



**EMS Information Bulletin 2024 -15**

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**SUBJECT:** Proposals for EMS Pilot Programs

**TO:** PA EMS Agencies  
PA EMS Educational Institutes  
Regional EMS Councils

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The Department of Health, as of September 13, is accepting applications from institutes of higher education that are interested in conducting a pilot program to engage high school students. The purpose of the pilot program is to increase the number of individuals who are likely to pursue certification to become EMS providers. All accredited PA Educational Institutes that are not state-owned are eligible to apply.

The Department will select three educational institutes, one each from the western, central, and eastern regions of the state, that will receive \$50,000 to conduct the pilot program between January and June of 2025.

Applications must be received no later than 1:30 p.m. on October 16, 2024.

The application and additional information can be found at [PA - eMarketplace \(state.pa.us\)](https://www.state.pa.us/eMarketplace).