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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA, that the City is hereby authorized to submit an application to apply for grant funds in the amount of \$10,800.00, through the Resource Conservation & Development ("RC&D") program to be used to provide Advanced EMT Training for the Florence Fire Department.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

MAYOR

ADOPTED & APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY CLERK - TREASURER

Alabama RC&D Grant Information

Florence Fire Department

Project name: Training: Advanced Emergency Medical Technician-Florence Fire Department

Address of project: Florence Fire Training Academy

Point of Contact: Fire Chief Tim Anerton, Florence Fire Department, 256-760-6475, tanerton@florenceal.org

Funding: General fund, Fire Department, Training

RC&D council impact: Northwest RC&D Primary, Any of the nine districts potentially secondary

County: Lauderdale

Additional Counties project may cover: Potentially entire State of Alabama

House District 3?

Senate District 1?

Project Category: Workforce/Community Training

Project description: The City of Florence Fire Department wants to provide advanced EMT (AEMT) Certification/training for 6 Firefighters. This will enhance emergency medical services (EMS) capabilities, improve patient outcomes, and a more well-rounded EMS workforce. AEMTs can perform more advanced life-saving procedures and use advanced equipment, expanding the range of care available in the field.

Project Objectives: Improved Patient Care. AEMTs can provide a higher level of care than EMT-Basics, bridging the gap between basic life support and paramedic-level interventions. This includes skills like intravenous therapy, advanced airway management, and administering additional medications.

Here's a more detailed look at the reasons: The requested funding is to cover the cost of the contractual services to instruct the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician course at our Fire Training Academy.

Enhanced EMS Capabilities: AEMTs can handle more complex emergencies and provide a wider range of interventions at the scene or during transport. This can be particularly beneficial in urban environments where faster transport times are often a factor.

Increased Career Opportunities: AEMT certification can lead to more specialized roles and better career prospects in areas like critical care transport, wilderness medicine, and special event medicine.

Higher Salaries: AEMTs earn higher salaries than EMT-Basics due to their expanded skill set and responsibilities.

Career Advancement: AEMT certification can serve as a stepping stone for those aspiring to become paramedics.

Low-Cost, High-Benefit: AEMT training offers a cost-effective way to provide advanced-level care when paramedic-level services are not readily available.

Efficiency and Resource Utilization: In our area has limited resources, AEMTs can help ensure that advanced care is available in more settings, optimizing the use of specialized personnel and career opportunities for EMS personnel. AEMTs have a wider scope of practice than EMT-Basics, allowing them to perform more advanced procedures like administering certain medications and using advanced airway devices. This translates to better patient care, especially in critical or emergent situations.

Public Safety: By ensuring EMS providers are trained to the highest standards, the city is better equipped to respond to emergencies and protect the health and well-being of its residents.

How many people will benefit from this project? Primarily the citizens of Florence Alabama needing/requesting Critical Emergency medical care. Secondly, anywhere within the State of Alabama during natural and manmade disasters that our Rescue teams are requested to respond by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

Project date: Start date of November 3, 2025 with completion in January 2026 (10 week course).

Grant Amount Requested: \$10,800

Estimated Project cost: \$10,800

Websites:

<https://www.nremt.org/AEMT/Certification>

<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/ems/index.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/FlorenceFireRescue>

<https://florenceal.org/public-safety/fire-department/>

<https://alabamarcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/FY-24-25-Priorities-for-Website-and-Foundant.pdf>

North Alabama EMS Consultants
28581 Hwy 195
Double Springs, Alabama 35553

Quote for Services

INVOICE # N/A
FLORENCE BUS LIC # 39065
DATE: APRIL 10, 2025

Bill To:
Florence Fire Department
402 S. Wood Ave.
Florence, AL 35630

UANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
6	AEMT Course Units for EMT Personnel Projected Start Date November 2025 (10 weeks)	\$1,800	\$10,800.00
SUBTOTAL			\$ 10,800.00

Thank you for your business!

Make Checks Payable To: Jeremy Glenn
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