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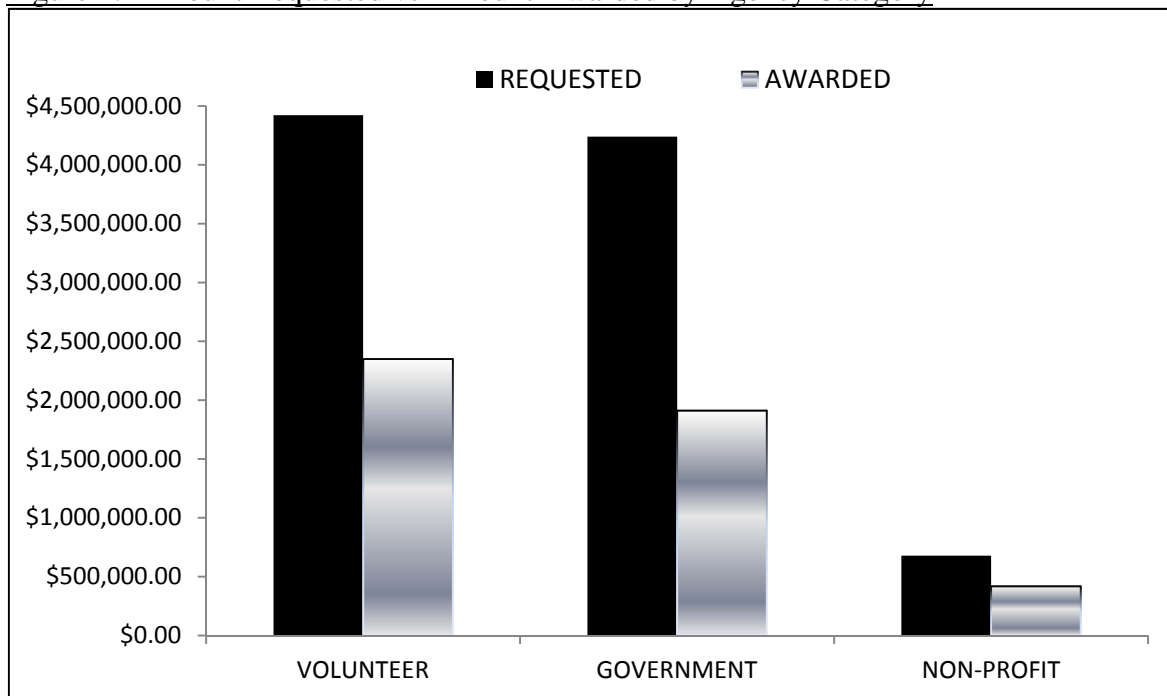
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**j) Financial Assistance for Emergency Medical Services (FAEMS) Grant Program, known as the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund (RSAF)**

The Fall 2013 RSAF grant deadline was September 16, 2013; OEMS received 111 grant applications requesting \$9,340,665.00 in funding. Grants were awarded on January 1, 2014 in the amount of \$4,677,403.00 to 90 agencies. The following agency categories were awarded funding for this grant cycle:

- 44 Volunteer Agencies were awarded \$2,349,432.00
- 32 Government Agencies were awarded \$1,910,379.00
- 14 Non-Profit Agencies were awarded \$417,593.00

