



# LIST OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FUNDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: POTENTIAL APPLICABILITY TO 911 PROJECTS



## OVERVIEW

This list is derived from the annual [List of Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications](#) and identifies federal financial assistance programs (i.e., grants, loans, cooperative agreements) that support emergency communications investments, **specifically noting any potential applicability to 911 projects**. Program materials may or may not mention 911 activities within allowable costs; however, through interpretation of federal grant office priorities, program objectives, and emergency communications-related costs (e.g., construction or renovation of communications centers and towers, purchase of communications systems and equipment, improvements that support statewide plans), this list identifies potential funding sources for 911 projects. **Consult the program's Grants Officer for questions on 911 applicability.**

Periodic updates to the annual List of Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications will be posted as new programs are announced. Note that other opportunities may exist. Entities seeking funding should refer to the federal government website [Grants.gov](#) to determine if other opportunities are available. In addition, refer to the specific Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), as this is a summary of program information related to emergency communications and does not reflect all program requirements.

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This resource includes newly-released programs and closed funding opportunities for awareness of both what's available now and what annual programs may soon be released. **While some of the included grants have past application deadlines, prospective applicants should familiarize themselves with which programs may be a good fit for their goals in advance of additional rounds of funding.** For one-time grant offerings, stakeholders may collaborate with their area's recipients to participate in federally-funded activities. Thus, grants awarded several years ago may still provide opportunities for emergency communications and 911 support within their period of performance.

Entities that are applying for federal financial assistance for emergency communications projects should reference the latest annual [SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants](#). The guidance provides general information on eligible activities, technical standards, and other terms and conditions that are common to most federal programs funding emergency communications. Note, recipients of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's preparedness grants must comply with SAFECOM Guidance, as required in its Appendix D. Other federal programs encourage entities to follow SAFECOM Guidance recommendations and best practices, specifically its guidance to applicants on:

- Recommendations for planning, coordinating, and implementing emergency communications projects;
- Emergency communications activities that can be funded through federal grants;
- Overview of emergency communications systems and capabilities; and
- Technical standards that facilitate interoperability.

SAFECOM Guidance and this list of federal financial assistance programs are developed by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), in collaboration with state, local, tribal, and territorial public safety agencies, as well as federal partners in the [Emergency Communications Preparedness Center](#). Direct any questions on this resource to CISA at [Emergency-Comms-Grants@mail.cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:Emergency-Comms-Grants@mail.cisa.dhs.gov).

Table 1: Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-related Allowable Costs	Potential Applicability to 911 Projects including Enhanced 911 and Next Generation 911 (NG911)
<p><b>Broadband Technical Assistance (BTA)</b></p> <p>The purpose of BTA is to encourage the expansion of broadband services in rural areas. BTA activities include project planning and community engagement, financial sustainability, environmental compliance, construction planning and engineering, accessing federal resources, and data collection and reporting.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/broadband-technical-assistance-program</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$15,000,000 for technical assistance providers, \$10,000,000 for technical assistance recipients, \$5,000,000 for projects supporting cooperatives</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/20/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are scored based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and tribal entities, state and local governments, territories or possessions of the United States, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives or mutual organizations, corporations, and limited liability companies or limited liability partnerships</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds support the delivery of technical assistance and training to rural communities in need of broadband and rural broadband providers</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Identify, plan, and deliver broadband service to rural areas</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Development of training sessions; joint delivery of training of USDA Rural Development programs</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds to identify public and private resources to finance broadband facilities and analyze and improve broadband facilities management and operations, including implementing automation, adopting new software, conducting training, and determining efficiency.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into planning related to analyzing and improving broadband facilities.</p>
<p><b>Community Connect</b></p> <p>The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens. Projects funded by these grants will help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/community-connect-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/community-connect-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$100,000 and maximum of \$5,000,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 2/20/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applicants will be scored and prioritized to determine which projects should be selected for development and funding; minimum 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, non-profits, for-profit corporations, limited liability companies</p> <p>Objective: Funds broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, acquisition, or leasing of facilities, spectrum, land or buildings used to deploy broadband service for all participating critical community facilities, including fire stations and public safety stations</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Applications should include an analysis of the community-wide challenges and how the project proposes to address these issues, including public safety issues.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into planning related to public safety efforts.</p>

