

April 8, 2022

Notice of Grant Awards for EMS Trauma Related Equipment for Amended FY 2022 GTCNC Budget

At the request of the EMS Subcommittee, the GTCNC approved another grant award opportunity using AFY 2022 funding for your EMS agency "GRANTEE" to be used for purchase(s) of Trauma Related Equipment to equip ambulances. The total amount of funds to be awarded is \$1,835,156 statewide. Our current ambulance count yielded 1,532 ambulances or reimbursement up of \$1,197.88 per ambulance. Funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis only. Attachment D contains the award amount per grantee.

Attached please find the following documents:

Attachment A - Grant Application

Attachment B - Instructions for the required notarized affidavit.

Attachment C - Approved equipment lists.

Attachment D - Awards by Region/Service.

The deadline to submit completed grant packets including your agency applications, affidavit and copy of invoice or purchase order for reimbursement is on or before **April 30, 2022.** Applications received after this date will be returned to the sender.

PLEASE NOTE: We will accept applications emailed to (<u>gtcbusinessops@gtcnc.org</u>) or mailed to 248 W Jefferson Street Madison, GA 30650. If sending an electronic copy, it is no longer necessary to mail a hard copy.

This grant can be used by the GRANTEE to purchase equipment that is on the required list for ambulance licensure by the Georgia State Office of EMS and Trauma within the Joint Policy Statement or the Commission approved list both in Attachment C. The purpose of the AFY 2022 EMS Equipment Grant is to reimburse EMS Agencies for equipment purchased from the approved equipment lists found in Attachment C. This has been updated with the approved most recent equipment grant cycle.

Attachment D provided gives a list of EMS agencies and award amounts by Region. This list has been reviewed and confirmed by the Georgia Office of EMS and Trauma. If you see a discrepancy in the amount of 911 ambulances for your agency, please let us know and we will make every effort to adjust that in future grant opportunities.

In an effort to be more efficient and make timely for reimbursements payments to our Grantees, the GTCNC strongly encourages the use of ACH. Our policy mirrors the State Accounting Office policy regarding ACH payments. Please contact us if there are any questions about ACH payments

We look forward to serving the EMS community with this grant award opportunity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the GTCNC office at 706-841-2800, as any of the office staff can assist.

Sincerely,

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FY 2022 GTC EMS Trauma Equip Grant Award Letter

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