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Executive Summary

Resulting in a law passed in the 1999 Legislative session, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Preparedness Bureau was charged with the responsibility of distributing funds to qualifying EMS agencies for assistance in purchasing vehicles and equipment. Application information includes data points which, when evaluated and scored, give priority to agencies with larger proportions for volunteer personnel, larger response areas, and fewest existing resources.

§56-1018B EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACCOUNT III. (1) There is hereby created in the dedicated fund of the state treasury an account known as the emergency medical services account III. Subject to appropriation by the legislature, moneys in the account shall be used exclusively for the purpose of acquiring vehicles and equipment for use by emergency medical services personnel in the performance of their duties which include highway safety and emergency response to motor vehicle accidents.

The EMS Account III Grant has now completed its eighteenth year of providing funds for EMS vehicles and patient care equipment throughout the state of Idaho. Funds are collected from driver's license and renewal fees, accruing slightly different amounts annually. To apply for a grant award, the agency must be either governmental or a registered non-profit agency. Of the 181 licensed Idaho EMS agencies, all but 15 are eligible to apply.

The EMS Account III Grant awards enable Idaho EMS agencies to acquire vehicles and patient care equipment for their communities in which they might not have been able to afford on their own. Ambulances, rescue/extrication vehicles, cardiac monitoring equipment, automated external defibrillators (AED), extrication equipment, communication equipment (radios and pagers), and many other items have all been funded through this grant program. From FY2015 – FY2019, forty-nine ambulances and non-transport vehicles have been funded. Equipment items typically requested pertain to: airway management, cardiac monitoring, defibrillation, communication, extrication, patient assessment, patient moving, rescue, safety, spinal immobilization, safety, and vital signs monitoring.

The distribution of funds awarded is reported by year, from FY2015 – FY2019 (see Table 1). Following the Executive Summary, various maps, figures, and tables will show: vehicle requests and awards; equipment requests and awards; monetary amounts requested and awarded per fiscal year; and the requests made by the agency and/or county.

Table 1. Distribution of Funds: FY2015 – FY2019

EMS Account III Grant Data	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
Total Funds Requested for Vehicles and Equipment	\$2,586,583	\$2,947,140	\$2,818,614	\$2,944,434	\$3,059,690
Total Funds Awarded	\$1,196,410	\$1,338,549	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
# of Vehicles Requested	26	25	23	17	19
# of Vehicles Awarded	11	11	9	7	7
# of Agencies Requesting Vehicles and Equipment	53	51	61	78	87
# of Agencies Awarded Funds for Vehicles and Equipment	40	47	55	63	69

Overview

The graphs on the following pages show the dollar amount of vehicle and equipment requests and awards for grant cycles FY2015 - FY2019. The percentage of requests we have been unable to fund is also shown. The lower cost of equipment compared to the higher cost of emergency vehicles allows for a larger quantity of equipment requests to be funded.

The Account III Grant is funded by a \$1 per year fee on each Idaho driver's license. Total grant funds for the FY2019 for vehicles and equipment was \$1,400,000. The total amount requested was \$3,070,723. The available grant funds were allocated 50% (\$700,000) for vehicle awards and the remaining 50% (\$700,000) for equipment awards. The difference between the total amount requested and the total amount awarded for vehicles and equipment was \$1,670,723.

For the FY2019 grant cycle, equipment requests totaled \$983,027. Awarded equipment funding totaled \$700,000. The difference between requests and awards totaled \$283,9027. Fifty four percent of equipment requests were awarded and dispersed over 62 agencies. This year, awards of ALS cardiac monitors, power gurneys, eDraulic spreader, CPR devices, power gurney load systems, six-wheel transport device, and portable radios, consumed 58% of all equipment funds. The remainder, 42% of equipment funds, were available to award remaining equipment items.

Vehicle requests for the FY2019 grant cycle totaled \$2,087,696 and awards totaling \$700,000 were disbursed. The difference between requests and awards totaled \$1,387,696. Of the 19 agency vehicle requests, seven agencies or 37% of vehicle requests were granted. If an agency has need for added vehicle features, such as four-wheel drive, the cost for the vehicle is significantly increased and impacts the ability to award grants for other requests. The full allowable amount ranges from \$65,000 for a non-transport medical rescue to \$125,000 for an ambulance.

Ambulances generally cost more than non-transport medical rescue or extrication vehicles. Although a significant number of aging vehicles have been replaced during the seventeen years of the EMS Account III Grant program, emergency vehicles continue to be a substantial request due to population growth, increased incident response, vehicle failure (accidents and breakdowns) and the ever-rising costs of these emergency vehicles.

