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**MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION**

EMS Grant Program

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Grants and Funding

Emergency Medical Services Grant Program

[Map of Montana cities that have received EMS Grants](#)

Purpose

The 2009 Montana Legislature found that the provision of care that is administered by professional paramedics and emergency medical technicians before the patient reaches the hospital - known as prehospital emergency medical services - is a critical component of Montana's health care system. The availability of prehospital emergency medical services can improve the medical outcome for people suffering medical emergencies and may improve the safety of motorists on Montana roads by providing emergency response to vehicle crash sites.



Criteria

MDT will award grants to emergency medical service providers for purchasing or leasing of ambulances; emergency response vehicles; or equipment for training, communication or for providing medical care to a patient. Applicants must include a statement and a proposed budget showing how the grant funds will be spent; identify the ten percent match funding sources; verify match funds are secure in a financial institute; include bid amounts, the supporting documentation (e.g. AED written plan, ARM 37.104.604). Applications will be evaluated through a competitive process based on criteria ranking.

In order to be considered as eligible for the MDT EMS Grant, EMS providers must be in compliance with all MCA pertaining to EMS agency licensure.

Equipment for successful grantees will be purchased according to state procurement laws. The purchasing of the equipment requested will be handled thru MDT.

Grant Submissions

EMS Grant Applications are being accepted. The application period will close **June 30, 2018**.

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Overview

- Introduced by the 2009 Montana Legislature to help provide funding for Montana's Rural Volunteer Emergency Medical Services.
- Funding Level – \$1m annually
- HB262 (2013) made the program permanent.



Program Highlights

MDT receives between 40 and 50 applications for funding annually.

In 2010, 40 applicants requested a total of \$2.4m.

- 23 agencies received funding.

For SFY 2019, 44 applicants requested almost \$4.5m.

- 10 agencies received funding.

157 awards have been made from 2010 – 2019 with almost \$10.5m in funding.



Criteria & Eligibilities

Who is eligible for funding?

Volunteer EMS services (51%)

Must bill at the Medicare level
(or be funded via mill levy)

Registered with the DPHHS as an
EMS provider

Must have been in service for 12
consecutive months prior to
submitting an application.

10% match required

Private businesses are ineligible
for this funding opportunity.



Application, Review & Timeline

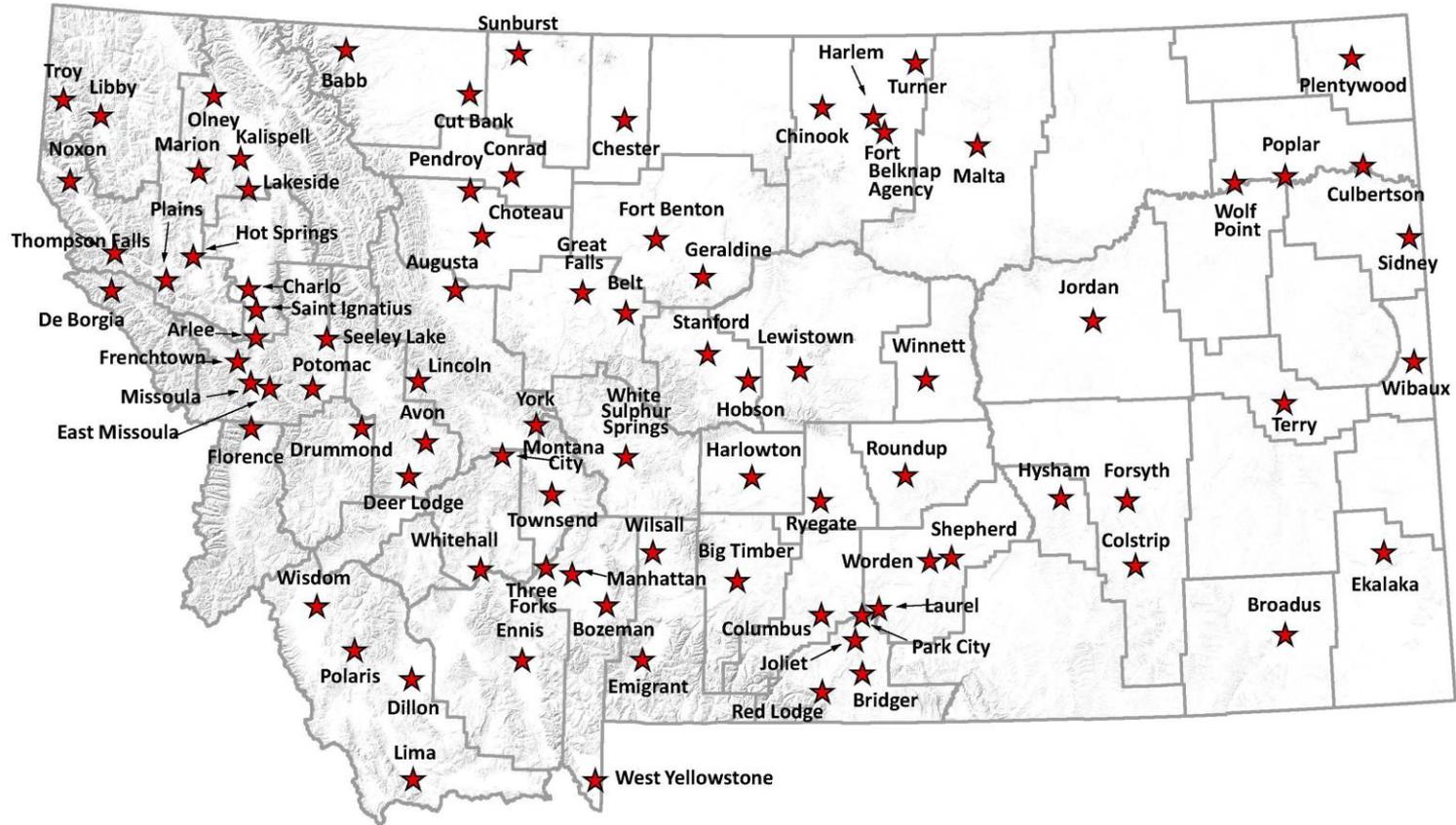
- Annual Application Period is open from May 01 – June 30
- A review team scores applicants – competitive process
- Applicants are scored on quantitative and qualitative elements
- Qualitative scores are derived from “described need” and how the standard of care will be improved if the requested items are awarded
- Quantitative scores are derived from elements such as:
 - # of calls per year and the percentage involving motor vehicles
 - Size of response area
 - Distance from a hospital and other EMS providers
 - Number and percentage of volunteers on staff.

