

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

O-2 DISBURSEMENT OF DEPARTMENT GRANTS

1. Upon notification by the Department that applications are available for the EMS Assistance Funds, System Coordinators will make applications available to providers within their System.
2. Applications must be returned to the System Coordinators no later than May 1st for consideration in that fiscal year's awards.
3. A committee comprised of System Coordinators, or their designee, will meet on or before June 15th to review submitted applications. The committee will review and approve applications and forward to the Department prior to the June 30th deadline:
 - 3.1. The committee reserves the right to modify applications in an attempt to increase the eligibility of the application to receive an award.
 - 3.2. The committee will take into consideration the amount an applicant is asking for in comparison to the amount of assistance funds available to the Region, the need of the provider applying for the funds, and benefits gained by approval of the application.
4. System Coordinators will be responsible for notifying their providers of the status of any applications submitted following the committee meeting.