

Background and Summary of AlertFM System

In FY2013 of the UASI grant, the Houston UASI region approved the purchase and implementation of a new emergency alerting system called AlertFM. AlertFM is a FM-based alerting system designed to provide lifesaving emergency information to citizens, emergency management officials, and first responders. In order to receive these emergency messages one of three items is needed: 1) a free downloadable app for smartphones, 2) a portable radio-like receiver, or 3) a fixed receiver.

Montgomery County is serving as the fiduciary agent and will be procuring and then transferring ownership of the equipment and license listed in the property transfer form to Fort Bend County. There will be no initial or ongoing costs for the transfer of this equipment or use of the system to Fort Bend County.