FY2019 Vehicle/Equipment Awards by Agency

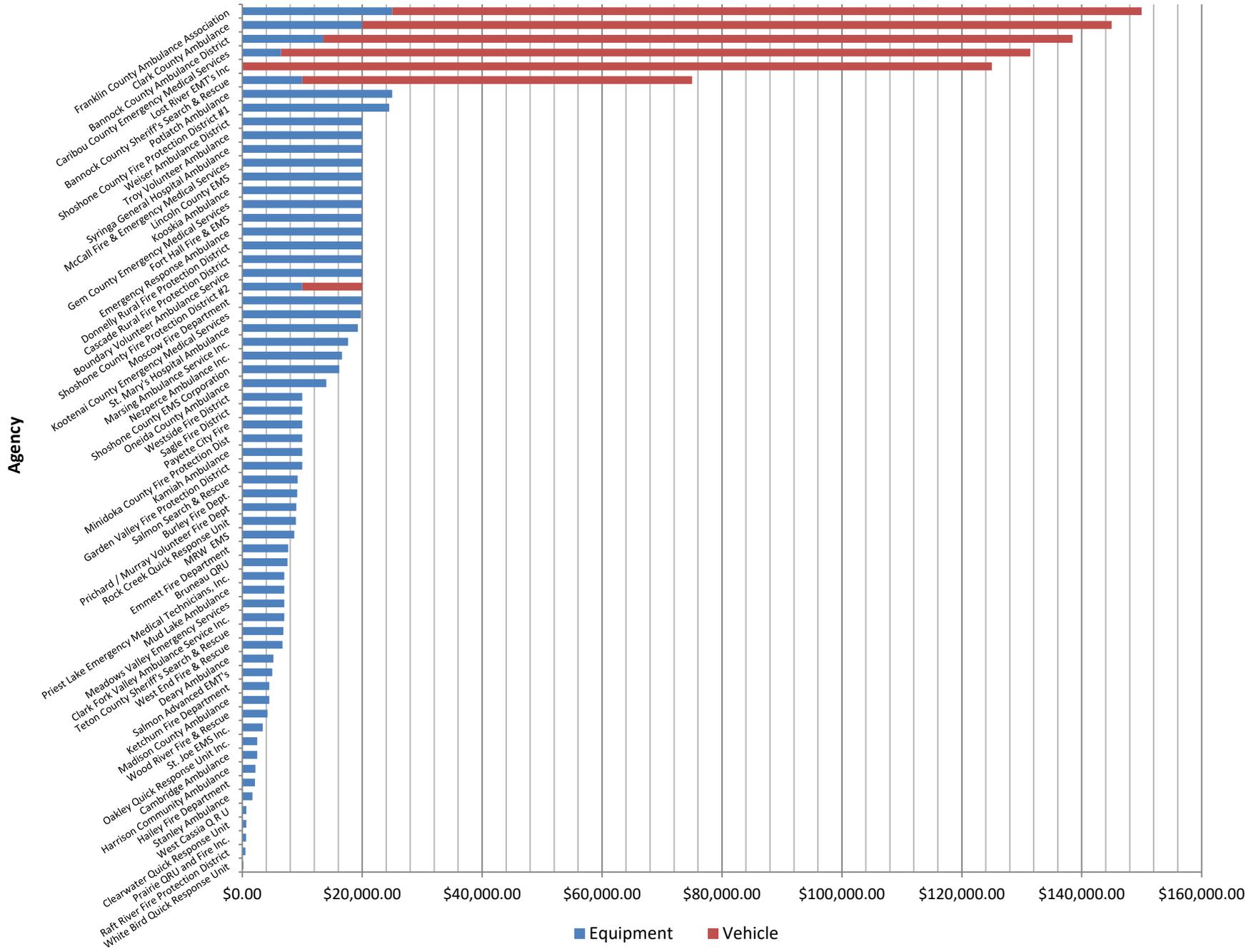


Figure 2. Five Year *Vehicle* Requests, Awards, and Percentages

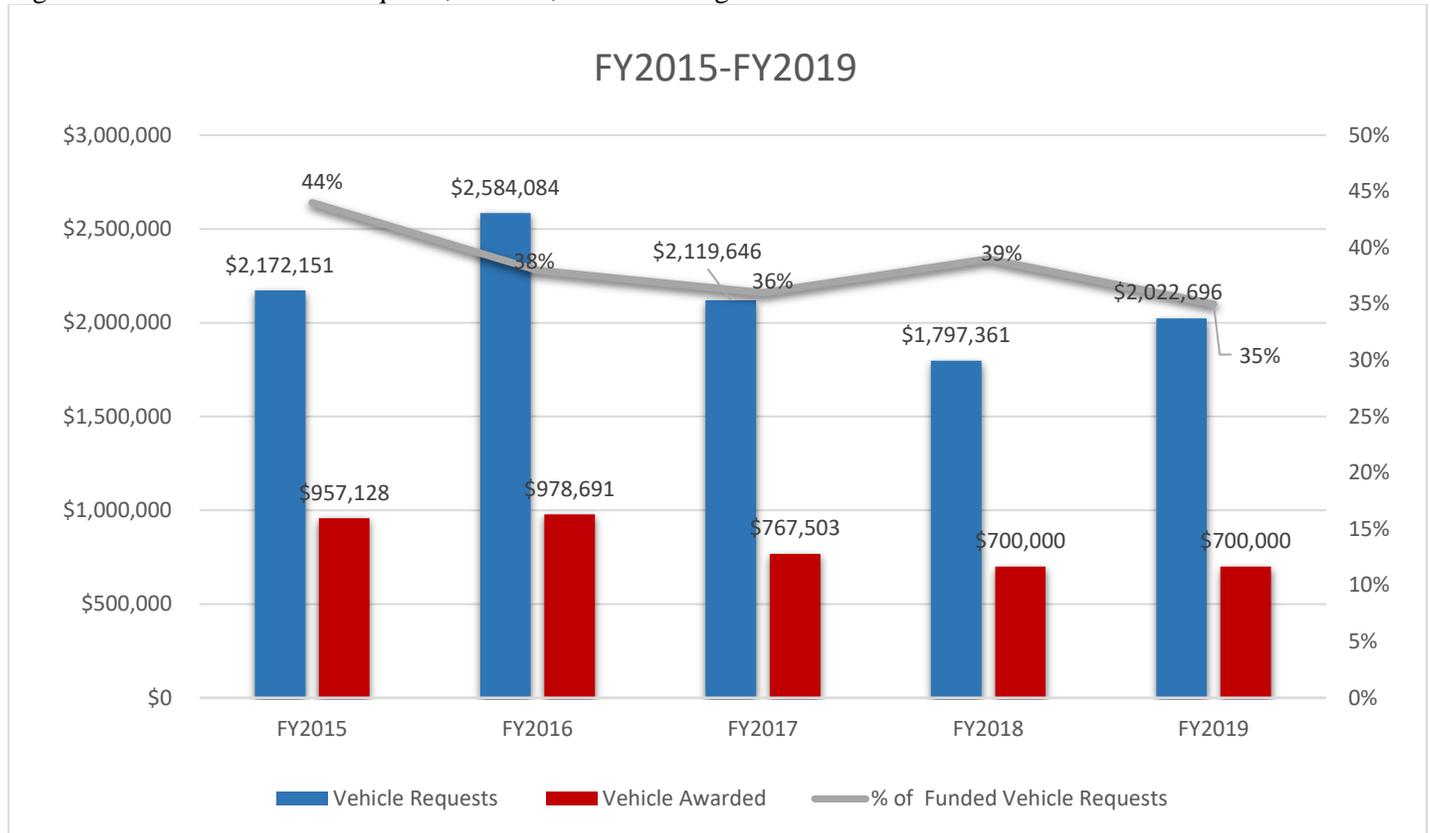


Figure 3. Five Year *Equipment* Requests, Awards, and Percentages

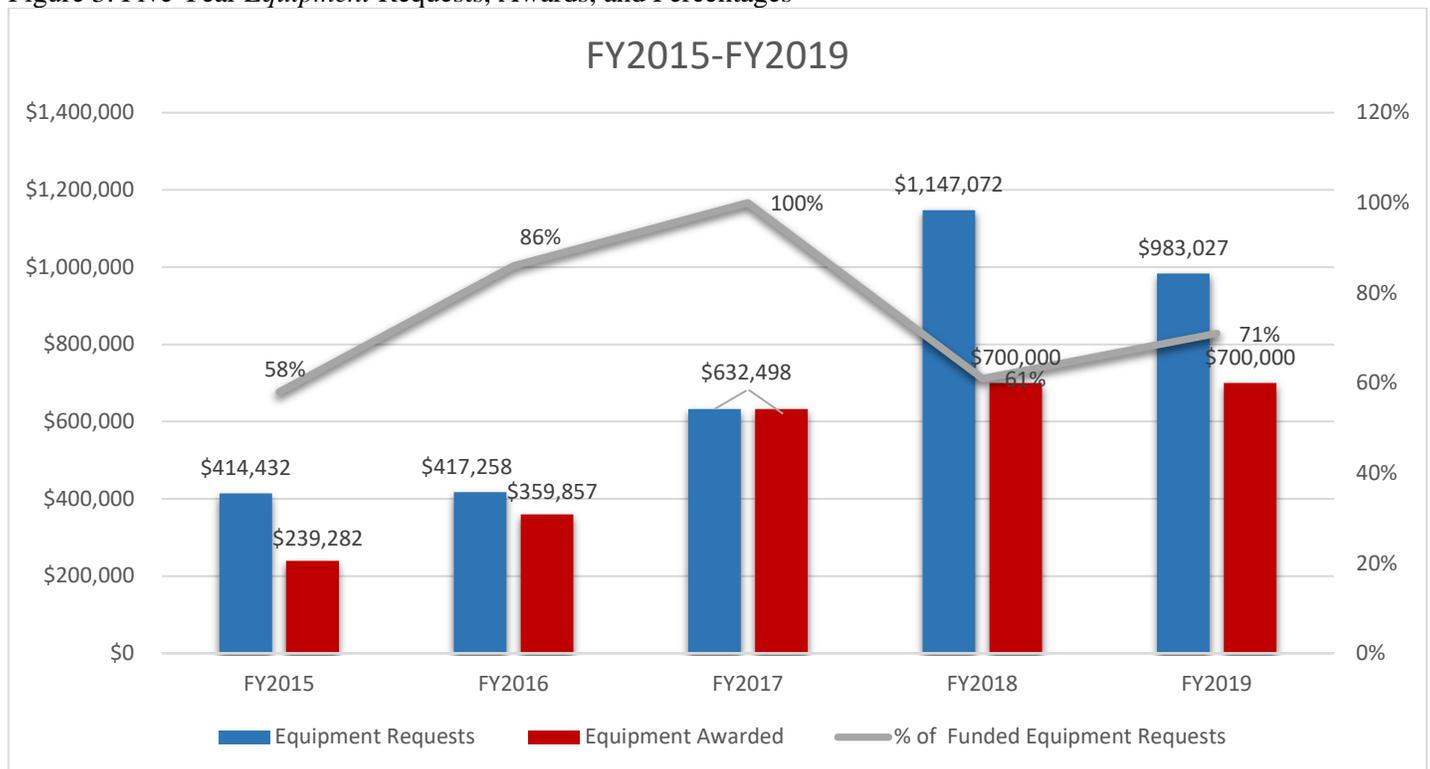
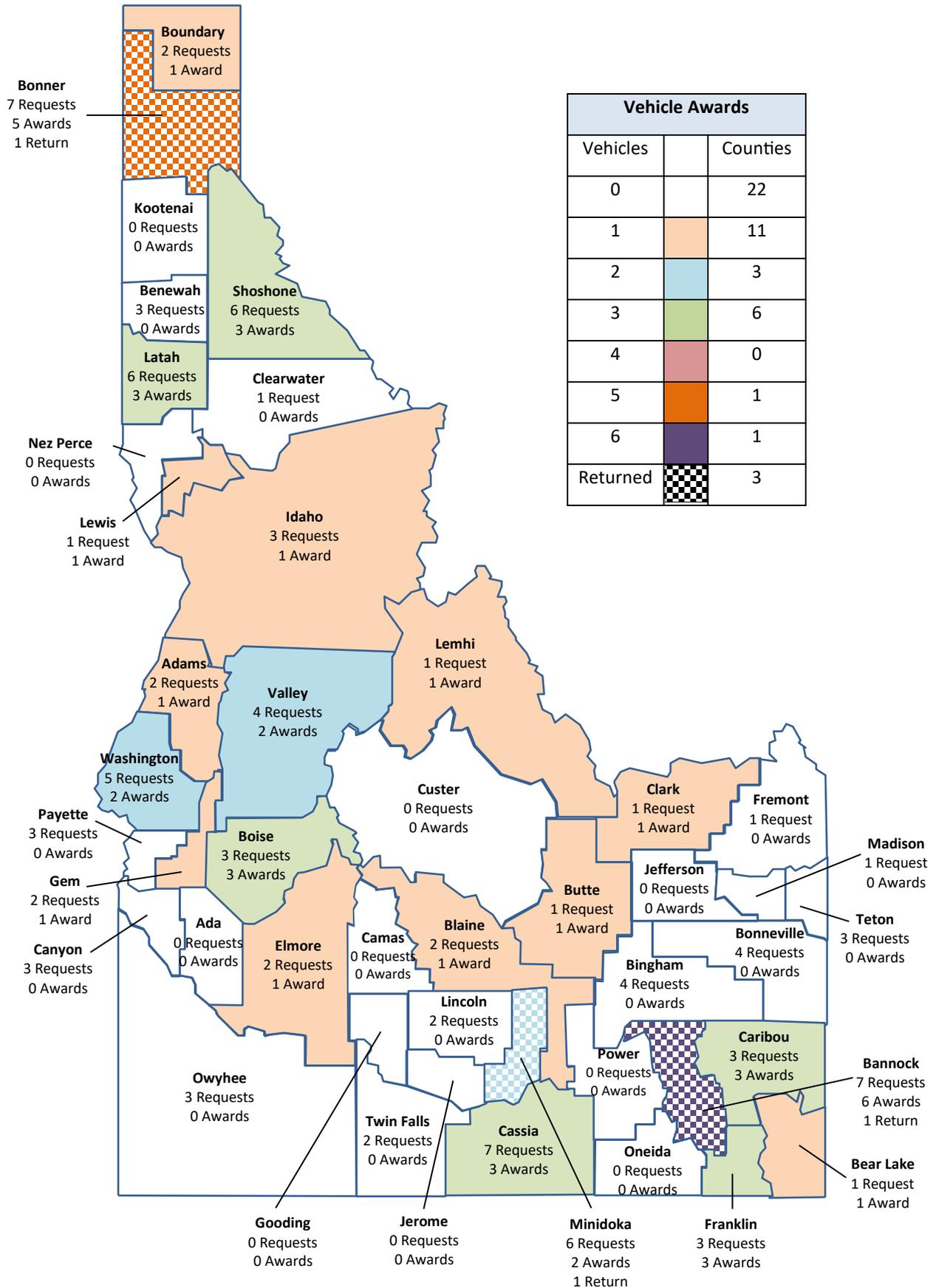


Table 2. Vehicle Requests by County: FY 2015-FY2019

County	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	County Total
Ada						
Adams					1	1
Bannock	1	1	1	2	2	7
Bear Lake		1				1
