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**Public Health Department**

Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System



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**To:** Santa Clara County EMS System Stakeholders

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Santa Clara County EMS Committee (EMSCo.)  
EMS Trust Fund Advisory Group

**Subject:** EMS Trust Fund Allocations – Fiscal Year 2010 ~  
EMS System Projects

The Santa Clara County EMS Agency will be submitting the following project requests to the Board of Supervisors for funding from the EMS Trust Fund in Fiscal Year 2010. These projects are overarching requests that will enhance the services that are currently provided to our Emergency Medical Services System.

Stakeholders may provide comments related to these projects when the open solicitations are reviewed by the EMS Trust Fund Advisory Group in October. These items do not require a vote or prioritization by the EMS Trust Fund Advisory Group.

**Training, Exercise, Seminar, Conference Programs (\$75,000.00)**

Funding provides for training and exercise programs not funded by other grant sources. The total amount was increased to account for a specific training request for Rescuer Rehabilitation and Infection Control Officer training.

**EMS Data System (20% of annual collected fines)**

Continued annual allocation of funds for the implementation and management of the EMS Data System as previously approved. This is a standing funding request through 2012.

**EMS (Clinical) Field Guide (\$45,000.00)**

Funding covers the cost of Field Guide revisions, minimal contractor work, and printing every two-years.

**Physician Field Response Kit (\$45,000.00)**

Funding provides field response equipment for physicians that may be called to the scene of an emergency by the EMS Agency. Includes personal protective equipment, field amputation kit, and advanced medical care supplies and medications for physician use when operating in the field setting.

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**EMS Fellowship Program (\$40,000.00)**

Continued funding for the Stanford/County EMS Fellowship Program.

**County General Fund Contribution (~\$650,000.000)**

Contribution from the EMS Trust Fund the County General Fund during times of financial hardship. Anticipated continued contribution in FY2010.

The EMS Director may include additional projects that have been recommended by the EMS Trust Fund Advisory Group. A comprehensive list of requests will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors through the annual budget development process in the winter of Calendar Year 2009.

Thank you for your continued support to our Emergency Medical Services System. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the number provided or via email at [josh.davies@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:josh.davies@hhs.sccgov.org)