

County of Santa Clara Emergency Medical Services System



Emergency Medical Services Agency

700 Empey Way
San Jose, CA 95128
408.885.4250 voice 408.885.3538 fax
www.sccemsagency.org

Date: May 14, 2020

To: Santa Clara County EMS System Stakeholders

From: Jackie Lowther, RN, MSN, MBA 
EMS Director

Subject: EMS Trust Fund Project Solicitation – Fiscal Year 2021

The Santa Clara County EMS Agency announces the open solicitation period for new EMS Trust Fund Projects (Category C). *Santa Clara County Prehospital Care Policy Reference #812: EMS Trust Fund Guide and Funding Application* may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/1VnV1YB>. This document identifies the process for submission of requests, applicant eligibility, the review process, and requirements related to the use of EMS Trust Fund allocations.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors approved the Category C funding allocation for FY2021 in the amount of \$350,000. This is the total amount available for this fiscal year's projects. All proposals will be reviewed and approved by EMS staff, EMS Director, Trust Fund Advisory Committee and the EMS Committee. In the event we receive proposals that exceed the total funding amount, the Trust Fund Advisory Committee will review and choose the projects that provide the best benefit to the EMS system. Approved project components will need to be completed by May 31, 2021.

Projects that are consistent with the Santa Clara County EMS System vision are strongly encouraged and must (1) provide an enhancement to the Santa Clara County EMS System and/or (2) have a countywide benefit to the EMS System. Our vision is assuring an EMS system in Santa Clara County that provides safe, effective, and quality prehospital care.

Completed applications must be received by email and sent to jackie.lowther@ems.sccgov.org by **August 16, 2020 at 5:00 pm**. No late submissions will be accepted. No incomplete submissions will be accepted.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emergency Medical Services System. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number or email provided.