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<p><b>Community Facilities</b> Community Facilities programs provide loans, grants, and loan guarantees for essential community facilities in rural areas and towns up to 20,000 in population. <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Graduated Scale <b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications are accepted year-round. Contact local office to discuss a specific project <b>Competitive:</b> Applicants will be carefully scored and prioritized to determine which projects should be selected for further development and funding; varying match requirements</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Public bodies, community-based non-profit corporations, and federally-recognized tribes <b>Objective:</b> Funds the purchase, construction, or improvement of essential community facilities <b>Planning and Organization:</b> Costs of acquiring interest on land <b>Equipment:</b> Construction and development of hospitals, health clinics, schools, fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles, community centers, and many other community-based initiatives</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Essential community facilities include public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment. <b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, Community Facilities recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation into planning related to public safety services, vehicles, or equipment.</p>
<p><b>Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT)</b> The purpose of the DLT program is to fund telecommunications enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural areas. Funds may also be used to provide for communication upgrades between ambulances, emergency transportation vehicles, and medical facilities. <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$50,000 and maximum grant request of \$1,000,000 per application <b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/29/2024 <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO; minimum 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including most state and local governmental entities, federally-recognized tribes, non-profits, for-profit businesses, and consortia of eligible entities <b>Objective:</b> Funds rural communities use of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density <b>Equipment:</b> Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as broadband transmission facilities; audio, video and interactive video equipment; terminal and data terminal equipment; computer hardware, network components, and software; inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services <b>Personnel/Training:</b> Instructional programming that is a capital asset, technical assistance, and instruction for using equipment</p>	<p><b>Application Guide Language:</b> The purpose of the DLT grant program is to deliver education or medical care between remote sites via telecommunications, not simply to furnish educational or medical technology. <b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning with efforts to increase education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.</p>

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<p><b>ReConnect Loan and Grant Program</b></p> <p>The ReConnect Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. In facilitating the expansion of broadband services and infrastructure, the program will fuel long-term rural economic development and opportunities in rural America.</p> <p><a href="https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/program-overview">https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/program-overview</a></p>	<p><b>100% Loan Program Amount:</b> Up to \$200,000,000</p> <p><b>50% Loan – 50% Grant Combination Program Amount:</b> Up to \$250,000,000</p> <p><b>100% Grant Program Amount:</b> Up to \$25,000,000</p> <p><b>100% Grant for Tribal Governments and Socially Vulnerable Communities Program Amount:</b> Up to \$25,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/28/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Corporations; Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships; cooperatives or mutual organizations; states or local governments, including any agency or subdivision; a territory or possession of the United States; and tribes. Additional information on eligible applicants and service areas can be found in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the construction or improvement of facilities required to provide fixed terrestrial broadband service and the acquisition of existing systems that do not currently provide sufficient access to broadband</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The ReConnect Program funds the construction or improvement of facilities required to provide fixed terrestrial broadband service. Eligible facilities include buildings, land, and fixed wireless service. If other services will be provided over these facilities, then award funds may also be used to acquire the additional equipment.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, ReConnect recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation into planning related to broadband deployment.</p>
<p><b>Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan Program</b></p> <p>The Infrastructure Program provides long-term direct and guaranteed loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of financing the improvement, expansion, construction, acquisition, and operation of telephone lines, facilities, or systems to furnish and improve telecommunications, 911, and emergency communications services in rural areas.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Graduated Scale</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications for this program are accepted through the General Field Representative year-round</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofits, and for-profit businesses</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds construction, maintenance, improvement, and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Acquisitions and refinancing</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Improvement, expansions, and construction of 911 activities and services related to emergency response efforts</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Through this program, USDA will leverage public and private resources to speed the rural deployment of dual-use public safety/commercial wireless networks, address homeland security communications needs along America's rural international borders, and finance enhanced 911 capabilities for carriers and communities. Advantages include the ability to precisely locate rural wireless 911 calls, contact 911 via text message, or send emergency responders photos or videos of crime scenes or accidents. The program finances wireless upgrades for public safety and security.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> Recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning and implementation with efforts to enhance 911 capabilities</p>

Table 2: Department of Commerce (DOC)

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<p><b>Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is to improve quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, and create opportunities for remote employment and online entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth by expanding broadband access and providing digital training and inclusion programs to Native American communities.</p> <p><a href="https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/funding-programs/tribal-broadband-connectivity">https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/funding-programs/tribal-broadband-connectivity</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$980,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/23/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement. Not less than 3% of the total amount of program funding will be allocated to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, and up to \$500,000 will be allocated to each of the federally-recognized tribes delineated by the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Indian Affairs</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Tribal governments; tribal colleges or universities; the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, including Native Hawaiian education programs; tribal organizations; and Alaska Native corporations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to expand access to and adoption of broadband on Tribal Land or for programs that promote broadband use to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits for persons working directly on the grant; subaward and third-party contractor costs; stipends, internships or fellowships</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Feasibility and sustainability studies; engineering and network design, including route mapping for broadband infrastructure, permitting and work related to environmental, historical, and cultural reviews</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, replacement, extension or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to provide qualifying broadband service; equipment and devices to support connectivity for telehealth and remote education</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Workforce training; travel expenses for key project staff and consultants; staff and volunteer training</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program invites project proposals for the deployment of broadband infrastructure on Tribal Lands. Applicants may propose projects that deploy new broadband infrastructure, replace antiquated infrastructure, or upgrade existing infrastructure and are encouraged to pursue projects that expand public safety access.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities planning related to broadband deployment.</p>

