

# Local Project grants announced

Could your service use a little extra funding? This year the Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination received 98 Local Project grant applications (90 were eligible). Seventy-seven project grants were approved for funding. Major projects included 19 ambulances, one AED, seven monitor-defibrillators and 23 educational projects. Emphasis was placed on grants that would upgrade the level of service available, reduce response time, or to improve patient care capabilities.

Next year's Request for Proposals is expected to be published electronically in the spring of 2009. And, as usual, we will mail out a reminder just after publication. Questions? Contact Linda Reyes at (512) 834-6684, or e-mail [linda.reyes@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:linda.reyes@dshs.state.tx.us).

**Key**  
**Name**  
**City, County**  
**Funding amount—Items**

**Allen Fire Department**  
 Allen, Collin  
 \$7,500—AutoPulse Chest Compression Device

**Americare EMS**  
 Lufkin, Angelina  
 \$5,000—Hand-held Radios

**Associated Ambulance Authority**  
 Clarendon, Donley  
 \$7,375—Power Ambulance Cot; Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support or Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications

**Bells/Savoy EMS**  
 Bells, Grayson  
 \$35,000—Ambulance

**Big Spring Fire Department**  
 Big Spring, Howard  
 \$3,200—Automated External Defibrillators

**Bonham Fire Department**  
 Bonham, Fannin  
 \$29,429—Ambulance Remount

**Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council**  
 Bryan, Brazos  
 \$8,300—Robertson County EMS: Backboards, Spiderstraps; Washington County EMS: Backboards, Portable Ventilators

**BRMC—EMS**  
 Brownfield, Terry  
 \$7,500—Lifepak 12 Defibrillator/Monitor

**Brownsville Fire Department**  
 Brownsville, Cameron  
 \$15,000—MegaCode Kelly Advanced; MegaCode Kid; ECG Sign and Symptom Generator

**Bulverde-Spring Branch Emergency Medical Services**  
 Spring Branch, Comal  
 \$31,000—Ambulance; Stretchers; LifePak/Automated External Defibrillators

**Canyon Lake Fire/EMS, Inc.**  
 Canyon Lake, Comal  
 \$6,000—Syringe Pumps

**CareFlite**  
 Grand Prairie, Tarrant  
 \$23,780—Infant Patient Simulator Package

**Cedar Park Fire Department**  
 Cedar Park, Williamson  
 \$6,812—Rescue Tool Power Unit; Spreader; Rescue Cutter

**Childrens Medical Center of Dallas**  
 Dallas, Dallas  
 \$15,610—Optical Stylets; Glidescopes; SLAM Difficult Airway Conference Certifications

**Childress Regional Medical Center EMS**  
 Childress, Childress  
 \$2,000—Stretcher

**Citizens EMS**  
 Clyde, Callahan  
 \$5,596—VHF Portable Radios; Auto GPS Navigation Devices; Stethoscopes; Ear Thermometers; Pulse Oximeters

**Clay County Memorial Hospital**  
 Henrietta, Clay  
 \$35,000—Ambulance

**Cleveland EMS**  
 Cleveland, Liberty

\$35,000—Ambulance

**Collinsville Volunteer Fire Department**  
 Collinsville, Grayson  
 \$970—Compact Suction Units

**Copperas Cove EMS**  
 Copperas Cove, Coryell  
 \$2,000—Stretcher

**Coryell Memorial Hospital EMS**  
 Gatesville, Coryell  
 \$15,000—Cardiac Monitor Defibrillators

**Culberson Hospital EMS**  
 Van Horn, Culberson  
 \$1,945—Infusion Pump; Oximeter; Oximeter Carry Case; Glucose Meter

**Danbury Volunteer Fire Department and EMS**  
 Danbury, Brazoria  
 \$4,700—Stair Chair; Power Cots

**Dickens County Ambulance Service**  
 Dickens, Dickens  
 \$35,000—Ambulance

**Earth EMS**  
 Earth, Lamb  
 \$35,000—Ambulance

**Eastland Memorial Hospital District**  
 Eastland, Eastland  
 \$35,000—Ambulance

**EMS of Nueces Canyon**  
 Camp Wood, Real  
 \$6,000—Refurbished 12 Lead Cardiac Monitor

**Fort Worth Fire Department**  
 Fort Worth, Tarrant  
 \$15,000—Street Level Airway Medicine Certifications

**Friona EMS**  
 Friona, Parmer  
 \$13,410—Backboards; Medication Box; Adult Traction Splint; Base Station 2-Way Radio; Infant/Pediatric Spine Board; Portable Suction Unit; Glucose Monitor; Pulse Oximeter; Pulse Oximeter Carry Case; Pediatric Traction Splint; Stair Chair; GPS Receiver; Basic Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support or Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition

