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Good afternoon-

I have a question for those of you involved in grant decision making:

One of the allowable uses of 405-F Motorcycle Safety funds is "efforts toward recruitment and retention of instructors".

Have any of you paid for instructors/rider coaches to attend a SMSA Symposium using said funds?

Thanks!

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania has not.

~ John Zimmerman

MINNESOTA

Minnesota has not.

~William Shaffer

FLORIDA

Not in Florida

~Edith Peters

MARYLAND

Michele,

We have not and we are hosting. As Ed Sullivan would have said, "We have a really good shoe planned this year."

Regards

~Philip Sause

RHODE ISLAND

RI has not

~Despina Metakos

VIRGINIA

Michele, I know we have used 402 grant funds to send instructors to conferences I am not sure if we used 405 funds.

I don't see why you couldn't.

~Bruce Biondo

MICHIGAN

Michigan has not other than myself and Joe Kelly.

~Chad Teachout

MICHIGAN

Michele, as you mentioned recruitment and retention of coaches, we do use 405f funds here in Michigan for new Coach Preps and professional development trainings for current coaches. On average we probably hold 2 new Coach Preps each year and as many as 2 updates for current coaches. Generally all with 405f funds.

~Chad Teachout

MICHIGAN

My attendance was state fund and we have RCTs under contract for QAV and PD work whose professional development at national conferences we may with state money.

~Jo Kelly