Benewah			2	1		3
Bingham	1	1	1		1	4
Blaine			1	1		2
Boise	1	1	1			3
Bonner	2	2	2	1		7
Bonneville	1	1	1		1	4
Boundary	1	1				2
Butte					1	1
Camas						
Canyon	1			1	1	3
Caribou			1	1	1	3
Cassia	3		1	2	1	7
Clark					1	1
Clearwater					1	1
Custer						
Elmore	1		1			2
Franklin	1			1	1	3
Fremont			1			1
Gem	1	1				2
Gooding						
Idaho	1	1			1	3
Jefferson						
Kootenai						
Latah	2	3	1			6
Lemhi				1		1
Lewis		1				1
Lincoln		1	1			2
Madison						
Minidoka	1	2	2	1	2	8
Nez Perce						
Oneida						
Owyhee		1	1	1		3
Payette		1	1		1	
Power						
Shoshone	2	1	2	1	2	8
Teton	1	1	1			3
Twin Falls	1	1				2
Valley	2	1		1		3
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	5
Total	26	24	23	17	19	109

Five Year Account III Vehicle Requests and Awards by County (FY2015-FY2019)



EMS Account III Grant Vehicle Funds Awarded and Disbursed by County for FY2014-FY2018

Medical rescue vehicles are non-transport EMS vehicles, ambulances are transport vehicles, and rescue/extrication vehicles respond to provide non-transport EMS, rescue, and extrication services.

