

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING TOWARD
NON-MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE (NMA) RADIO PARTIAL SUBSIDY
IN PHILADELPHIA EMS REGION

PURPOSE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Title 28, Health and Safety, § 1005.10 (e) Communicating with PSAPs, establishes the requirements for communication with the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

Each Philadelphia based NMA service is required to equip every licensed ambulance with a radio that meets or exceeds the established specifications listed below. A VHF radio equipped with the radio frequency determined by the City of Philadelphia will be installed for the intercommunication between each NMA and the 9-1-1 Philadelphia Fire Department (PFD) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) PSAP. This radio frequency is to be used only for those emergencies as specified by the PFD and/or the Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

In an effort to assist NMA services' compliance with established requirements, grant funding is currently available on a first-come first-served basis until the allocated funds are exhausted. This funding is a partial subsidy to offset part of the radio(s) purchase price and installation of the required radio frequency. Documentation of radio purchase, activation, and radio installation must be submitted and verified before consideration for subsidy.

The amount of up to \$400, not to exceed amount expended, will be paid for each vehicle so equipped within the eligibility dates.

ELIGIBILITY DATES

Compliant radios purchased and installed between the dates of January 01, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

RADIO SPECIFICATIONS

Non-municipal ambulance radio equipment must meet the following specifications:

- 1) Must be an installed mobile radio;
- 2) Must meet Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Project 25 standards;
- 3) Must provide 50 Watts of transmission output;
- 4) Must have a unity gain antenna with transmitter set at 50 Watts; and
- 5) Must have FCC Type Acceptance for Part 90 (radio designed for land mobile use).

Questions regarding this application process should be directed to the Philadelphia Regional EMS Office at 215-685-4216 or pdf.regems@phila.gov.

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Photocopy this blank form for documenting each radio subsidy application.
Complete one (1) application per vehicle.

Ambulance Service

Name _____

Address _____

Phone / Fax _____

Email _____

Contact Person _____

Federal Tax ID _____

Radio Information

Make / Model _____

Date Purchased _____

Date Installed _____

Company vehicle # _____

VIN # _____

Submit the following documents:

1. Completed application for grant funding (one for each vehicle/radio)
2. A legible copy of purchase and installation receipt(s) for each vehicle/radio
3. A completed W-9 form

Mail or fax to:

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