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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: September 15, 2014

To: Schools, Public Park Districts, Municipal Recreation Departments, Conservation Districts, Forest Preserve Districts, Colleges or Universities in the State of Illinois

From: Paula Atteberry, RN, BSN  
Special Programs Coordinator  
Division of EMS and Highway Safety

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Re: Heartsaver Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Fund Grant Available

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The Department is pleased to announce the General Assembly has appropriated \$100,000.00 for the Heartsaver AED Fund Grant FY 2015. The grant program will provide matching funds for AEDs to any School, Public Park District, Municipal Recreation Department, Conservation District, Forest Preserve District, College or University in the State of Illinois. The application and training instructions for submission of the grant are available in the Department's Electronic Grant Administration and Management System (EGrAMS) which can be found at: [idphgrants.com](http://idphgrants.com).

Awards will be made to qualified applicants who demonstrate that they have the funds to pay 50% of the cost of the AED for which the matching grant money is sought at a cost determined by the State Master Contract or the Department. The Heartsaver AED Fund Grant award for FY 2015 is \$466.00 or at 50% of the purchased AED price if less than \$931.48.

Deadline for submission of applications through the Department's EGrAMS is by close of business Friday, October 31, 2014. Grants will be limited to one unit per recipient and will be awarded on a "first come first served" basis until the grant money is exhausted. All AEDs purchased from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 will qualify for the grant. If you have any questions regarding the grant application process please contact [DPH.GrantReview@illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.GrantReview@illinois.gov) or Paula Atteberry at [paula.atteberry@illinois.gov](mailto:paula.atteberry@illinois.gov) or 217-785- 2083.

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