Table 3. Vehicle Awards and Disbursement: FY2015

FY2015			
County	EMS Agency Awarded	\$ Awarded and Disbursed	Type
Bannock	Bannock County Ambulance Service	\$121,000	Ambulance
Boise	Horseshoe Bend Ambulance	\$104,500	Ambulance
Bonner	Clark Fork Fire & Rescue (Awarded, funded, and returned due to agency retirement – amount not included in total)	\$62,500	Medical Rescue
Boundary	Boundary Volunteer Ambulance Service	\$62,500	Rescue/Extrication
Cassia	Life Run Ambulance	\$112,000	Ambulance
Cassia	Mini-Cassia Search & Rescue Unit Inc.	\$32,000	Rescue/Extrication
Franklin	Franklin County Ambulance Association	\$87,128	Ambulance
Idaho	St. Mary's Hospital Ambulance	\$104,500	Ambulance
Latah	Troy Volunteer Ambulance	\$104,000	Ambulance
Shoshone	Shoshone County EMS Corporation	\$112,000	Ambulance
Valley	Cascade Rural Fire & EMS	\$55,000	Rescue/Extrication
Total		\$957,128	

Table 4. Vehicle Awards and Disbursement: FY2016

FY2016			
County	EMS Agency Awarded	\$ Awarded and Disbursed	Type
Bannock	Bannock County Ambulance District (Awarded, funded, and returned – amount not included in total)	\$70,000	Ambulance
Bear Lake	Bear Lake County Ambulance Service	\$117,000	Ambulance
Boise	Garden Valley Fire Protection District	\$113,500	Ambulance
Bonner	Northside Fire District	\$35,584	Medical Rescue
Bonner	Newport Ambulance	\$118,500	Ambulance
Gem	Gem County Emergency Medical Services	\$118,000	Ambulance
Latah	Deary Ambulance	\$122,000	Ambulance
Latah	Genessee Community Ambulance	\$122,000	Ambulance
Lewis	Kamiah Ambulance	\$114,500	Ambulance
Minidoka	Minidoka County Fire Protection District (Awarded, funded, and returned – amount not included in total)	\$4,607	Medical Rescue
Washington	Weiser Ambulance District	\$113,000	Ambulance
Total		\$974,084	

Table 5. Vehicle Awards and Disbursement: FY2017

FY2017			
County	EMS Agency Awarded	\$ Awarded and Disbursed	Type
Adams	Council Valley Ambulance	\$68,422	Ambulance
Bannock	Bannock County Ambulance District	\$108,500	Ambulance
Blaine	Hailey Fire Department	\$38,581	Modified SUV
Boise	East Boise County Ambulance District	\$59,000	Modified Truck
Bonner	Clark Fork Valley Ambulance	\$108,500	Ambulance
Caribou	Caribou County Emergency Medical Services	\$108,500	Ambulance
Elmore	Elmore County Ambulance	\$108,500	Ambulance
Minidoka	Minidoka County Fire Protection District	\$59,000	Modified Truck
Shoshone	Shoshone County EMS Corporation	\$108,500	Ambulance
	Total	\$767,503	

