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MEMORANDUM

TO: Eligible Grant Applicants

**FROM: Virginia Department of Health (VDH),
Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS)** *WJS*

**SUBJECT: Telecommunicator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (TCPR) Implementation Assistance
Special Initiative Grant Opportunity Announcement**

OEMS is pleased to announce the above grant opportunity for eligible applicants to apply for 100% funding with no match requirement for the equipment and training necessary to ensure compliance with the TCPR mandate portion of the Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act (§ 56-484.16:1) enacted April 10, 2020. Eligible grant applicants are Virginia Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) that have not yet implemented TCPR.

OEMS will accept applications submitted through the EMS – Grant Information Funding Tool (E-GIFT) **before 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on December 17, 2021.** All applications must include itemized quotes for the requested items and appropriate e-signatures. Additionally, applicants will be required to answer technical questions regarding the equipment or training requested.

This grant opportunity is targeted for PSAPs that are otherwise unable to meet the TCPR mandate, thus it should not be construed as an opportunity for PSAPs that have already implemented stand-alone TCPR to apply for enhancements or other projects. Applicants must address in their applications: (1) whether the requested training meets OEMS TCPR training standards, (2) whether it has implemented stand-alone TCPR as of the date of the application, and (3) a description of progress toward implementing Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) by July 1, 2024. Information regarding TCPR implementation, including OEMS Training standards can be found at: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/telecommunicator-tcpr-tcpr-implementation/>. Once awarded, grant recipients may draw down grant funds by reviewing the award letter, signing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and uploading an invoice for the awarded project, which may come directly from the awardee to facilitate timely implementation of TCPR.

Receipt of funds from this opportunity does not preclude future grant support through the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF) or other OEMS special initiatives. OEMS will only accept applications submitted through E-GIFT with all appropriate e-signatures, price quotations, and other relevant information by the application deadline, **5 p.m. EST, December 17, 2021.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please check our website: <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/emergency-medical-services/administration-finance/rsaf-grants-program/>

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