

# **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**

FY 2020 Emergency Medical Services COVID-19 Relief Funding

#### **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 assist Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agencies for support at coronavirus vaccination events 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) at coronavirus vaccination events in the State of Missouri

**Application and Submission Information**

**1. Key Dates and Times**

- a. **Application Start Date:** March 8, 2021
- b. **Application Submission Deadline:** April 1, 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:**

**Overtime**

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

## **Equipment**

This grant allows for equipment (personal protective equipment) purchases for the purpose of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) deployment to coronavirus vaccination events 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 to coronavirus vaccination events 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 events 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

## **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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