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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) GRANT EPS FY14 AED

FY14 GAA - Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013

1599-7105

For a reserve for 1-time grants for the purchase of automated external defibrillators; provided, that applicants may include municipalities and school districts, including regional school districts, for use in schools, senior centers and senior housing complexes; provided further, that grants shall be made available in the form of 50 per cent matching grants to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security; provided further, that grants may include matching funds for training in the use of the equipment and cardiopulmonary resuscitations; provided further, that local matching funds may be provided through the municipality or school district by local appropriation or through donations from nonprofit organizations or individual, corporate or foundation gifts; and provided further, that nothing in this item shall limit the ability of the executive office of public safety and security to obtain the equipment through a bulk purchase arrangement to maximize the number of grants that may be made with these funds ... \$250,000

Eligible Applicants:

- Municipalities
- School Districts (including regional school districts)
- Senior Centers
- Senior Housing Complexes

Grant Summary:

- One-time reimbursable grant
 - Eligible applicant shall be reimbursed for 50% of the cost of AEDs (up to \$10,000)
 - As funding is limited, reimbursement under the AED grant program is available on a first-come, first served basis
 - Each applicant is eligible to receive up to \$10,000 in reimbursements
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AED Grant Application Process:

- A cover letter from the organization's purchasing agent stating:
 - Intent to apply
 - Number of AEDs to be purchased
 - Estimated amount of reimbursement (reimbursement is 50% of the cost of the device)
 - EOPSS will confirm funding availability for the applicant and send contract to be signed by the authorizing signatory
 - Applicant will have 30 days from EOPSS dated letter to purchase AED, sign/return contract and submit copy of receipt of purchase
 - All applicants must submit the following documents in order to receive reimbursement:
 - Cover letter
 - Signed contract within 30 days of EOPSS letter
 - Copy of receipt of purchase within 30 days of EOPSS letter
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Deadlines:

- Letters of intent are now being accepted. Since this is a first come, first serve grant process, applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible
 - Deadline for letters of intent is 4pm (EST) May 2nd, 2014
 - Deadline to return all required documentation to EOPSS for reimbursement June 6th, 2014
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Address for Letters of Intent:

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