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Heartsaver AED Fund: Grant Guidance FY2015

The General Assembly has again appropriated \$100,000 for matching grants for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). The following process will be followed in fulfillment of the legislation.

A grant program will provide matching funds for AEDs for approved applicants. Awards will be made to qualified applicants who demonstrate that they have the funds to pay 50% of the cost of the AEDs for which the matching grant moneys are sought as that cost is determined by the State Master Contract or the Department. The Heartsaver AED Fund Grant award for FY 2015 is \$466.00. Deadline for submission of applications for the AED Heartsaver Fund Grant is Friday, October 31, 2014. Grants will be limited to one unit per recipient and will be awarded on a “first come first served” bases until the grant money is exhausted. All AEDs purchased between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 will qualify for the grant. The application as well as training instructions are available in the Department’s Electronic Grant Administration and Management System (EGrAMS) found at the following link: idphgrants.com.

The grant program will be administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety.

The following, which are located in the State of Illinois, are eligible for the grant:

Schools	Conservation Districts
Public Park Districts	Forest Preserve Districts
Municipal Recreation Departments	Colleges or Universities

The following criteria apply:

- Only one unit per entity will be awarded.
- Applications must be completed through the Department’s EGrAMS.
- Deadline for submission of an electronic application is October 31, 2014.
- Notification of awards will be announce via email to each successful applicant.
- For assistance with EGrAMS please email the help desk at DPH.GrantReview@illinois.gov.

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