**Galveston County Health District / Galveston EMS**  
 Galveston, Galveston  
 \$26,414—Upgrade of Cardiac Monitor Defibrillators; Central Venous Access Mannequin

**Ganado EMS**  
 Ganado, Jackson  
 \$4,020—Automatic Transport Ventilator with Carry Case; Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition

**Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service**  
 Groom, Carson  
 \$5,678—Hand-held Radios; Dashmount Radio; Control Station; Power Charger

**Hamilton EMS**  
 Hamilton, Hamilton  
 \$3,458—Map Mobile Data Software

**Happy EMS**  
 Happy, Swisher  
 \$1,100—VHF Pagers with Chargers

**Heart of Texas Regional Advisory Council**  
 Waco, Bosque  
 \$20,000—Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Advanced Life Support or Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Trauma Life Support Certifications

**Huntsville-Walker County EMS**  
 Huntsville, Walker  
 \$35,000—Ambulance

**Knox County EMS**  
 Knox, Knox  
 \$11,619—Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump; VHF Channel Pagers

**Lake Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Department**  
 Bridgeport, Wise  
 \$3,170—Trauma Bag; Backboards; Pulse Oximeter; Stethoscopes; Blood Pressure Cuff; Portable 2-way Radios

**Laredo Community College**  
 Laredo, Webb  
 \$12,152—Compact Suction Unit; 12 Lead Task Trainer; RhythmSim TV Interface and Cable; RhythmSim 6 Channel Defibrillator Trainer Arrhythmia Simulator; Adult Air Management Trainer; Pediatric Intubation Trainer; Infant Airway Management Trainer; Stretcher; Advanced Venipuncture and

Injection Arm

**Lower Rio Grande Regional Advisory Council on Trauma, Service Area V, Inc.**

Harlingen, Cameron  
\$5,060—Little Junior CPR Manikins; Child Airway Management Trainers; Baby CPR Manikins; Resusci Anne Basic CPR Torso

**UMC Lubbock EMS**

Lubbock, Lubbock  
\$9,144—Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints; Radio Response Card Keypad; Radio Response Receiver; Card Carrying Case. Abernathy EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints. Idalou EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint. Shallowater EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint. Slaton EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints. West Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints. Wolfforth EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint

**Lufkin Fire Department**

Lufkin, Angelina  
\$27,787—Ambulance Remount

**Lynn County Hospital District EMS**

Tahoka, Lynn  
\$35,000—Ambulance

**Mansfield Fire Department**

Mansfield, Tarrant  
\$12,796—27" Spreader Core; Telescopic Large Ram Core; Cutter Core; Core Duo Pump; 32" Orange Core Hose; 32" Blue Core Hose; Secunet with Box and Bracket; Ram Support

**Manvel EMS**

Manvel, Brazoria  
\$2,781—Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Kits

**Marble Falls City Fire Department**

Marble Falls, Burnet  
\$2,994—Swiftwater Rescue Kit; Training Projectile; Infant Vest; Child Vest; Adult Vests; Rescue Tubes

**Medcare**

Irving, Dallas  
\$3,750—Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Trauma Life Support or Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications

**Memorial Hospital (Nacogdoches County EMS)**

Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches  
\$8,278—Advanced Kelly Megacode; Trauma Kelly Megacode; Advanced Kid Megacode; Trauma Pediatric Kid Megacode; VitalSim Control Units with Remote; Defibrillator Connection for Physio Control to Manikins; IV Skin and Vein Set for Megacode Kelly

**Methodist Hospitals of Dallas EMS Biocare Education Department**

Dallas, Dallas  
\$7,500—Simulation Manikin Advanced Life Support

**Mineral Wells Fire/EMS**

Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto  
\$7,500—Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump

**North Channel Emergency Medical Services**

Houston, Harris  
\$30,000—Ambulance Remount

**North Runnels Hospital EMS**

Winters, Runnels  
\$30,000—Ambulance Remount

**Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association, Inc.**

Olton, Lamb  
\$723—Laptop Computer

**Pearland EMS**

Pearland, Brazoria  
\$6,846—Advance Life Support Simulator; VitalSim Control Unit; Trauma Module Set

