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City	Рор	Does your city have fire hydrants?	Does your city charge, or expense, maintenance or other costs for fire hydrants to the general fund?	What is the yearly amount expensed or charged to the general fund?	What is the monthly amount charged or expensed to the general fund?	How many fire hydrants are in your water system?	Who installs the fire hydrants?	Who maintains or repairs the fire hydrants?	Who does your annual inspection of fire hydrants?	Who does your multi-hydrant flow testing of flow thydrants on a 5-year frequency?	What department pays for the installation of fire hydrants?	What department pays for the maintenance/rep air of the fire hydrants?	pays for the	What department pays for the 5- year flow testing of the fire hydrants?
Athens	13,458	Yes	Yes	\$700 for the paint needed for painting the hydrants	None	830	Water purveyor	Utility Board repairs and maintains with the exception of the painting.	Utility Board	Utility Board		Fire department pays for the paint and the Utility Board pays for the other costs	Utility Board	Utility Board
Crossville	11,564	Yes	No											
Decherd	2,361	Yes	Yes	139,00.00	11,583.33	180	Contractor	Rogers Hydrant Group	Rogers Hydrant Service	Fire Department	·	water Department	•	·
Dresden	3,005	Yes	Yes	It varies but is typically minimal. Only what the fire department does and for the last few years we have used a contractor for all maintenance on fire hydrants.	There is no set monthly amount. Currently it has been zero	Around 1500?	Contractor	We have had a contract with Roger's Hydrant Service Inc for the last few years. They do all flushing and servicing.	Rogers Hydrant Service Inc	Rogers Hydrant Service Inc	Water Department	Water Department	Water Department	Water Department
East Ridge	20,979	Yes	Yes	\$700.00	No monthly charges. Pay an annual fee.	Approximately 425	Water purveyor	Tennessee American Water Company. Catoosa County Water Company.	Fire department does inspection twice a year. Water companies do a inspection once a year.	Both water companies. Tennessee American and Catoosa.	Water company provides this service for free each year. They will provide so many hydrants and length of water line.	Tennessee American provides this service for free.	Tennessee do these inspections for free.	Tennessee American provides this service for free.
Erwin	6,097	Yes	Yes	\$72,661	\$6,055	285		Erwin Utilities	Erwin Utilities	Erwin Utilities	Rental fee only. Paid out of Fire Department.	Rental fee. Paid out of Fire Department.	Rental fee. Paid out of Fire Department.	Rental fee. Paid out of Fire Department.
Etowah	3,490	Yes	Yes	A little over \$11,000.	Around \$940	364	Etowah Utilities Board	Etowah Utilities Board	Etowah Utilities Board		Etowah Utilities Board or customers if requested	Etowah Utilities Board	Etowah Utilities Board	
Lexington	7,652	Yes	Yes	23,496	1,958	887	Water purveyor, contractor, developer	Water department	Rogers Hydrant Service	Rogers Hydrant Service		Water Department	Water Department	Water Department

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