

From: [Brian Cole](#)
To: [Anthony Ward](#)
Subject: Fw: Sustainability Grant Application For Casco Fire & Rescue (0147)
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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 1:41:02 PM
To: Brian Cole <bcole@cascomaine.org>
Cc: Brian Cole <bcole@cascomaine.org>
Subject: Sustainability Grant Application For Casco Fire & Rescue (0147)

Dear Brian Cole,

Maine EMS has received your application for the Sustainability Grant.

Application Details:

Are you requesting your entity's maximum allocation as listed in the funding opportunity announcement?

The Funding allocations can be found at: (<https://www.maine.gov/ems/sites/maine.gov/ems/files/inline-files/20250311-Agency-Sustainability-Funding-List.pdf>)

Note: Your use of funds, project plan, and timeline must support the distribution of the amount requested.

Yes

Enter your funding request amount.

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Select your EMS Agency

Casco Fire & Rescue (0147)

Please indicate which approved activities you intend to use the funds for.

The initiation or support of programs, applications, or the use of consultants or experts to

establish or support an ongoing mental health and wellness program; The consolidation and/or regionalization of the delivery of emergency medical services; Inter-municipality EMS planning for rural patient transport

Please describe your project plan. Include your estimated costs for each project. Be specific to your project.

Each of the four communities, Casco, Raymond, Windham, and Gray, will participate in a pilot program to establish a regional response paramedic. Using the Maine EMS Sustainability Funding Grant received by each community we would staff a daytime, per-diem paramedic, housed at the North Windham Fire Station. This station is a centrally located facility and within the normal path of travel to the Portland hospitals for three of the four communities. Windham Fire has a vehicle and equipment that can be assigned to this project to ensure safe and adequate response. Budget: Using a per-diem paramedic at \$30.00 per hour for twelve hours a day, seven days a week we can run the program for approximately 45 weeks, based on the funding amount of \$113,796.13. The vehicle and equipment are already owned and have no immediate costs.

Please describe your project timeline. Include timeframes when you plan to start and completed the project.

Our start date goal is June 1, 2025 and will run for approximately 45 weeks, estimated trial date ending in April 2026.

Applicant Name: Brian Cole
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Clyde, Victoria T (Victoria.T.Clyde@maine.gov) has been assigned as your grant liaison.

Your application is now being reviewed.

Sincerely,

Maine EMS Grant Team