**Pro-Action, Inc.**

El Paso, El Paso  
\$10,794—Compact Suction Unit; Oxygen Cases; Pulse Oximetry Monitors; Pulse Oximetry Cases; Laptop Computer; Power Point Projector; Injectable Arm; Blood Pressure Simulator; Defibrillation Chest Skin; Otoloscope/ophthalmoscope Set; Spine Boards; Pediatric Immobilization Board; Rescue Vests; Traction Device; Advanced Child Birth Trainer; Larry Airway Management Trainer; Pediatric Advanced Life Support Trainer; Child Injectable Training Arm; Stair Chair; Life Size Lung Model; Full Size Skelton

**Sabinal Emergency Medical Service, Inc.**

Sabinal, Uvalde  
\$6,464—Board splint; Automated External Defibrillator Monitor Carry

Case; Portable Suction Unit; Pulse Oximeter; Pulse Oximeter Carry Case; Regulator; Base Station 2-way Radio; Automated External Defibrillator Upgrade; Stretcher

**St. Joseph Regional EMS**

Bryan, Brazos  
\$35,000—Ambulance

**San Jacinto County First Responders, Inc.**

Point Blank, San Jacinto  
\$3,023—C-Collar Carry Cases; Flash Lights; Portable Suction Unit; Safety Vests; Stair Chair; Base Station 2-way Radio

**Shackelford County EMS**

Shackelford, Shackelford  
\$5,591—Stretcher; Pediatric MAST Pants; Pediatric Traction Splint; Intubation Kit; Portable Pulse Oximeter; Extrication Device; CPAP Machine; Laptop Computer

**Shannon AirMed 1**

San Angelo, Tom Green  
\$11,942—Upgrade MRL Monitor; Little Anne CPR Training Mankins; Baby Anne CPR Training Manikins; Little Anne Airways; Baby Anne Airways; Little Anne Faces; Baby Anne Faces; Automated External Defibrillator Trainer; 12 Lead EKG Interpretation Classes; Cadaver Labs; Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications

**South Point Vol Fire & Rescue, Inc.**

Carlton, Erath  
\$5,739—Backboards; Cervical Collars; Kode Vest; Combicarrier Backboard; Aluminum Breakapart Stretcher; Spider Straps; Digital Semi-automatic Blood Pressure Monitors; Med Oxygen Bag Kits; Portable Suction with Case; Oxygen Cylinders "O"; Oxygen Cylinders "E"; Pagers; Portable Radios

**South Taylor EMS**

Tuscola, Taylor  
\$35,000—Ambulance

**Stamford EMS, Inc.**

Stamford, Jones  
\$35,000—Ambulance

**Stephenville Fire Department**

Stephenville, Erath  
\$7,400—M Series Cardiac Monitor

**Sudan Fire Department EMS**

Sudan, Lamb  
\$2,679—Laptop Computer; Ceiling Mount Kit for Projector; Multimedia Projector; Projection Screen; Ceiling Speakers; Cable and Wiring

**Sunray Volunteer Fire Department and EMS**

Sunray, Moore  
\$5,756—Twin Power Unit for Extrication Tools; Spreader; Ram

**Sweeny Community Hospital**

Sweeny, Brazoria  
\$995—GPS Navigation Systems

**Three Rivers Ambulance Service, Inc.**

Crowell, Foard  
\$1,383—I O Driver; I O Adult Infusion Sets; I O Infant Infusion Sets; Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Course Tuition; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications

**Trauma Service Area H - Regional Advisory Council**

Lufkin, Angelina  
\$1,797—Oxygen Regulators

**Turkey EMS**

Turkey, Hall  
\$35,000—Ambulance

**University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College**

Brownsville, Cameron  
\$19,100—Pedi Advance Life Support Trainer; Intubation Mankins; Pulse Oximeter; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Cadaver Anatomy Lab Certifications; Surgical Airway Lab Certifications

**Val Verde Hospital District**

Del Rio, Val Verde  
\$2,000—Ambulance Cot

**Ward Memorial EMS**

Monahans, Ward  
\$35,000—Ambulance

**Westlake Department of Public Safety**

Westlake, Tarrant  
\$7,500—Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump

**Willacy County EMS**

Raymondville, Willacy  
\$30,104—Stretchers; 12 Lead Defibrillator Monitors with Trade-in; 12 Lead Defibrillator Monitor

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Harlingen, Willacy  
\$7,000—Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course Tuition