Local Project grants announced

Could your service use a little extra funding? This year the Office of EMS/ Trauma Systems Coordination received 98 Local Project grant applications (90 were eligible). Seventy-seven project grants were approved for funding. Major projects included 19 ambulances, one AED, seven monitor-defibrillators and 23 educational projects. Emphasis was placed on grants that would upgrade the level of service available, reduce response time, or to improve patient care capabilities.

Next year’s Request for Proposals is expected to be published electronically in the spring of 2009. And, as usual, we will mail out a reminder just after publication. Questions? Contact Linda Reyes at (512) 834-6684, or e-mail linda.reyes@dshs.state.tx.us.

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<td>$20,000–Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Advanced Life Support or Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Trauma Life Support Certifications</td>
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| Laredo Community College | Laredo, Webb | $12,152–Compact Suction Unit; 12 Lead Task Trainer; RhythmSim TV Interface and Cable; RhythmSim 6 Channel Defibrillator Trainer Arrhythmia Simulator; Adult Air Management Trainer; Pediatric Intubation Trainer; Infant Airway Management Trainer; Stretcher; Advanced Venipuncture and
Injection Arm

Lower Rio Grande Regional Advisory Council on Trauma, Service Area V, Inc.
Harlingen, Cameron
$5,060–Little Junior CPR Manikins; Child Airway Management Trainers; Baby CPR Manikins; Resuscit Anne Basic CPR Torso

UMC Lubbock EMS
Lubbock, Lubbock
$9,144–Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints; Radio Response Card Keypad; Radio Response Receiver; Card Carrying Case.
Abernathy EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints. Idalou EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint. Shallowater EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints. West Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints.

Lufkin Fire Department
Lufkin, Angelina
$7,750–Simulation Manikin Advanced Life Support

Mansfield Fire Department
Mansfield, Tarrant
$12,796–27” Spreader Core; Telescopic Large Ram Core; Cuffer Core; Core Duo Pump; 32” Orange Core Hose; 32” Blue Core Hose; Secunet with Box and Bracket; Ram Support

Memorial Hospital (Nacogdoches County EMS)
Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches
$8,278–Advanced Kelly Megacode; Trauma Kelly Megacode; Advanced Kid Megacode; Trauma Pediatric Kid Megacode; VitalSim Control Units with Remote; Defibrillator Connection for Physio Control to Manikins; IV Skin and Vein Set for Megacode Kelly

Methodist Hospitals of Dallas EMS Biocare Education Department
Dallas, Dallas
$7,500–Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump

North Channel Emergency Medical Services
Houston, Harris
$30,000–Ambulance Remount

North Rannells Hospital EMS
Winters, Runnels
$30,000–Ambulance Remount

Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association, Inc.
Olton, Lamb
$723–Laptop Computer

Pearland EMS
Pearland, Brazoria
$6,846–Advance Life Support Simulator; VitalSim Control Unit; Trauma Module Set

Pro-Action, Inc.
El Paso, El Paso
$10,794–Compact Suction Unit; Oxygen Cases; Pulse Oximetry Monitors; Pulse Oximetry Cases; Laptop Computer; Power Point Projector; Injectable Arm; Blood Pressure Simulator; Defibrillation Chest Skin; Otoscope/ophthalmoscope Set; Spine Boards; Pediatric Immobilization Board; Rescue Vests; Traction Device; Advanced Child Birth Trainer; Larry Airway Management Trainer; Pediatric Advanced Life Support Trainer; Child Injectable Training Arm; Stair Chair; Life Size Lung Model; Full Size Skeleton

Sabinal Emergency Medical Service, Inc.
Sabinal, Uvalde
$6,464–Board splint; Automated External Defibrillator Monitor Carry Case; Portable Suction Unit; Pulse Oximeter; Pulse Oximeter Carry Case; Regulator; Base Station 2-way Radio; Automated External Defibrillator Upgrade; Stretcher

St. Joseph Regional EMS
Bryan, Brazos
$35,000–Ambulance

San Jacinto County First Responders, Inc.
Point Blank, San Jacinto
$3,023–C-Collar Carry Cases; Flash Lights; Portable Suction Unit; Safety Vests; Stair Chair; Base Station 2-way Radio

Shackelford County EMS
Shackelford, Shackelford
$5,591–Stretcher; Pediatric MAST Pants; Pediatric Traction Splint; Intubation Kit; Portable Pulse Oximeter; Extrication Device; CPAP Machine; Laptop Computer

South Point Vol Fire & Rescue, Inc.
Turkey, Hall
$5,756–Twin Power Unit for Department and EMS Support Certifications; Anatomy Lab Certifications; Support Certifications; Cadaver Trainer; Intubation Mankins; Pulse Oximeter; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Cadaver Labs; Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications

Sunray Volunteer Fire Department and EMS
Sunray, Moore
$5,756–Twin Power Unit for Extrication Tools; Spreader; Ram

Sweeney Community Hospital
Sweeny, Brazoria
$995–GPS Navigation Systems

Three Rivers Ambulance Service, Inc.
Cowell, Board
$1,383–IO Driver; I O Adult Infusion Sets; I O Infant Infusion Sets; Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Course Tuition; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications

Trauma Service Area H - Regional Advisory Council
Lufkin, Angelina
$1,797–Oxygen Regulators

Turkey EMS
Turkey, Hall
$35,000–Ambulance

University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College
Brownsville, Cameron
$19,100–Pedi Advance Life Support Trainer; Intubation Mankins; Pulse Oximeter; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Cadaver Anatomy Lab Certifications; Surgical Airway Lab Certifications

Val Verde Hospital District
Del Rio, Val Verde
$2,000–Ambulance Cot

Ward Memorial EMS
Monahans, Ward
$35,000–Ambulance

Westlake Department of Public Safety
Westlake, Tarrant
$7,500–Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump

Willacy County EMS
Raymondville, Willacy
$30,104–Stretchers; 12 Lead Defibrillator Monitors with Trade-in; 12 Lead Defibrillator Monitor

HealthWebCE.com
Harlingen, Willacy
$7,000–Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course Tuition

Medicare
Irving, Dallas
$3,750–Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Trauma Life Support or Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications

Westlake Department of Public Safety
Westlake, Tarrant
$5,793–Backboards; Cervical Collars; Kode Vest; Combi-carrier Backboard; Aluminum Breakapart Stretcher; Spider Straps; Digital Semi-automatic Blood Pressure Monitors; Med Oxygen Bag Kits; Portable Suction with Case; Oxygen Cylinders “O”; Oxygen Cylinders “E”; Pagers; Portable Radios