Application, Review & Timeline

- Funding recommendations are typically made and approved in late August / early September.
- Contracts are established and finalized – recipients agree to make the 10% match.
- MDT procures all requested items for the EMS grant recipients



Montana Cities with EMS Grants

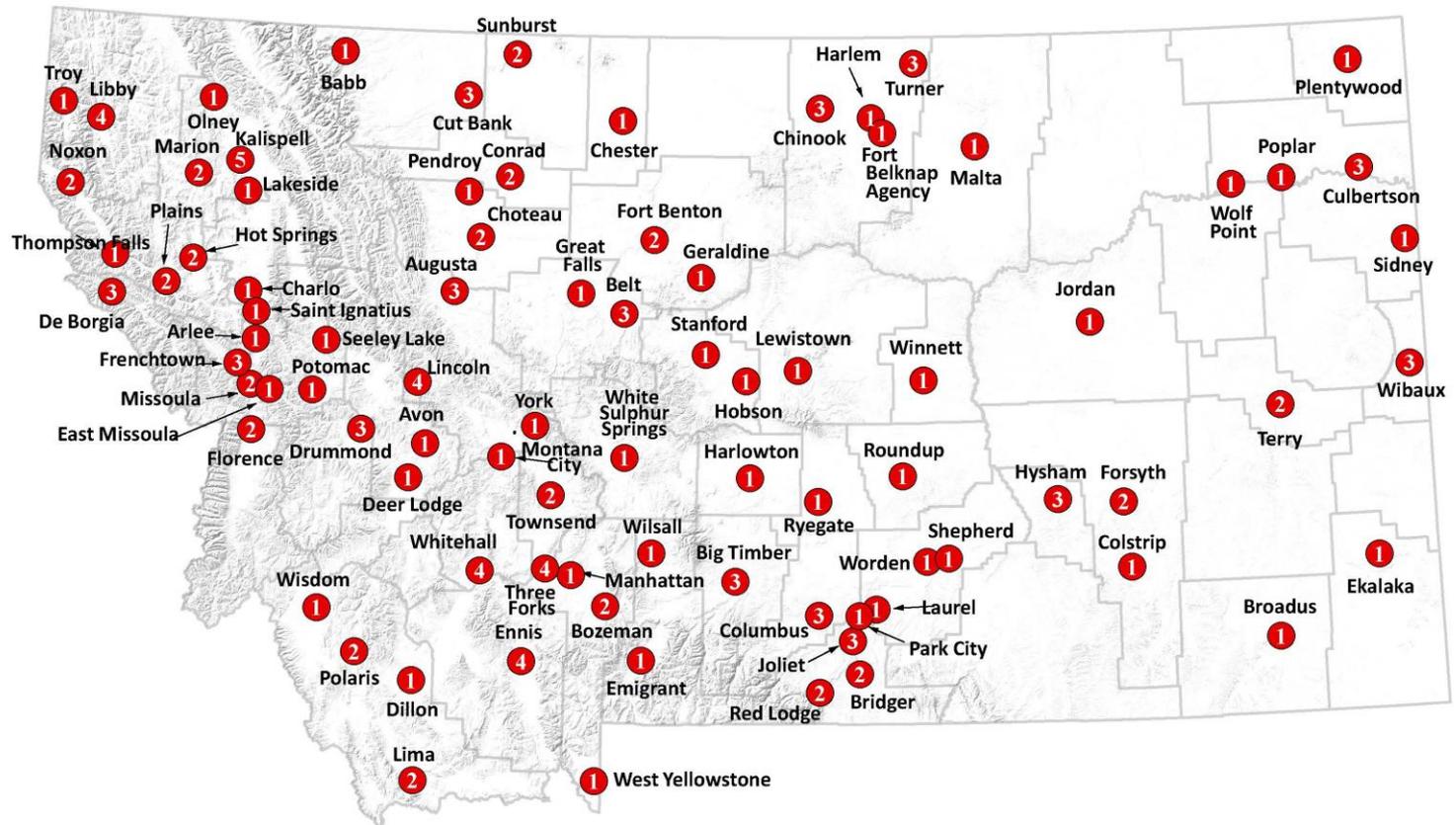


★ Montana Cities and Towns with EMS Grant Awardees

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Montana Awarded MDT EMS Grants 2010 - 2019



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EMS Grant Awardees 2010 - 2019



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https://www.mdt.mt.gov/business/grants_ems.shtml