

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

O-1 EMS ASSISTANCE FUND

1. Any licensed/designated EMS participant that provides EMS Service within the State of Illinois may apply for funds through the EMS Regional Advisory Committee.
2. Applications provided by the Department will be available from the EMS System Coordinator.
3. Applicants shall provide evidence of financial planning, to include but not limited to, equipment placement plans, budgeting plans and fundraising plans.
4. Programs, services and equipment funded by the EMS Assistance Fund shall comply with the Department and the EMS Region Plan in which the applicant participates.
5. The award of funds shall be based on demonstrated need and one or more of the following:
 - 5.1. Establishment of a new EMS agency, program or service where needed to improve emergency medical services available in an area.
 - 5.2. Expansion or improvement of an existing EMS agency, program or service.
 - 5.3. Replacement of equipment that is unserviceable or procurement of new equipment.
 - 5.4. Establishment, expansion or improvement of EMS education and training programs including the adult and pediatric population.
6. Completed applications, must be turned into the EMS System Coordinator no later than May 1st for consideration in that year's awards.
7. Failure to submit applications by the deadline constitutes a waiver of the participant's eligibility of EMS grant assistance.