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Lance D. Gaebe, Commissioner

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From: Gerard Schwan, Administrator of the Energy Infrastructure and Impact Office
Re: 2017 Emergency Medical Services Grant Round

On behalf of the North Dakota Board of University and School Lands (Land Board), the Energy Infrastructure and Impact Office is accepting grant applications from eligible counties, cities, and ambulance districts for emergency medical services(EMS) resulting from impacts from oil and gas development. \$2,315,102 remains dedicated to EMS needs of the \$6 million the ND Legislature allocated for EMS districts for the 2015-2017 biennium. Current statute covering this grant exempts EMS districts from applying through a political subdivision.

Requests for funding to improve readiness and responsiveness of oil and gas development impacted EMS response teams will be considered. Applications may be for projects to improve coverage based on call volume; enhance response capabilities; equipment; facilities; safety; staffing; training; or leadership development; and efforts to formalize regional mutual aid or joint powers agreements. Projects seeking funding for one-time awards for assets or training with long-term benefits will receive priority. Projects pursuing recurring funding sources will receive lower priority consideration.

The application forms and lists of required documentation are available on the energy impact office web page: www.nd.gov/energyimpact. This Internet site contains both a PDF and MS-Word version of the application format that can be completed on-screen.

An advisory committee of EMS officials will assist in reviewing the applications and will make recommendations to the Land Board, which will make the final decision to award the grants. Criteria used in evaluating requests will include: safety improvement; financial need; result of energy activity; project readiness; and contribution to long term viability.

Funds will not be disbursed to successful grant recipients until projects or acquisitions are substantially complete, and the supporting documentation is submitted along with a reimbursement request form.

Completed applications and supporting materials should be mailed via US postage paid envelope, faxed to this office (701) 328-3650, or e-mailed to energyimpact@nd.gov. Applications submitted will be accepted from February 17, 2017 and until 1:00 p.m. Central Time on March 21, 2017. Award notification is expected for early May 2017.

If you are not the correct recipient for this grant notice, please feel free to forward it to the appropriate source.