



GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION

27 November 2018

Notice of Grant Awards for EMS Trauma Related Equipment for Increase of GTCNC FY 2019 Budget

The Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission (GTCNC) would like to say **THANK YOU** for everyone that applied for the FY 2018 EMS Trauma Related Equipment Grant cycles. The GTCNC through the EMS Subcommittee on Trauma (Subcommittee) dispersed a total of \$1,987,310 grant awards during FY 2018.

The GTCNC through the Subcommittee has approved another grant award opportunity using FY 2019 funding for your EMS agency "GRANTEE" for funds to be used for purchase(s) of Trauma Related Equipment to equip ambulances. The total amount of funds to be awarded is \$1,115,119 statewide. Our current ambulance count yielded 1,290 ambulances or reimbursement up of \$864.43 per ambulance. *These funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis only. Attachment D contains the award amount per grantee contained herein. PLEASE SPEND ALL YOUR ELIGIBLE FUNDS!*

Attached please find the following documents:

- Attachment A - Grant Application
- Attachment B - Instructions for the required notarized affidavit.
- Attachment C - Approved equipment lists.
- Attachment D - Awards by Region/Service.

The deadline to submit completed grant packets including your agency applications, affidavit and copy of invoice or purchase order for reimbursement is on or before **January 31, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE: *We will accept emailed (gtcbusinessops@gtcnc.org) or faxed (706-841-1980) grant packets to begin processing, but MUST have the originals via mail. Applications received after this date will be returned to the sender. Completed grant packets **must** be mailed or delivered to:*

FY 2018 EMS Equipment Grant: Georgia Trauma Commission
410 Chickamauga Ave, Suite 332 Rossville, Georgia 30741

This grant can be used by the GRANTEE to purchase equipment that is on the required list for ambulance licensure by the Georgia State Office of EMS and Trauma within the Joint Policy Statement or the Commission approved list both in Attachment C. The purpose of the FY 2019 EMS Equipment Grant is to reimburse EMS Agencies for equipment purchased from the approved equipment lists found in Attachment C. This has been updated with the approved most recent equipment grant cycle.

Attachment D provided gives a list of EMS agencies and award amounts by Region. This list has been reviewed and confirmed by the Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma. If you see a discrepancy in the amount of 911 ambulances for your agency, please let us know and we will make every effort to adjust that in future grant opportunities.

In an effort to be more efficient and make timely for reimbursements payments to our Grantees, the GTCNC strongly encourages the use of ACH. Our policy mirrors the State Accounting Office policy regarding ACH payments. Please contact us if there are any questions about ACH payments.

We look forward to serving the EMS community with this grant award opportunity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the GTCNC office at 706-841-2800, as any of the office staff can assist.

Sincerely,



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