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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: January 14, 2011

To: Schools, Public Park Districts, Municipal Recreation Departments, Conservation Districts, Forest Preserve Districts, Colleges or Universities in the State of Illinois

From: Paula Atteberry, RN, BSN   
Special Programs Coordinator  
Division of EMS and Highway Safety

Re: Heartsaver AED Fund Grant Available

We are pleased to announce the General Assembly has appropriated \$100,000 for the Heartsaver AED Fund Grant. The grant program will provide matching funds for AEDs to any School, Public Park District, Municipal Recreation Department, Conservation District, Forest Preserve District, College or University in the State of Illinois. The application and guidance is available at <http://www.idph.state.il.us/fundop.htm#aed>.

Awards will be made to qualified applicants who demonstrate that they have the funds to pay 50% of the cost of the AEDs for which the matching grant moneys are sought as that cost is determined by the State Master Contract. Deadline for submission of applications to the Division of EMS and Highway Safety is by close of business February 14, 2011. All applications must be made on Department-approved forms. **Only mailed applications will be accepted.** Grants will be limited to one unit per recipient. All AEDs purchased between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 will qualify for the grant.

### Attachments

cc: Jack Fleeharty RN, EMT-P, EMS and Highway Safety Division Chief  
Sam Gaines MD, OPR Medical Director  
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Regional EMS Coordinators