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Heartsaver AED Fund: Grant Distribution

The General Assembly has again appropriated \$100,000 for matching grants for the purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). The following process will be followed in fulfillment of the legislation.

A grant program will provide matching funds for AEDs for approved applicants. Awards will be made to qualified applicants who demonstrate that they have the funds to pay 50% of the cost of the AEDs for which the matching grant moneys are sought as that cost is determined by the State Master Contract. The Heartsaver AED Fund Grant award for FY 2013 is \$458.62. Deadline for submission of applications for the AED Heartsaver Fund Grant is Friday October 12, 2012. All applications must be on Department-approved forms. **Only mailed applications will be accepted.** Grants will be limited to one unit per recipient and will be awarded on a "first come first served" bases until the grant money is exhausted. All AEDs purchased between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 will qualify for the grant.

The grant program will be administered by the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services and Highway Safety.

The following, which are located in the State of Illinois, are eligible for the grant:

Schools	Conservation Districts
Public Park Districts	Forest Preserve Districts
Municipal Recreation Departments	Colleges or Universities

The following criteria apply:

- Only one unit per entity will be awarded.
- Applications must be on Department-approved forms and completed fully.
- Deadline for submission of applications is Friday October 12, 2012.
- Notification of award will be mailed to each successful applicant.
- **Please do not call the Department for this information, as it slows the process of the grant program. Only mailed applications will be accepted.**

Request for applications and completed applications should be submitted to:

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Services and Highway Safety
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