



AWARD INFORMATION

Eligible Projects: \$2,500 per EMS Commission certified BLS Non-Transport organization

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Grant applications must be received by **Nov. 30, 2025**, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

IDHS CONTACT INFORMATION

If applicants have any questions about the information contained within the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or need technical assistance in completing a grant application, please contact Zach Westfall at zwestfall@dhs.in.gov.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS: This is a request for funding proposal issued by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) to support the development and operational support of EMS across the state of Indiana to respond to cardiac arrest emergencies. BLS non-transport organizations are being prioritized given that these are generally the first on scene and can make a difference with timely response with the appropriate equipment including an automated external defibrillator (AED) and supplies. The state vendor has a variety of models that also should allow most organizations to purchase a product that is compatible with their transporting EMS.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All applicants shall be a current state certified BLS Non-Transport Provider or be in process of becoming a state certified BLS Non-Transport Service. ALS organizations that have a BLS Non-Transport division may apply. All awardees must currently be reporting fire/EMS reports to the state ImageTrend program. The provider must be current as of time of application.

FUNDING GUIDELINES: All purchases must be made from J&B Medical (jandbmedical.com).

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Purchases must be made under the state QPA (qualified purchasing agreement) and from the approved ***J&B Medical Indiana AED Catalog*** (which includes AEDs and AED supplies). Awards are capped at \$2,500.00. Awardees may purchase more than the allotted amount but are responsible for the difference in purchase price and award amount. All approved purchases will be directly billed to IDHS by J&B Medical for the approved purchases (so this is not a reimbursement and there is no payment required of the EMS BLS non-transport organization if the purchase is under the \$2,500.00 cap).

APPLICATION

The application process will be completed through Microsoft Smartsheet with this link [GRANT APPLICATION](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/872333b55163439296c1c3096c952024). The application will be scored and a ranking applied for each applicant. After the ranking is completed and reviewed, the organizations being awarded grants will be contacted informing them of their grant award.

APPLICATION LINK:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/872333b55163439296c1c3096c952024>

To apply via the application link, you will need the following information:

1. Department Name
2. Department BLS Non-transport certification number
3. Contact Information
4. Application Justification: Demonstrate the need for the equipment requested by providing information on challenges and gaps in service. An identification of gaps in service and how each piece of equipment fills that gap. This section identifies the gaps in service and should include:
 - Organization description including a list of local BLS/ALS resources and geographic areas being served; and,
 - Description of how the new resource can fill the gap.

Important Application Dates

Application process opens: Sept. 1, 2025

Applications due: Nov. 30, 2025

Purchase Period: From approval through June 30, 2026