

# WATERTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE

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## Watertown Fire Rescue PAD Program

Did you know if you were in sudden cardiac arrest and you do not receive defibrillation before five minutes, you will probably die. The PAD program or AED's save lives and is safe, simple, and easy to use.

### General Information

Watertown Fire Rescue and Prairie Lakes Hospital have joined together to sponsor a Public Access Defibrillators (PAD) program. Each PAD may be purchased through Watertown fire Rescue at a cost of \$1,640 (normal price being \$2,400.) If a business is unable to afford the \$1,640 fee, said organization may apply for a \$500 matching grant for each PAD requested. Funding will be directed to businesses, agencies, and groups that can substantiate need. Each location will sign a waiver of liability releasing the Watertown Fire Rescue, Watertown Community Foundation, and Prairie Lakes Hospital from liability should there be any claims made as a result of placement or use of a PAD.

### Qualifying Criteria

- The placement must be a geographic location so the EMS response time must be within 15 minutes.
- The site location of the Personal Access Defibrillator must be within three minutes of any possible sudden cardiac arrest event.
- There must be easy access to the PAD.
- There must be volunteers/staff willing to be trained on the use of the PAD and show a willingness to respond to an event.
- There must be ongoing maintenance to the PAD.
- The population served must be defined as high-risk. For example, a high-risk site would have a population of people age 50 or older. Other risk factors could be family history of heart disease, diabetes, or some other risk factor.
- The volume or number of visitors/employees and amount of high-risk activity at a location will also be considered. Sites with a population over 25 will be weighed more heavily.
- Watertown Fire Rescue must register said organization with the state health department.

### Applications

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to Watertown Fire Rescue Attn: Jake Jorgenson. All applications must be clearly legible. Poor quality copies or missing information may result in your application being eliminated from consideration. Written notification of award will be sent to agencies.

### Additional Information

For additional information, please contact the Watertown Fire Rescue Jake Jorgenson either by phone or email [padprogram@watertownfirerescue.com](mailto:padprogram@watertownfirerescue.com)

**Watertown Fire rescue**  
**Application for Public Access Defibrillator (PAD)**

Applicant (Business, Agency, or Group) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of PAD's Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Staff/Visitors \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe the population at your site. Include information regarding the percentage of population over the age of 50 and risk factors such as heart disease, diabetes, high risk activity, or any other cardiac risk factors.

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2. Please describe any past incidences of cardiac events or emergencies at your site.

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3. Do you conduct special events or classes that bring additional people to your site? If so, please describe.

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4. What is the average response time for EMS to your site?

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5. Where would the PADs be placed and would it be accessible to all? Would it take longer than three (3) minutes to reach the PAD from any location at your site?

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6. Would there be volunteers/staff willing to be trained on use of the PAD and CPR? How many would be trained? Please explain.

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7. Would you agree to on-going training and maintenance of the equipment?

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8. Are you able to remit full payment of \$1,640 per PAD or are you requesting matching grant funds?

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9. Is your organization able to donate additional funding and support for continuation for this community PAD Program?

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