

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



**Ron DeSantis**  
Governor

**Scott A. Rivkees, MD**  
State Surgeon General

**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

---

January 7, 2021

J. D. Patterson, Chief Public Safety Officer  
Miami-Dade County  
111 Northwest 1 Street, Floor 29  
Miami, Florida 33128

Dear Chief Patterson:

I am pleased to award the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) County Grant, ID Code C9013 in the amount of \$97,877.00 to Miami-Dade County. The purpose of this grant is to improve and expand pre-hospital EMS. Section 401.113(2) (a), Florida Statutes, authorizes and requires this grant program, which is Number 64.005 in the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance. The money is state funds from the Department of Health's EMS Trust Fund, and there are no federal funds involved.

Your funds for the stated amount will be sent in full, in advance, within approximately 30 days. The grant begins the date of this letter and ends January 21, 2022. Please note that the county must report to the state its grant activities and purchases by the following dates: May 28, 2021, October 1, 2021, and February 4, 2022, the final report. Your signed grant application affirms you have read, understand, and will comply with the conditions and requirements in the "Florida EMS County Grant Program Application Packet, December 2008."

Thank you for your participation in this state EMS grant program. If you need assistance, please contact Mr. Alan Van Lewen, Health Services and Facilities Consultant in the Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, EMS Section at (850) 558-9550.

Sincerely,

Douglas H. Woodlief  
Division Director  
Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

DHW/avl

cc: Scott Mendelsberg, Assistant Director