

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charlie Pierce, Mayor

THRU: Chief Al Terry, Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area *AVT*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *BA*

DATE: September 17, 2018

RE: Grant Award and Match Confirmation

The Southern Region Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc (SREMS) has awarded an equipment grant under the Code Blue Phase 18 program. The Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area will receive a Med-Tech Resource Electric Stair Chair valued at \$4,081 during the 2018/2019 fiscal year.

SREMS will purchase and deliver the equipment. The service area will provide the 10 percent match to SREMS in the amount of \$408. The required match is available in the FY19 operating budget.

This does not require an ordinance because the value of the items is under \$5000, and the "grant reimburses the borough for expenditures previously approved and appropriated by the Assembly" through KPB O2014-19, training fund (KPB R2000-014 as excerpted).

Enclosed: Award Notification Letter



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August 31, 2018

Al Terry, Chief
Anchor Point Fire & EMS
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RE: Code Blue Phase 18

Dear Chief Terry:

The Code Blue Phase 18 equipment requests submitted by your agency for consideration have gone through a rigorous review process. There have been multiple review steps along the way, which include Southern Region staff, Board of Directors Equipment Review Committee, the Southern Region Board of Directors, and finally the Statewide Code Blue Steering Committee.

During these steps, items have been considered based on many established criteria, including whether they are essential EMS equipment as defined in the statewide Code Blue manual (e.g., items for patient care/transport, EMS education, etc.), whether they meet minimum criteria, reasonableness of the request, application to the community setting, documentation of need, costs, how they fit into regional and statewide priorities, medical direction, and a host of others. In addition, there are always more requests than can ultimately be funded, so some simply do not make the list or their funding is capped.

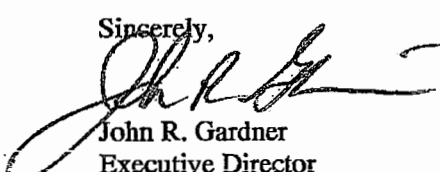
The portion of funding we receive from the State via the Governor's Capital Equipment bill has made it through the legislative process and is essentially at the same level as last year. The governor has signed the legislation and we are able to begin moving forward. State funding should be available by September 2018.


If your item is listed below as **Approved**, your project(s) are on the State Code Blue Equipment list and pending grant processes. If it is **Changed**, it was altered within the review process and an explanation will be detailed below. If it is listed as **Dropped**, it will not be considered in this Code Blue phase and an explanation will be detailed below.

Item	Status	Local Match	STATE	UNMET	Total
Med-Tech Resource	Approved	\$408	\$3,673	\$0.00	\$4,081
Electric Stair Chair					

Thank you for all you do for EMS in Alaska. At Southern Region, we are working hard to support you in every way that we can.

Sincerely,


John R. Gardner
Executive Director

*Looking forward to
talking again soon!*


CC: Samantha Cunningham, Subarea Coordinator