

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

Appropriation Request Summary & Highlights

Summary

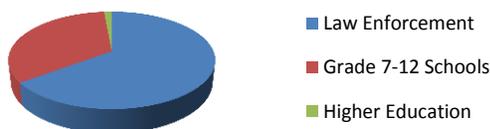
With one death about every 2 minutes, Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) continues to be the #1 killer in the United States. It knows no boundaries and claims the lives of people of all age, race, gender, and social status; and as such, it impacts every community in the State of Utah. While today about 92% of SCA patients die, according to the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation, “when bystanders provide CPR and use automated external defibrillators before EMS arrives, about 40 percent of victims survive”. The only effective treatment for SCA is early CPR and rapid defibrillation.

To improve patient outcomes from SCA, in the 2013 legislative session lawmakers approved the Automated External Defibrillator Restricted Account; \$150,000 was allocated to assist with the purchase of AEDs for placement in schools and law enforcement vehicles. While it was the 1st year of the grant program, the amount requested by eligible applicants was more than two times greater than the allocation. Additionally, a number of requests and inquiries have been received since the grant close date. A significant unfunded need remains statewide.

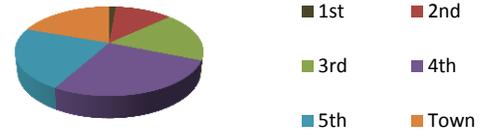
FY2014 Program Highlights

- Detailed grant guidelines were written, released, and used to receive, prioritize, and award the grants.
- \$387,000 in grant requests were received.
- 100% of the funds approved by legislators were distributed to applicants for the purchase of AEDs, AED cabinets/cases, and AED signs.

FY2014 Distribution by Entity Type



FY2014 Distribution by County/City Classification



FY2015 Budget Request

Second year funding for the AED restricted account is requested at \$250,000. As outlined in U.C.A. 26-8b-602, grant eligibility is restricted and the funds may only be used for the purchase of (a) an AED; (b) AED carrying case; (c) wall-mounted AED cabinet; or (d) an AED sign.

FY2015 Budget (Quantity & Amount Estimated)

Item	Quantity	Amount
AED	225	\$220,825
Wall-Mounted AED Cabinet	85	\$14,280
AED Carrying Case	140	\$12,600
AED Sign	85	\$2,295
Total Amount		\$250,000

Program Goal

Increase survivability, reduce heart damage, and improve the quality of life of sudden cardiac arrest patients.

Program Objective

Where the average “total response time” for the licensed or designated emergency medical service provider is greater than 5 minutes, place an AED in grant eligible facilities and vehicles.

Desired Program Outcomes

- Increase awareness of SCA and demonstrate the value of early CPR, rapid defibrillation and public access AEDs.
- Within 5 minutes of collapse, perform CPR and use an AED on patients who experience an Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA).
- Save more lives from OHCA.