

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Bureau of EMS, Trauma & Preparedness (BETP) is engaged in trauma system development. This statute driven endeavor is committed to the concept of a regionalized, coordinated, and accountable system of care built to ensure injured Michigan residents get the right resources at the right time.

BETP is committed to supporting partners and stakeholders to enhance their efforts in system building and maintenance. BETP is continuing to support initiatives that fit into the following trauma system building categories: **Injury Prevention**, **Trauma Education**, **Performance Improvement**, **and Trauma Infrastructure**. Partners are encouraged to look at the gaps in programming, resources, and data to determine where they should more finely focus their system building efforts.

This funding is dedicated to supporting trauma stakeholders and initiatives that meet the specific needs of the region, community, agency, or facility as they build and support the trauma system. System partners and stakeholders may submit this *Participation Form* to their Regional Medical Control Authority Network project fiduciary (see contact information below) requesting funding. Qualified facilities will receive reimbursement up to \$8,000 for their program/project. Participation forms will be accepted until COB March 19, 2021. Project award announcements will be emailed by the Regional Trauma Coordinator no later than April 5, 2021. Projects may begin with receipt of the email notice. Projects must be completed by Sept. 30, 2021.

Grant Award Process

As noted, regional partners and stakeholders are required to submit a Participation form that provides; contact information a description of the project and a project budget that outlines how the funds will be use. The RMCAN and the RMCAN fiduciary if not one in the same, will establish a committee of appropriate size and composition (representing the regional trauma system) to effectively evaluate and consider all submitted Participation forms to ensure the projects fit into one of the described categories and the request for funding is commensurate with the outlined description of activities. A Participation form review sheet has been developed to document the decision making. Questions such as partners forming a group and requesting a larger sum to fund a cooperative project should be approved by BETP, requests for funding less than \$8,000.00 may be made at the discretion of the committee if the project meets the guidelines. Other concerns should be addressed in consultation with BETP prior to the grant notice being sent.

Timelines and Deadlines

The review committee should be established as soon as possible. While early submitted Participation forms can be reviewed, the evaluation process cannot be completed until the end of the submission period (COB **March 19**) allowing a full review of all submissions. Determination must be made, and **notice emails must be sent out no later than April 5** to allow as much time as possible to plan and participate. Projects may not begin until the Project Contact has received the email notice. Work done prior to the start date will not be reimbursed. **However,** *planning* **may begin prior to the start date**. The projects are reimbursement grants, work will be compensated at the conclusion of the project. Contracts will be set up in EGrams by April 1. Projects must be addressed expeditiously to limit turnaround time delays. The Regional Trauma Coordinators will forward questions to BETP that need immediate consideration.

Fiduciary Responsibilities*

Participate on the review committee.

Submit monthly FSR.

Collect and store for audit purposes: Participation forms, Budget sheet, Evaluation forms, copies of Invoices, Final Report.

Submit to BETP a spread sheet with funded projects listed, agency name/contact info, funded amount.

Document payments disbursed.

Participate as needed in the development of State Trauma System Projects Report

RMCAN Responsibilities

Participate on review committee.

If RMCAN has fiduciary role see above.

* Definition: "A **fiduciary** is a person or organization that acts on behalf of another person or persons, putting their clients' interest ahead of their own, with a duty to preserve good faith and trust. Being a **fiduciary** thus requires being bound both legally and ethically to act in the other's best interests" www.investopedia.com.

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FORMS CHECKLIST		Date Submitted
	Participation form	
	Budget sheet	
	Award confirmation email	
	Final invoice	
	Final report	
	Spreadsheet	