

# 2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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SFD	002	A	002

**Budget Action Title:** Add \$383,000 GF to SFD to fund Automated External Defibrillators, Lucas Devices, and Ballistic Sets

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

## Summary of Dollar Effect

See the following pages for detailed technical information

	2021 Increase (Decrease)	2022 Increase (Decrease)
<b>General Fund</b>		
<b>General Fund Revenues</b>	\$0	
<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	\$383,000	
<b>Net Balance Effect</b>	<b>\$(383,000)</b>	
<b>Total Budget Balance Effect</b>	<b>\$(383,000)</b>	

## Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action (CBA) would add \$383,000 GF to the Seattle Fire Department (SFD) to fund Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), Lucas Devices, and Ballistic Sets.

AEDs are used to provide an electrical shock in cases of life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias which lead to sudden cardiac arrest. Lucas Devices provide chest compressions (CPR) when it is unsafe for Emergency Medical System crews to do so. Ballistic Sets protect firefighters and paramedics at scenes of violence and allow them to quickly enter these scenes to rescue highly vulnerable patients.

Local 27, SFD's largest fire fighter union, has indicated that the department is underfunded to maintain and replace its complement of AEDs. Union representatives have also indicated that maintaining a properly working AED on every apparatus is one of the most important things needed to save lives in the

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## Budget Action Transactions

#	Transaction Description	Position Title	Number of Positions	FTE	Dept	BSL	Fund	Year	Revenue Amount	Expenditure Amount
1	Add \$383,000 to SFD for AEDs, Lucas Devices and Ballistic Sets		0	0	SFD - FD000	SFD - BO-FD-F3000 - Operations	00100 - General Fund	2021	\$0	\$383,000