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News Release

Commissioner Steven Abrams announced today that the Board of County Commissioners has secured grant funding from the State Bureau of Emergency Services to purchase emergency medical equipment. The Board approved sharing the grant with municipalities, including the three largest cities in Abrams' district.

“These additional funds are going are being put to good use to purchase state-of-the art life saving equipment,” said Abrams.

The funding allocations for the three cities in District 4 include:

- Delray Beach - Two cardiac compression devices (\$32,000). These life-saving devices deliver automated chest compressions with reduced interruptions with appropriate depth and frequency and free up personnel and space to perform other tasks.
- Boynton Beach - Target Solutions Software (\$16,100). This cutting-edge software will provide an online training system to achieve compliance with federal, state and local mandates.
- Boca Raton – 10 Buckeye Camera Systems (\$28,500). The new cameras will provide a 360-degree view around the ambulance/medic unit to enhance safety at the scene, the hospital and the station.

The total grant was approximately \$271,000 and other cities receiving a portion include North Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Tequesta, and Riviera Beach. No local tax dollars were used to purchase the equipment.