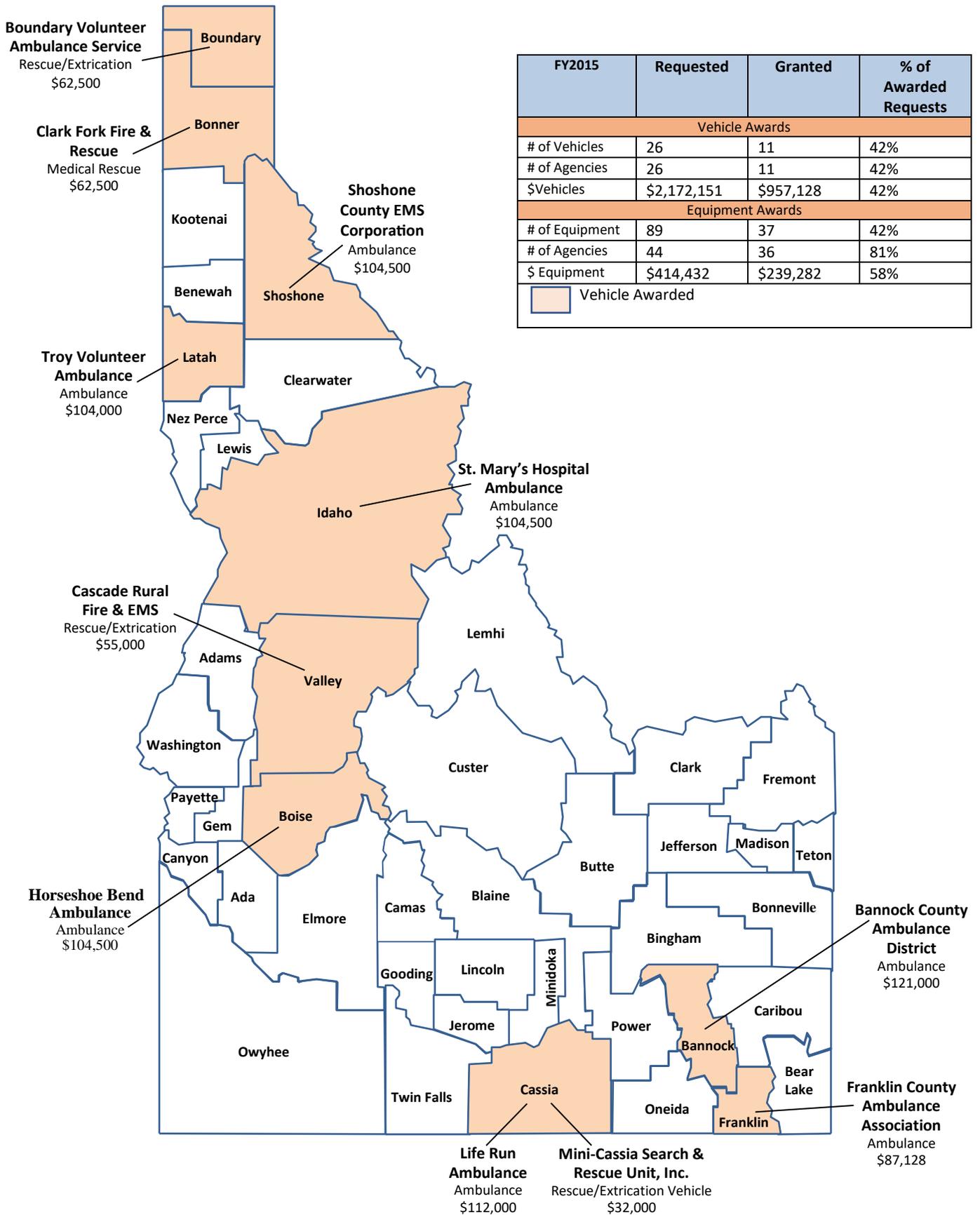
Table 6. Vehicle Awards and Disbursement: FY2018

FY2018			
County	EMS Agency Awarded	\$ Awarded and Disbursed	Type
Bannock	Bannock County Ambulance District	\$125,000	Ambulance
Caribou	Caribou County Emergency Medical Services	\$125,000	Ambulance
Cassia	Declo QRU	\$52,830	Modified SUV
Franklin	Franklin County Ambulance Association	\$59,885	Modified Truck
Lemhi	Leadore EMTs, Inc.	\$125,00	Ambulance
Valley	McCall Fire and Emergency Medical Services	\$86,286	Ambulance
Washington	Weiser Ambulance District	\$125,000	Ambulance
	Total	\$700,000	

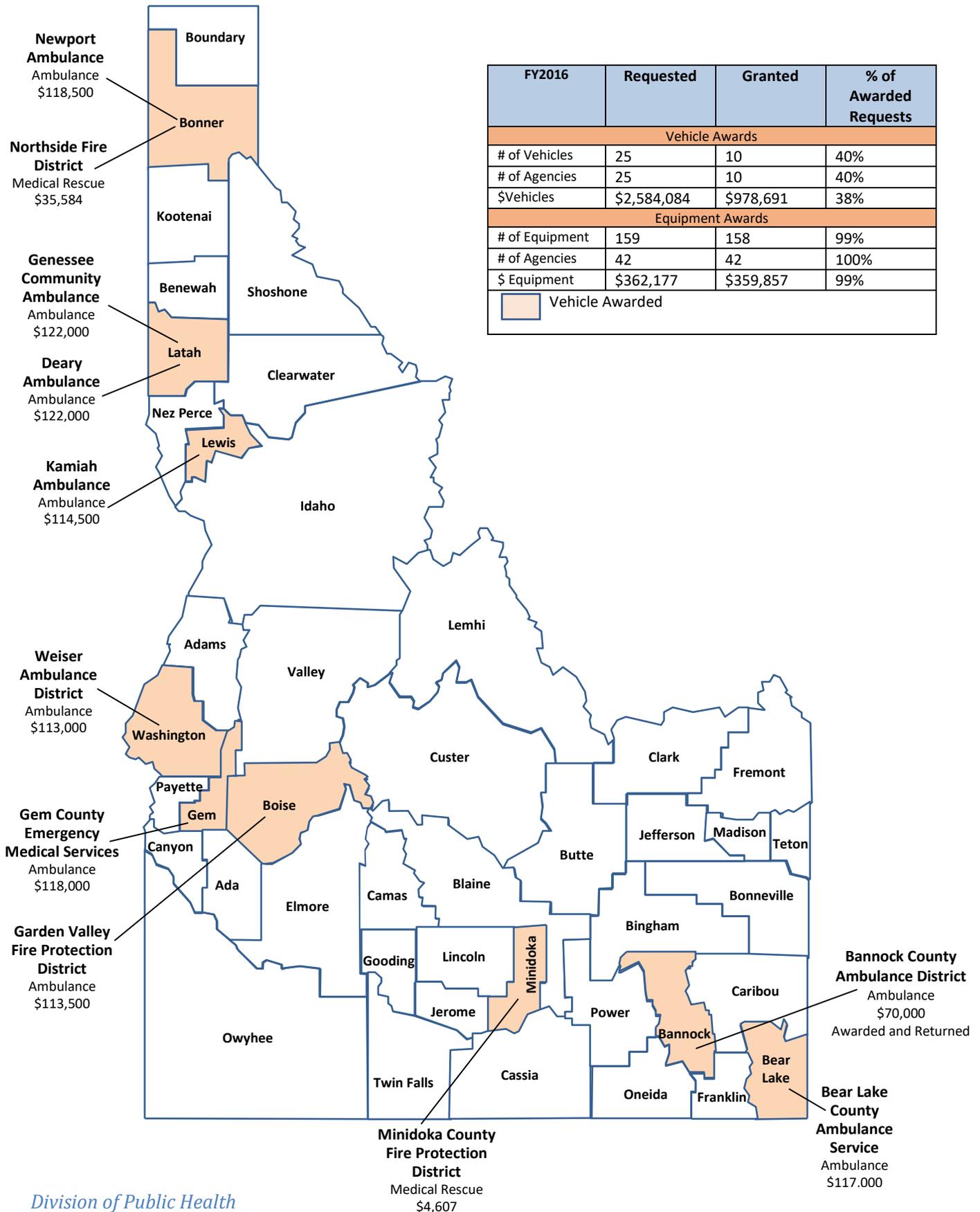
Table 7. Vehicle Awards and Disbursement: FY2019

