fields with the requested information.*

**Requesting Department and Requestor Information:**

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| Department Name: |  |
| Department Number: |  |
| Requestor’s Name: |  |
| Requestor’s Phone: |  |

**Available Radio Descriptions**

**APX4000 Portable Radio Features:**

Entry-tier radio primarily for administrative, public works, and non-public safety personnel with operations inside Travis County and Austin. IP67 rugged standard, **single-band** (700/800mhz) operation, limited encryption capability, front display, Bluetooth enabled.

**APX6000 Portable Radio Features:**

Mid-tier, suitable for public safety operations inside Travis County and Austin. Built on a heavier duty, more rugged chassis for higher reliability rating, IP68 submersible rugged standard, **single-band** (700/800mhz) operation, AES multi-key encryption enabled, over-the-air programming, and re-keying enabled, louder, more powerful speaker, large front and top display, Bluetooth enabled.

**APX8000 Portable Radio Features:**

Highest-tier handheld public safety radio. Built on a heavy-duty, ruggedized chassis for higher reliability rating, IP68 submersible rugged standard, multi-band (700/800mhz, UHF, VHF) operation allows communication interoperability with other counties, state, and federal agencies, AES multi-key encryption enabled, over-the-air programming, and re-keying enabled, louder more powerful speaker, large front and top display, Bluetooth enabled. This model is currently used by APD, AFD, ATCEMS, ESD’s, and TCSO.

* APX4000 batteries and chargers are **NOT** compatible with APX6000/8000 radios.
* APX6000 and APX8000 batteries, chargers, and audio accessories ARE interchangeable.

**APX4500 Mobile Radio Features:**

Entry-tier vehicle-mounted radio primarily for administrative, public works, and non-public safety personnel with operations inside Travis County and Austin, rugged and compact chassis for high reliability, **single-band** (700/800mhz) operation, AES encryption capable, over-the-air programming capable, meets IP56 rating for water intrusion, a remote-mount option with control head mounted in the console and the RF unit mounted in the trunk. These are currently used by TNR.

**APX8500 Mobile Radio Features:**

Highest-tier vehicle-mounted public safety radio. Built on a heavy-duty chassis for high reliability, multi-band (700/800, UHF, VHF) operation allows communication interoperability with other counties, state, and federal agencies, AES multi-key encryption enabled, over-the-air programming and re-keying enabled, integrated Wi-Fi and data connectivity, a remote-mount option with control head mounted in the console and the RF unit mounted in the trunk. The APX8500 is also used by APD, AFD, ESD’s, and ATCEMS.

Please complete the form below based on the number, type of radios, and accessories your department requests in FY 2024.

**Indicate the type and quantity of equipment requested.**

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| **Handheld Radio Model APX4000** | **Quantity** | **APX4000 Additional Spare Battery**  **($97)** | **APX4000 6-port Bank Charger**  **($589)** |
| **APX4000 ($5,816)**  Package w/ one battery, single port charger, and remote speaker mic |  |  |  |
| **Handheld Radio Model APX6000 or APX8000** | **Quantity** | **APX6000 APX8000 Additional Spare Battery ($105)** | **APX6000 / APX8000 6-Port Bank Charger**  **($973)** |
| **APX6000 ($8,625)**  Package w/ one battery, single port charger, and remote speaker mic |  |  |  |
| **APX8000 ($11,074)**  Package w/ one battery, single port charger, and remote speaker mic |  |  |  |
| **Vehicle Radio Model** | **Quantity** |  |  |
| **APX4500 ($5,816)** |  | n/a | n/a |
| **APX8500 ($10,353)** |  | n/a | n/a |

**If other, please specify model/use (handheld, vehicle, etc.) and $$$ Cost (if known)**

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