

Potential Funding for Community Paramedicine Projects in the United States

Federal Grants/Cooperative Agreements/Contracts

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Rural Health Policy

- Outreach Grants, community driven topics, involve a consortium, expected to be self-sustaining after three years (Example, Red River Project, Livingston County Illness and Injury Prevention Project)
- Network Grants, community driven topics, result in a “new” organization, expected to be self-sustaining after three years (Example, Western EMS Network)
- Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program, grants to states, EMS as an allowable activity (Example, Kansas EMS Community Planning Projects)

EMS for Children

- Targeted Issues Grants, community driven topics within the scope of the EMSC program, moderately academic (Example, KIDSDefib)
- Partnership for Children, funds directed at national organizations for specific projects, (Example, NAEMT, Rural Training Needs)
- PECARN Research Network, Investigator initiated, highly academic, investigator finds own funding (NIH) access to research nodes, standard data collection, etc. (Example, Effectiveness of oral dexamethasone in acute bronchiolitis)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Medicaid State Waiver Program – Demonstration Projects

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Center for Injury Prevention and Control

- Division of Injury Response
 - o Injury Research/Clinical Care Grants, specific interventional focus, highly academic (Example, Rural Use of PASG)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Office of EMS

- No Routine Extramural Grant Program
- Funds Special Projects with Earmarked or General Funds, (Example, Scope of Practice Project)

Department of Homeland Security

Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training

- Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants, heavily fire department oriented, (Example, New EMS Service not previous provided by fire department)

National Institutes of Health

No Specific EMS/Trauma Center – Potential Matches

- Heart Lung and Blood Institute
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- National Institute of Aging
- National Center for Complimentary and Alternative Medicine (research approach)

Highly academic, not “EMS” friendly

Private Agencies, Organizations and Foundations (National in Scope)

American College of Emergency Physicians

Emergency Medicine Foundation, focuses on investigator development and health policy issues, e.g. ED overcrowding

Robert Wood Johnson

Unsolicited proposals – Pioneer and Vulnerable Populations

Potential Opportunity

Institute of Medicine – Future of Emergency Care

Demonstration Projects to Determine Optimum Delivery Mechanisms/
Configuration – Contingent on Congressional Funding