



Wellspan Emergency Medical Services Grant

Grant Purpose: The York County Community Foundation has partnered with Wellspan Health to launch a grant program to support York County providers of emergency medical services (EMS) working toward a more coordinated, regional emergency medical system for York County. The goal is to ensure sustainable and effective EMS coverage for all areas of York County, particularly underserved communities.

Grants will be considered to cover costs associated with developing coordinated services including professional fees, start-up resources and/or for the development of new and innovative collaborative projects in order to meet the emergency medical service needs of the community. Grants could also cover expenses associated with consolidation including legal services, equipment replacement, technology and rebranding programs.

Maximum Grant Amount: Grant limits are determined by availability of funds and potential impact of the project.

Application Due Date: There is no deadline to apply.

How to Apply for a Wellspan Emergency Medical Services Grant:

1. Contact Lise Levin, Vice President of Community Investment, either by email at llevin@yccf.org or phone at **717.848.3733** to discuss the proposed project.
2. Potential applicants will be invited to submit a concept proposal for review.
3. Upon successful review of the concept paper, potential applicants will be requested to submit a formal application via the Foundation's online application process.
4. The Foundation reserves the right to request an oral presentation or site visit.
5. All applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Grants Distribution Committee and must be approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a current nonprofit provider of emergency medical services in York County.
- Applicants and partner organizations must either be classified as a charitable organization as described in Section 501(c) (3) or 509 (a) under the Internal Revenue Code or a unit of government of a public agency typically tax-exempt under Section 170(c)(1) or 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code. Individuals are not qualified applicants.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to collaboration, the capacity to expand their scope of service, are working toward regional solutions for the provision of services and have the ability to sustain the project post-grant.
- Organizations must provide services directly to York County residents.

Selection Criteria:

- The quality of the application (complete, clearly written).
- Clear statement of need for the project including lack of other available funding.
- Appropriate, realistic budget for the project.
- Capacity to achieve measurable results.
- Capacity to manage and complete the project.
- Fiscal capacity to manage the grant.
- Level of impact on the purpose of the grant.

- Evidence of program sustainability.

Grants are NOT provided for:

- Endowments, capital campaigns, ongoing operating costs, budget shortfalls, or debt retirement.
- Sectarian religious projects.
- Organizations with discriminatory employment or program practices.
- Association dues.
- Any form of direct financial assistance to individuals.
- Reimbursement for projects, programs or items purchased before grant is awarded.