FY2019			
County	EMS Agency Awarded	\$ Awarded and Disbursed	Type
Bannock	Bannock County Ambulance District	\$125,000	Ambulance
Bannock	Bannock County Sheriff's Search and Rescue	\$65,000	Modified Truck
Butte	Lost River EMT's	\$125,000	Ambulance
Caribou	Caribou County Emergency Medical Services	\$125,000	Ambulance
Clark	Clark County Ambulance	\$125,000	Ambulance
Franklin	Franklin County Ambulance Association	\$125,000	Ambulance
Shoshone	Shoshone County Fire Protection District	\$10,000	Modified Truck
Total		\$700,000	

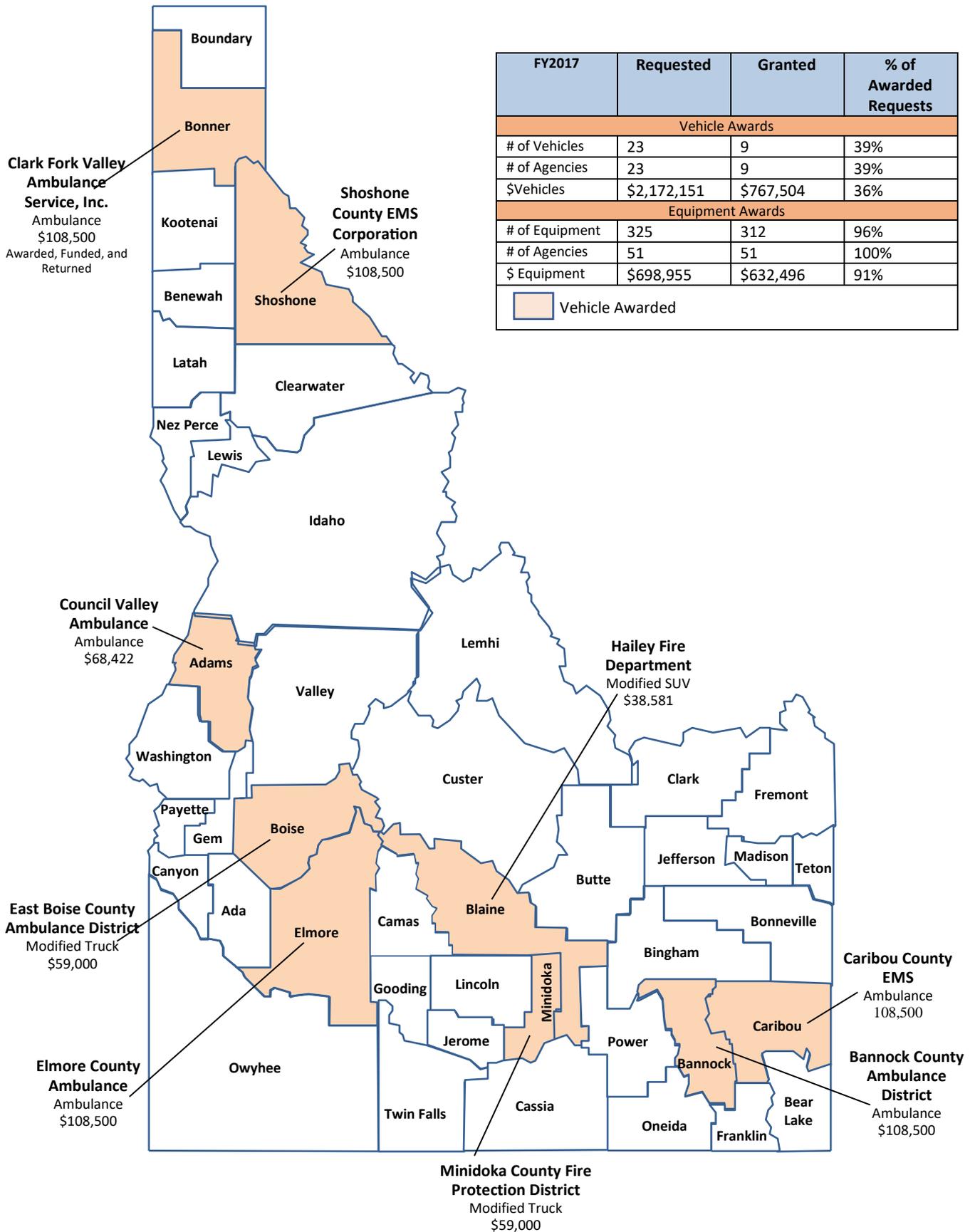
FY2015 EMS Account III Grant Vehicle Awards