Table 3: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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<p><b>Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)</b></p> <p>HPP purpose is to connect health care entities at the local, state, regional, and national levels to plan for and respond to emergencies and disasters by 1) Addressing community needs; 2) Building connectivity; and 3) Saving lives.</p> <p><a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/354299">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/354299</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$231,171,118</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/19/2024</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement is awarded to states or consortium of states with 10% matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, local, and territorial governments</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds to build acute care medical surge capacity</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff to assist with planning, training, and exercises</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Engage emergency communications stakeholders in planning; develop assessments and inventories</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Health care coalitions must work with clinicians, community partners, health care executives, and others to implement the following activities: clinical knowledge-sharing, redundant communications, systems protection, medical surge support, patient movement, and workforce safety</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> HPP recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation into emergency operations coordination and information sharing systems.</p>
<p><b>Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)</b></p> <p>PHEP purpose is to strengthen and enhance the capabilities of state, local, and territorial public health systems to respond effectively (e.g., mitigate the loss of life and reduce the threats to the community's health and safety) to evolving threats and other emergencies, and improve the readiness of the public health system to save lives during emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of the public health emergency response systems.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/readiness/php/phep/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/readiness/php/phep/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$3,268,693,045</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/24/2024; non-competitive continuation of funding opportunities available for recipients</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement is awarded to states or consortium of states with 10% matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township, and special district governments</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds to advance development of effective public health emergency management and response programs</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff to assist with planning, training, and exercises</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Whole community planning for all populations, including tribal engagement</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises; Continuity of operations and administrative preparedness plans tested via tabletop exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> PHEP funding will ensure recipients continue to design, develop, and implement effective public health emergency management and response capability, CDC's Response Readiness Framework and <a href="#">Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities: National Standards for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Public Health</a>. These standards provide a framework to ensure that recipients, based on the PHEP logic model, apply findings from their jurisdictional risk assessments, capability self-assessments, and after-action reports to inform their strategic priorities and direct jurisdictional preparedness investments.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning and implementation into emergency operations coordination and information sharing systems.</p>

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<p><b>Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)</b></p> <p>SEDS is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.</p> <p>A separate SEDS opportunity is available for Alaska Native village governments that are central to social and economic self-sufficiency in Alaska. Program amounts and application requirements vary but have the similar intent to support community-driven projects.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349761">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349761</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$100,000 and maximum grant request of \$900,000, per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2024 applications due 5/22/2023; SEDS-Alaska anticipates next round of applications due 4/14/2025</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; minimum 20% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and other tribal entities, as described in the funding announcement</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds to promote social and economic self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native American Pacific Islanders from American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning and coordinating emergency response services within the community and with state and local governments to protect against acts of nature and other catastrophic events, such as floods and hazardous materials exposure</p> <p><b>Development:</b> Developing or enhancing community-based initiatives to protect the community from external threats and reduce insecurity, violence, and crime</p>	<p><b>SEDS NOFO Language:</b> SEDS supports community-based projects that develop and implement culturally appropriate strategies to meet the social development, economic development, and governance needs of Native Americans. The program also funds projects that develop tribal code or courts system for the purposes of economic development, including training for court personnel</p> <p><b>SEDS-Alaska NOFO Language:</b> SEDS-Alaska specifically supports emergency preparedness and response projects that aim to, among other items, increase communications. The program also supports technology infrastructure projects, which can include internet connectivity and broadband planning.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation and strategic planning into emergency response and law enforcement systems.</p>

