

## **FY 09 Grant-In-Aid Funds**

### **List of Eligible Items**

#### **Equipment** (These items cannot replace existing equipment):

1. Patient Care Equipment with a cost of \$100 or greater and a life of 1 year or greater.
2. UHF/VHF radios in accordance to EMS communication plan.
3. Emergency ambulances.
4. Computer(s), printer(s) and software.
5. Training equipment to include audio visuals.
6. 800 MHZ radios according to an approved county plan on file in the EMS office.
7. Durable equipment required by OSHA.
8. EMS share of computer aided dispatch equipment.
9. Rescue Trucks and/or rescue equipment.
10. Quick Response Vehicles.
11. 12-Lead EKG.
12. Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).
13. Global Positioning System Navigator (GPS).
14. Automatic Ventilators.
15. Disaster/Special Purpose Trailers: trailers require substantial justification. Justification may include a multi-county plan depending upon county size. Required justification will include information on geographical area, population and other pertinent information.
16. Specialized equipment to support approved training programs.

#### **Eligible Items**

##### **\*Training**

1. Tuition and examination fees for initial training for Basic, Intermediate or Paramedic.
2. Tuition for refresher training of Basic, Intermediate or Paramedic training.
3. Training programs that result in a certification (i.e., ACLS, BTLS, PHTLS, CTC, PALS, PPLS, Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) program(s), Pediatric EMS Training Program (PEMSTP), and HAZMAT Medical Training.
4. Specialty Training Programs: emergency vehicle operator course, critical incident stress debriefing, extrication courses such as: confined space, crash victim extrication, high angle rescue, trench safety, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Tactical Medical training. Prior approval is necessary if not listed. Each course curriculum must meet state standards. Travel expenses for specialty training programs, which are not available within the region are allowable as long as they are in accordance with the SC state travel guidelines.

5. Public Information and Education programs that stress injury prevention and public access. Public relations is not eligible. Public Information Education and Relations (PIER) training.
6. EMT transitional course for all levels.
7. Initial Training of First Responders (i.e. course and examination) that results in National Registry certification.
8. Textbooks (sets or kits) valued at least \$100, and instructor manuals for the above listed programs (items 1-7).

\*The EMS regions will give a quarterly report on training plans and activities.

### **Pilot Projects**

Pilot projects require substantial justification and can only be approved on an individual basis:

1. Cellular radios not part of a county plan.
2. GIA funds can be utilized for construction/capital outlay under certain conditions. For example, adding a classroom to an existing building or a substation.
3. Items not listed can be considered. Prior approval is necessary.