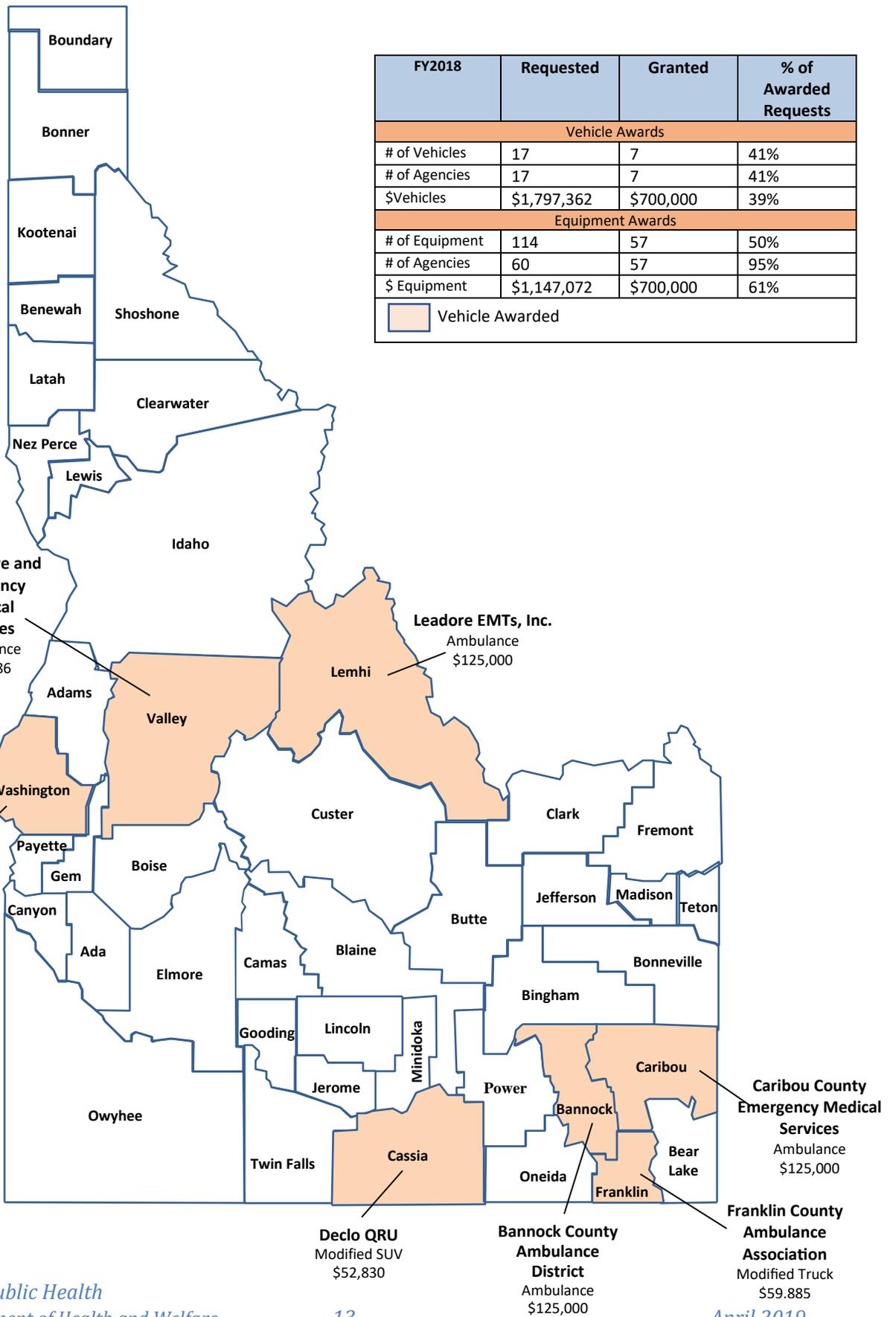
FY2016 EMS Account III Grant Vehicle Awards



FY2017 EMS Account III Grant Vehicle Awards



FY2018 EMS Account III Grant Vehicle Awards



FY2019 EMS Account III Grant Vehicle Award