Figure 1: Amount Requested vs Amount Awarded by Agency Category

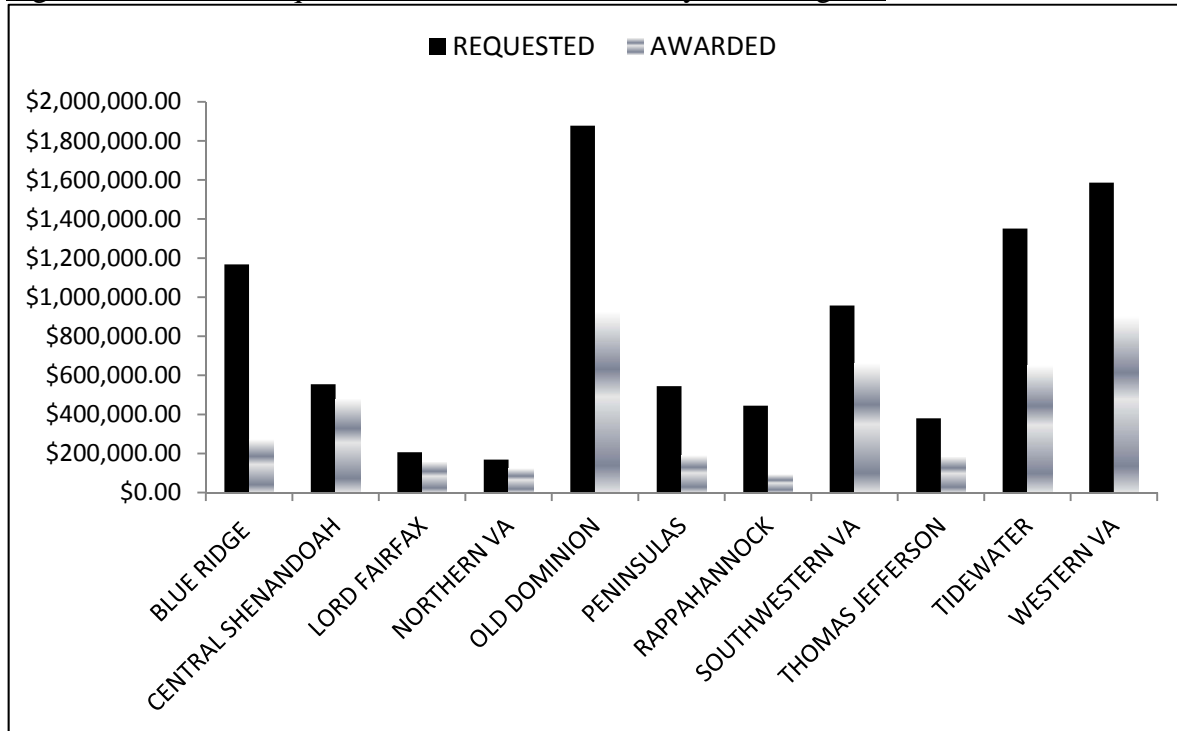


The following EMS regional areas were awarded funding in the following amounts:

- Blue Ridge EMS Council – 5 agencies awarded \$272,018.00
- Central Shenandoah EMS Council – 7 agencies awarded \$477,841.00

- Lord Fairfax EMS Council – 4 agencies awarded \$155,564.00
- Northern Virginia EMS Council - 2 agencies awarded \$121,048.00
- Old Dominion EMS Alliance – 15 agencies awarded \$923,377.00
- Peninsulas EMS Council – 6 agencies awarded \$189,808.00
- Rappahannock EMS Council – 5 agencies awarded \$92,715.00
- Southwestern Virginia EMS Council – 12 agencies awarded \$660,184.00
- Thomas Jefferson EMS Council – 5 agencies awarded \$181,389.00
- Tidewater EMS Council – 9 agencies awarded \$648,804.00
- Western Virginia EMS Council – 17 agencies awarded \$901,295.00

