



# Charlotte County Grant Checklist

Department: Public Safety

Staff Completing Form: Bryan Carr

Grant Program Name: DOT FY 2026 Safe Streets &

**Instructions:**

- Departments to attach to Agenda Item when applying or accepting a grant.
- Fill out one form for each grant.
- Contact a Fiscal Services Grant Representative with any questions.

1. How much funding will the Department/County receive from the grant?

\$555,561.00

2. Is there a County match required? If yes, identify type and source.

Yes  No  Cash: 138890

3. How many years have we been receiving this grant?

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4. What will the grant be used for?

Charlotte County Fire & EMS will implement a countywide Post-Crash Care and Field Blood Delivery Program to improve survivability for patients suffering severe roadway trauma and hemorrhagic shock. The project will equip and train two EMS Captains assigned to staff response vehicles to deliver whole blood, advanced trauma resuscitation equipment, and clinical support to serious crash scenes and EMS intercent points. The program will

5. Is it for additional or new services/equipment/facilities?

The project will add new EMS equipment and create a new countywide field blood delivery/post-crash care service. It will equip two EMS Captain vehicles with blood storage, warming, monitoring, and transfusion equipment to support severe roadway trauma

6. Does it pay for something that the County already does?

No. Charlotte County Fire & EMS currently provides advanced prehospital EMS response and transport; however, the County does not currently operate a field blood delivery program. This project will establish a new post-crash care capability by equipping and training EMS Captains to deliver whole blood and advanced trauma resuscitation support to

7. Does it pay for any positions? If yes, what happens to the position(s) if the grant goes away?

No

8. Is the County obligated to pay for anything after the grant goes away?

The County is responsible for the required local match during the grant period. After the grant period, the County is not obligated to continue grant-funded costs unless it elects to sustain the program. If continued, ongoing costs such as supplies, blood-product replacement, equipment maintenance, training, medical oversight, and personnel time would be incorporated into the Fire & EMS operating budget or supported through partner agreements and future funding opportunities.

Estimated annual recurring cost: \$333000 (Personnel)