

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Automated Public Access Defibrillators (AED) Project

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Grants

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Agenda Date <u>1-11-05</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute the following: approval to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Health

BACKGROUND:

The grant request of \$100,000 includes the cost of approximately 70-75 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), training, and dissemination. The goal of the AED project is to establish a County-wide Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) Program aimed at the general public and to lower the response and shock time during a "sudden cardiac arrest", thus increasing the chances of saving human lives. During the FY2004/05 budget process the Board appropriated \$25,000 to fund the purchase of AEDs that will be utilized toward the grants \$25,000 minimum required cash match.

This very competitive program funds about 25% of submitted applications. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions by June 30th. The attached Grant Proposal Review Form provides a complete abstract of the project.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
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File No. <u>CFS 14</u>

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

DATE DUE: January 28, 2005

PROJECT TITLE: "Seminole County's AED Program"

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety, EMS Performance Management Division

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Angel Nater, EMS Program Manager, and the AED Task Force composed of representatives from Seminole County's EMS Fire, Community College, Grant Administration, Budget, Purchasing Divisions, School Board, Sheriff's Office, and the American Heart Association,

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Angel Nater

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The goal of this project is to establish a County-wide Public Access to Defibrillation (PAD) Program aimed at the general public and to lower the response and shock time when a Sudden Cardiac Arrest situation is taking place, thus increasing the chances of saving human lives. Public Safety's EMS Performance Management Division will evaluate the achievements of program goals, review programmatic statistical outcomes and make recommendations for future program needs.

The grant request includes the cost of approximately 70-75 AEDs (automated external defibrillators), training, and dissemination. Training for the project will be deployed through Seminole County Community College and the Seminole County EMS system. EMS Performance Management Division will initiate and manage the project. Further, partnering with members of the AED Task Force will afford experience and knowledge to implement a successful PAD Program.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$100,000 (maximum allowable)

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$25,000 minimum required cash match

SOURCES OF MATCH: \$25,000 Defibrillators appropriated FY2004/05 budget

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT CONTINUATION GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS: COMPETITIVE ENTITLEMENT CONTRACT

Please contact Grants Administration for additional information or to peruse the proposal.