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Announcement Emergency Medical Services (EMS) County Grant Applications

Only the 67 Florida county governments can apply for these grants. Effective the above date county governments may apply for their county's state EMS annual grant for the improvement and expansion of EMS.

The deadline by which the state Bureau of EMS must receive applications is January 29, 2010, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. We will hold all applications submitted until the deadline and then process them together for payment to be sent to each county.

The county grant booklet in which is the application form, and the amount of your grant award may be obtained on the Internet at the following address. <http://www.fl-ems.com/Grants/Grants.html>

Each county's grant amount is basically 45 percent of the funds each county deposited last state fiscal year into the state EMS Trust Fund for traffic fine surcharges as specified in 401.113(1), *Florida Statutes*.

This grant is not competitive and each county's application is assured approval, contingent on its budget in the application form submitted being for the improvement and expansion of EMS (replacement and ongoing costs are not allowable), its other state EMS grant requirements are compliant, and the required forms are properly completed and signed. We are again using the 2002 edition grant booklet and forms. If you need a copy please contact us or obtain them online at the above Internet address.

The application form is pages 3-5 in the grant booklet. Item 4 in the application form describes and requires a current resolution from the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). Complete and return (1) DH Form 1684, (2) DH Form 1767P, and (3) the resolution. All three items must be properly signed. Send the original plus one copy to the following address.

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Thank you for your cooperation and support to improve and expand quality EMS in Florida. Please contact us if you have any questions: telephone (850) 245-4440, extension 2734, 2782, or 2773.