



# PA EMS Agency Grant Opportunity



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The **Pennsylvania EMS Provider Foundation** is honored to have been selected by **Highmark, Inc.** to partner as their trusted broker in the distribution of a **\$10 million dollar** grant to **PA EMS Agencies**.

Pennsylvania licensed EMS agencies will be eligible to apply. Highmark grant funds must be used for a) equipment, including hardware and software, used in the provision of EMS services or the repair of equipment used in the provision of EMS services, b) supplies, including medications and PPE, used in the provision of EMS services. Amounts per licensed EMS agency shall be limited to a maximum of \$250,000. Some restrictions will apply.

The PA EMS Provider Foundation (Foundation) is engaging an impartial committee of respected individuals, understanding of and committed to supporting PA EMS, though not necessarily involved in EMS, to manage the review of applications and the award of funds.

The Foundation's goal is to open the application period as early as March 1<sup>st</sup> and to complete the distribution of funds by the middle of summer. Due to the hardship experienced by many during the pandemic, consideration will be given to retroactive grants for purchases made during CY 2020. Grants may be full or partial reimbursement. Application details will be forthcoming.

Highmark, by engaging the Foundation, is both supporting EMS and empowering EMS to help ourselves! This is huge recognition of the value of EMS in healthcare and the reputation EMS has earned. Thank You! We are grateful and honored.

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***Watch for an upcoming announcement describing when and how to apply!***

*Are you a member of the AAP? The PA EMS Provider Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Ambulance Association of PA (AAP). The AAP takes the lead for the advancement of EMS in PA. Visit [aa-pa.org](http://aa-pa.org) to learn more and to become a member advocating for your needs.*



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