

FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (CESF)

Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)



Grant Issued By:

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Grant Issued Through:

Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Assistance Listing:

16.034

Funding Opportunity Title

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Introduction

The Missouri Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding. This state administered, but federally funded program, is made available through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

Program Description

The FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding provides funding to support Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agencies during coronavirus vaccination administration activities in the State of Missouri. Allowable projects and purchases include overtime, equipment (medical personal protective equipment), supplies, and travel expenses.

Period of Performance: 12 months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: January 1, 2021

Projected Period of Performance End Date: November 30, 2021

Funding Instrument: Grant

Allowable Amount: Reimbursement of allowable expenditures

Eligible Applicants:

The following Missouri entities are eligible to apply for the FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding opportunity:

- Agencies providing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) during coronavirus vaccination administration activities in the State of Missouri

Application and Submission Information

****AGENCIES THAT HAVE APPLIED AND RECEIVED A LETTER STATING THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM DO NOT NEED TO RE-APPLY *****

1. Key Dates and Times

- a. **Application Start Date:** September 13, 2021
- b. **Application Submission Deadline:** September 24, 2021, 5:00 pm CST
- c. **Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award**

Application submission certifies eligibility for the FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding. 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.

Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System. <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>

As part of the FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

- 1. **Contact Information Form**
- 2. **Project Package**
- 3. **Named Attachments**
 - a. **Audit/Financial Statement (REQUIRED)**
 - b. **Federal Fund Schedule (REQUIRED, if not included in Audit)**
 - c. **Other Supporting Documentation**

Allowable Costs:

Personnel

THROUGH THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY, PERSONNEL COSTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PERSONNEL ASSISTING WITH CORONAVIRUS VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES, IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION THROUGH OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Overtime

This grant allows for overtime costs for the purpose of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel deployment for coronavirus vaccination administration activities in the State of Missouri.

Equipment

This grant allows for equipment (personal protective equipment) purchases for the purpose of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) deployment for coronavirus vaccination administration activities in the State of Missouri.

****Equipment items over \$1,000 should receive pre-approval from the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) before purchase. Equipment items that are submitted for reimbursement without pre-approval may be deemed unallowable.**

Supplies

This grant allows for supply purchases, such as gloves, masks, and sanitizer for the purpose of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) deployment for coronavirus vaccination administration activities in the State of Missouri.

Travel

This grant allows for mileage expenses at the state mileage rate for the purpose of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) deployment to and from coronavirus vaccination administration activities in the State of Missouri.

Unallowable Costs

- Expenses that are eligible to be charged to a patient or their health insurance are not allowable toward the FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding
- Expenses that have been reimbursed through other federal funding sources

Supplanting

Federal grant guidance prohibits supplanting, which is defined as deliberately reallocating state, local or agency funds because of the existence of the federal funds. Federal funds must increase or supplement the funding available for approved projects.

Contact Information:

Additional information and resources can be located on the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security 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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