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## Re: ODOT | DMV Traffic Safety Office EMS Training Grant

This letter is to invite you and your local rural/frontier emergency medical service (EMS) providers to participate in the application process for an EMS Training Grant opportunity, administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation, Transportation Safety Office.

The purpose of the grant is to fund rural/frontier community hospitals and/or EMS agencies EMS training that will positively affect the treatment and outcome of traffic-related injuries. Trained and certified EMS staff are of particular importance in rural/frontier Oregon where long response times and difficult access can rapidly use up the "Golden Hour". EMS agencies need to have the education and skills necessary for responding to traffic crashes to provide optimum care for trauma victims.

Past grant projects with this office have included trainings such as Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Basic and Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Training and Trauma Nurse Core Course.

Please review the following websites for your city/county in order to use the information and/or data, in addition to your own data, to support your application request. NHTSA requires TSO to base grants on supporting data.

ODOT/DMV Website

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/safety/pages/index.aspx>

2020 Oregon Traffic Crash Data (2020 is the latest data available.)

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/data/pages/crash.aspx>

The funding source does *not* allow for the following: purchase of vehicles (including ambulances); purchase of furniture or office structures; video equipment, signage; advertising; lobbying; repair or upgrade of existing equipment; paying to free up an employee already conducting safety work (supplanting); cash prizes or vouchers redeemable for cash. More information on NHTSA requirements is in the guidelines.

Total funds available this year are \$40,000, with the grant period anticipated to be June 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 (four months). All project work funded by the grant **must be completed** by the **September 30, 2022** end date. In order to provide grant opportunities to several community hospitals or EMS providers, applicants may qualify for up to the maximum grant award of \$5,000.

**Submissions of grant applications, budget and supporting documentation must be postmarked or emailed by May 25, 2022. Awards will be made June 1, 2022 with notification soon after.**

*Address applications to:*

ODOT | DMV Transportation Safety Office  
ATTN: Kelly Kapri, EMS Program Manager  
4040 Fairview Industrial Drive SE MS-3  
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**Applications can be emailed to [Kelly.A.Kapri@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:Kelly.A.Kapri@odot.oregon.gov), if your grant is approved, you will need to send the original with signatures by regular mail.**

Please forward this information to your local EMS providers.

If you have any questions, contact Kelly Kapri, EMS Project Manager, at 503-986-3293, cell 503-507-1783 or email [Kelly.A.Kapri@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:Kelly.A.Kapri@odot.oregon.gov).

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kelly Kapri  
ODOT/DMV/TSO EMS Program Manager

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