Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE FLORIDA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) SECTION WILL ACCEPT MATCHING GRANT APPLICATIONS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14, 2014 AND THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 13, 2015, 4:00 P. M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Over the past three years, Florida EMS awarded 139 matching grants totaling \$6.8 million.

You may submit more than one application but each original and its copies must be distinguishable if sent in one package. For each request, send your <u>completed paper (A) original application and (B) Request for Grant Fund Distribution Form</u>, and (C) <u>four copies</u>, to <u>ONE</u> of the following addresses. We will <u>not accept applications</u> via <u>facsimile (fax) or e-mail attachment</u>.

| Mailing Address | Physical Address |
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| EMS MATCHING GRANTS | EMS MATCHING GRANTS |
| Attn: Alan Van Lewen | Attn: Alan Van Lewen |
| DOH EMS Section, Grants | DOH EMS Section, Grants |
| 4052 Bald Cypress Way, A-22 | 4042 Bald Cypress Way, 2nd Floor |
| Tallahassee, FL 32399-1722 | Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1748 |

Optional: In your application package cover letter, you may request to be, or recommend a person to be, a reviewer of matching grant applications. Reviewers will not evaluate applications in which they have, or may appear to have, an interest in the outcome.

You can obtain the application form from the state EMS grant website at the following address.

http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/ems-grants/index.html

For your requests, questions, or assistance: telephone (850) 245-4440, extensions 2734, or 2782, or 2773, fax (850) 488-2512, or email at: Alan.VanLewen@flhealth.gov. However, Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from state officials regarding state business are public records available to the public and media upon request. Your email communications may, therefore, be subject to disclosure (section 668.6076, *Florida Statutes*).

The Florida Department of Health, EMS Section, in the best interests of the state reserves the right to give awards, to reduce budgets, and to reject any and all applications.