



**SFY 2023 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)  
State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF)  
Emergency Medical Service Providers Grant (EMSPG)  
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)**

**Grant Issued By:**

U.S. Department of the Treasury

**Grant Issued Through:**

Missouri Department of Public Safety

**Assistance Listing:**

21.027

**Funding Opportunity Title:**

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) –  
Emergency Medical Service Providers Grant (EMSPG)

**Introduction:**

The Missouri Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the ARPA SLFRF Emergency Medical Service Providers Grant (EMSPG). This state administered, but federally funded program, is made available through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and appropriated through Missouri House Bill 3020 Section 20.150.

**Program Description:**

The Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) collaborates with state and local emergency medical service providers to provide a proactive approach for the public safety of Missourians.

The purpose of the ARPA SLFRF EMSPG is to provide grant funding for emergency medical service providers for emergency medical service activities. For purposes of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), emergency medical service providers include state licensed ambulance services as referenced in section 190.105 RSMo, emergency medical response agencies (EMRA) as referenced in section 190.133 RSMo, and other fire and rescue departments that respond to emergency medical incidents and provide basic emergency medical care.

**Period of Performance:** 5 months

**Projected Period of Performance Start Date:** 12/01/2022

**Projected Period of Performance End Date:** 04/30/2023

**Funding Instrument:** Grant

**Maximum Award:** \$20,000.00 Federal share per applicant agency

**Match Requirement:** 50% Cash (Hard) Match or In-kind (Soft) Match

For example, if the total cost of the project is \$40,000.00, the subrecipient match share of 50% would be \$20,000.00 and the federal share of 50% would be \$20,000.00.

In-kind (soft match) must be directly related to the project and may be retroactive to March 2020.

Local ARPA funds may be utilized to match ARPA SLFRF EMSPG funds.

**Eligible Applicants:**

Missouri emergency medical service providers

For purposes of this NOFO, emergency medical service providers include the following:

- State licensed ambulance services as referenced in [section 190.105 RSMo](#)
- Emergency medical response agencies (EMRA) as referenced in [section 190.133 RSMo](#)
- Fire and rescue departments that respond to emergency medical incidents and provide basic emergency medical care

To be eligible for ARPA SLFRF EMSPG funding, the applicant agency must be compliant with the following statutes, as applicable:

**[Section 190.105 RSMo](#) – Ambulance License**

Pursuant to [section 190.105 RSMo](#), No person, either as owner, agency or otherwise, shall furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, advertise, or otherwise be engaged in or profess to be engaged in the business or service of the transportation of patients by ambulance in the air, upon the streets, alleys, or any public way or place of the state of Missouri unless such person holds a currently valid license from the department for an ambulance service pursuant to the provisions of sections 190.001 RSMo to 190.245 RSMo. **If the applicant agency is an ambulance service, a copy of the license certificate as required by section [190.105 RSMo](#) MUST be submitted in the Named Attachments component of the application.**

- Section 190.133 RSMo – Emergency Medical Response Agency License**  
Pursuant to [section 190.133\(4\) RSMo](#), No person or entity shall hold itself out as an emergency medical response agency that provides advanced life support or provide the services of an emergency medical response agency that provides advanced life support unless such person or entity is licensed by the state of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. **If the applicant agency is an emergency medical response agency, a copy of the license certificate as required by section [190.133\(4\) RSMo](#) MUST be submitted in the Named Attachments component of the application.**

#### **Ineligible Applicants:**

- Agencies that are not emergency medical service providers performing emergency medical service activities as defined in this NOFO
- Agencies that are not compliant with the above listed statutes, as applicable
- State agencies

#### **Eligible Cost Items:**

The Missouri Department of Public Safety’s objective in awarding ARPA SLFRF EMSPG funding for emergency medical service providers is to support emergency medical service activities in the state of Missouri. Eligible costs may support personnel, benefits, travel/training, equipment, supplies, and/or contractual expenses. Some equipment items related to emergency medical service activities have specific requirements to be eligible for funding. Those with specific requirements are listed below. Please note, the items listed below are not the only eligible equipment items.

- Interoperability Equipment (Portables/Handhelds, Mobiles, Repeaters, Base Stations, etc.)

Investments in emergency communications systems and equipment must meet applicable [SAFECOM Guidance](#). All radios must meet the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement (CJ/LE) Unit, Office of Homeland Security (OHS) [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#). The Missouri Interoperability Center (MIC) will review all communications equipment applications to ensure they comply with the [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#). Applications that do not meet these guidelines will not be eligible for funding.

**NOTE: Agencies seeking any type of radio or radio-related accessory are encouraged to contact the Missouri Interoperability Center by phone at (573) 522-1714, (855) 466-7946 or by email at [moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov](mailto:moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov) to ensure compliance with the Radio Interoperability Guidelines and the appropriate communication devices are purchased for the department’s needs. The Missouri Interoperability Center staff can also provide helpful information regarding the department’s ability to access the MOSWIN and how to articulate such within the grant application.**

### **Unallowable Cost Items:**

- Emergency Room Activities
- Urgent Care Activities
- Firearms
- Ammunition
- Less Lethal Weapons
- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Corporate Formation
- State and Local Sales Taxes
- Aircraft
- Military-Type Equipment
- Interoperability equipment that is not compliant with the Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN) and Radio Interoperability Guidelines.

### **Application and Submission Information:**

- 1. Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System:** <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>
- 2. Key Dates and Times**
  - a. Application Start Date:** November 4, 2022
  - b. Application Submission Deadline:** December 5, 2022
- 3. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award**

By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website, at the following link under Grant Applications and Forms, ARPA SLFRF EMSPG <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/>.

As part of the ARPA SLFRF EMSPG application, eligible applicants must complete all application forms and provide all required documentation:

- 1. Contact Information Form**
- 2. Project Form**
- 3. Interoperable Communications Form**

#### **4. Budget**

#### **5. Named Attachments**

- a. Audit/Financial Statement (REQUIRED)**
- b. Federal Fund Schedule (REQUIRED, if not included in Audit)**
- c. Ambulance License Certificate**
- d. Emergency Medical Response Agency License Certificate**
- e. Quote or Cost Basis**
- f. Other Supporting Documentation**
- g. Other Supporting Documentation**

#### **Contact Information:**

Additional information and resources can be located on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website: <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/>.

WebGrants System, application submission site: <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>

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