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**NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING GRANT FUNDS FOR PRE-HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FLORIDA FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010**

We are pleased to announce that effective November 18, 2009, all Florida emergency medical services (EMS) organizations may apply for pre-hospital EMS matching grants. These grants are authorized by 401.113(2) (b), *Florida Statutes*. All projects must improve and expand EMS. Only **rural** funded grants (90% state funds), in addition to improvement and expansion, will be allowed replacement and continuation.

We are again using the 2002 edition matching grant booklet. With the exception of Form 1767P which has a revision, everything is the same. To receive a copy please contact us or obtain them online at <http://www.fl-ems.com/Grants/Grants.html>. You will need to scroll to the bottom of the web page for this link.

The application forms are pages 3-11 in the grant booklet. You may remove them from the booklet or access the forms online and complete as instructed by the forms. Return the originals consisting of DH Forms 1767 and DH 1767P, both of which must be signed, plus 12 copies to one of the following addresses:

Mailing Address

EMS MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION
DOH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C18
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1738

Physical Address

EMS MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION
DOH Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
4025 Esplanade Way, 3rd Floor
Tallahassee, FL 32311-7829

The deadline for us to receive completed applications is February 12, 2010, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. We will not accept faxed and e-mailed applications.

All rural applications will be assessed for both 75% and 90% state funding unless the rural applicant writes on the first page of its application "Solely consider for 90% grant." Rural agencies should not send two applications for the same project or extra copies. All other applications will be evaluated for 75% funding.

We will open and log in applications as they are received, however, no evaluation of them will occur until after the deadline.

The Department of Health reserves the right to give awards in the best interests of the state and to reject any and all applications.

For additional information, please contact the grant staff at telephone number (850) 245-4440, extensions 2734, 2782, or 2773.