Figure 2: Amount Requested vs Amount Awarded by EMS Regions



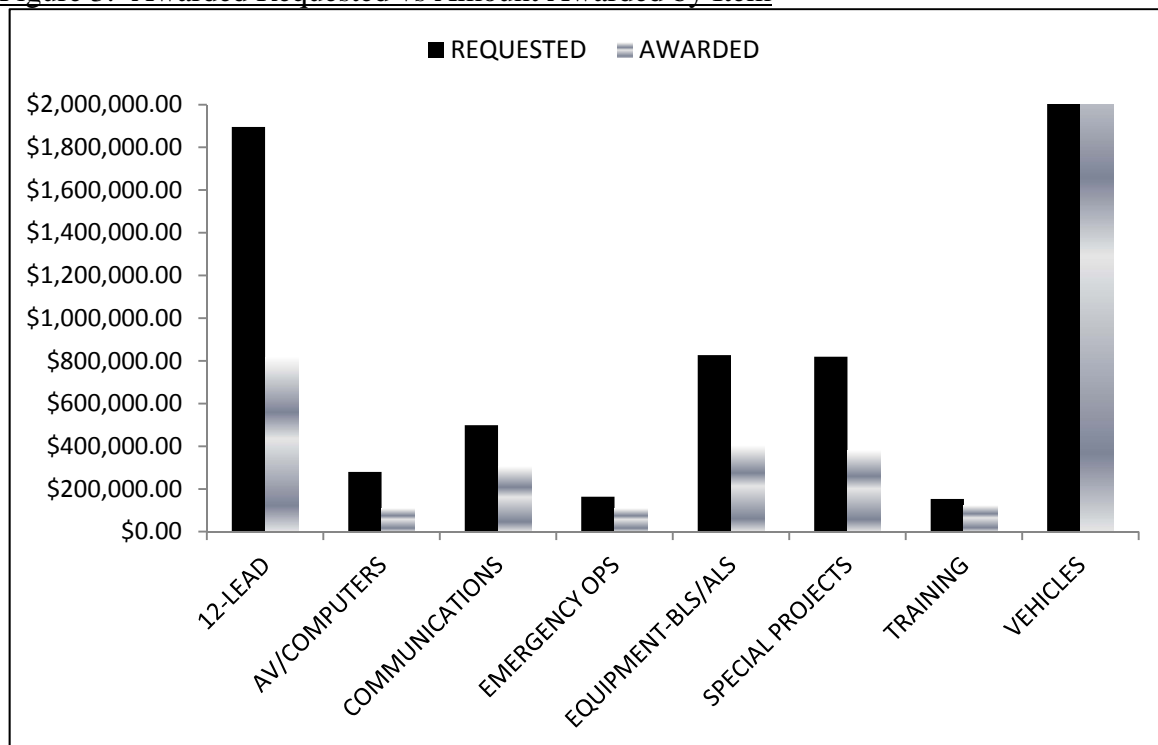
Note: 3 applications were submitted for the Non-Affiliated category in the amount of \$100,705.50, 2 applications were awarded in the amount of \$53,361.00.

RSAF Grants Awarded by item categories:

- 12 –Lead – \$817,151.00
  - Includes all 12-Lead Defibrillators.
- Audio Visual and Computers - \$ 109,233.00
  - Includes projectors, computer hardware/software, toughbooks, and other audio visual equipment.
- Communications - \$ 304,399.00
  - Includes items for mobile/portable radios, pagers, towers, repeaters and other communications system technology.
- Emergency Operations - \$ 108,679.00

- Includes items such as Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), extrication equipment and personal protection equipment (PPE). The Emergency Operations category also includes any other equipment or items needed in order to rapidly mobilize and dispatch help in emergency situations.
- Equipment - Basic and Advanced Life Support Equipment - \$ 402,333.00
  - Includes any medical care equipment for sustaining life, airway management, and supplies, not including 12-Lead Defibrillators.
- Special Projects - \$ 378,959.00
  - Includes projects such as Recruitment and Retention, Special Events Material, Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD), Virginia Pre-Hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB) projects and other innovative programs.
- Training - \$ 121,495.00
  - This category includes all training courses and training equipment such as manikins, simulators, skill-trainers and any other equipment or courses needed to teach EMS practices.
- Vehicles – 2,435,154.00
  - Includes ambulances, 1<sup>st</sup> Response/Quick Response Vehicles (QRV) and re-chassis/remount of ambulances.

Figure 3: Awarded Requested vs Amount Awarded by Item



\*NOTE: The VEHICLES category request amount was \$4,704,087.00, the graph only represents items requested up to \$2,000,000.00 to visually display other items requested.

The Spring 2014 grant cycle will begin on February 1, 2014 with a deadline of March 17, 2014; grants will be awarded July 1, 2014.

**Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Emergency Grants**

There were no Emergency Grant applications received during this quarter.

**Virginia Pre-hospital Information Bridge (VPHIB) Special Initiative Grant**

On October 28, 2013, OEMS announced a special initiative 100% grant opportunity for all non-profit, volunteer and governmental Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Fire Agencies licensed in Virginia. Funding will be awarded to EMS agencies for the procurement of hardware (computers and mounting hardware) to be used to collect and submit the mandatory EMS minimum dataset in the prescribed technical format and quality level as required by the *Code of Virginia* §32.1-116.1. The grant deadline was January 10, 2014, OEMS received 217 grant applications requesting funding in the amount of \$5,555,318.93. OEMS is in the process of reviewing the grant applications and grants are expected to be awarded before March 1, 2014.