Table 4: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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<p><b>Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)</b></p> <p>EMPG assists state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards. The intent is to provide grant funding to assist state emergency management agencies in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.</p> <p><a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353549">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353549</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$319,500,000; funding opportunities are separated by region</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Amounts for each state/territory are listed in the NOFO; 50% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State Administrative Agency (SAA) of states/territories or Emergency Management Agency; must belong to Emergency Management Assistance Compact</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds activities that address national priorities (e.g., equity, climate resilience, readiness) and build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Developing/updating Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP), Tactical Interoperability Communications Plans, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR), and Continuity of Operations (COOP)</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salary, overtime, compensatory time off, associated fringe benefits</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); construction/renovation of communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> EMPG’s allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas described in the National Preparedness Goal. DHS requires recipients to prioritize grant funding to demonstrate how investments support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the THIRA/SPR process.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, EMPG recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning into emergency management efforts. Additionally, EMPG recipients should include NG911 activities in the SCIP, THIRA/SPR, COOP, and other plans.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Operations Center Grant Program (EOCGP)</b></p> <p>EOCGP provides funding to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.</p> <p><a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353787">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353787</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$103,189,080</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/7/2024</p> <p><b>Designated:</b> Eligible projects are identified in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the 2024 DHS Appropriations Act. A non-federal contribution of 25% of total project costs is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of state and local units of government with identified projects in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds equipping, upgrading, and/or construction of the emergency operations center projects</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Upgrading EOCs to provide fully capable facilities to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Equipment integral to EOC construction and upgrades, including interoperable communications equipment and cybersecurity enhancement equipment</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies cause by any hazard.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, EOCGP applicants should consider integrating NG911 implementation into planning related to EOC construction and upgrades.</p>



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<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) / State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)</b></p> <p>SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional THIRA and SPR process, which inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Total Program Amount:</b> \$1,008,000,000</p> <p><b>SHSP Program Amount:</b> \$373,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Allocations for each state/territory are listed in the NOFO; awards will be allocated based on risk and anticipated effectiveness; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAAs of states/territories; SAA must pass through 80% to local units of government and 35% to Law Enforcement Terrorism Activities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build/sustain core capabilities; continuity of operations; cybersecurity enhancements; law enforcement/terrorism prevention; DHS national priorities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Development, review, and revision of THIRA, SPR, security risk management and threat mitigation plans, and Continuity of Operations plans; development of whole community partnerships; program management; intelligence analysts</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises related to emergency communications, special events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; 911 call capabilities; alerts and warning capabilities; implementation of the REAL ID Act; information technology; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> NOFO outlines 10 priority areas of funding with example projects that include: cyber risk assessments, fusion centers, coordinating the intake of tips, leads, and suspicious activity, and active shooter training. Recipients investing in emergency communications must describe how activities align to the SCIP; as well as coordinate with their Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) and/or Statewide Interoperability Governance Body (SIGB) when developing an emergency communications investment prior to submission to ensure the project supports the statewide strategy and is compatible and interoperable with surrounding systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients may integrate NG911 efforts into emergency communications activities that focus on responding to mass casualty incidents or catastrophic events and acts of terrorism. Investments in mobile and portable electronic countermeasure systems, specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications, and cybersecurity projects, may overlap with NG911 implementation.</p>

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<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program / Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)</b></p> <p>UASI program addresses the unique risk driven and capabilities-based planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas based on the capability targets identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Review process.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Total Program Amount:</b> \$1,008,000,000</p> <p><b>UASI Program Amount:</b> \$553,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Allocations for each urban area are listed in the NOFO; awards will be allocated based on risk and anticipated effectiveness; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of eligible areas listed in the NOFO; SAA must pass through 80% to local units of government in the designated UASI</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build/sustain core capabilities; continuity of operations; cybersecurity enhancements; law enforcement/terrorism prevention; DHS national priorities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Development, review, and revision of THIRA, SPR, and Continuity of Operations plans, development of whole community partnerships; program management, intelligence analysts</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises related to emergency communications, special events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; 911 call capabilities; alert and warning capabilities; implementation of the REAL ID Act; IT; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies; communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> NOFO outlines 10 priority areas of funding with example projects that include: cyber risk assessments, fusion centers, coordinating the intake of tips, leads, and suspicious activity, and active shooter training. Recipients investing in emergency communications must describe how activities align to the SCIP, as well as coordinate with their (SWIC and/or SIGB when developing an emergency communications investment prior to submission to ensure the project supports the statewide strategy and is compatible and interoperable with surrounding systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients may integrate NG911 efforts into emergency communications activities that focus on responding to mass casualty incidents or catastrophic events and acts of terrorism. Investments in mobile and portable electronic countermeasure systems, specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications, cybersecurity projects, and GIS data gathering, may overlap with NG911 implementation.</p>

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<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program / Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)</b></p> <p>OPSG supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders. This includes travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$81,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> States eligible to apply are listed in the NOFO; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of selected OPSG applicant; SAA must pass through 97.5% to selected local units of government</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds support to U.S. border security</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> 50% cap</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Coordination among jurisdictions, disciplines, various levels of governments (e.g., travel, per diem, overtime)</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Emergency equipment and vehicles, data systems</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> OPSG supports the achievement of the National Preparedness Goal by funding enhancements for responding quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, OPSG investments to increase operational, material, and technological readiness of state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies may be integrated into NG911 activities to ensure timely response to catastrophic incidents.</p>
<p><b>Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)</b></p> <p>THSGP supports the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/tribal-homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/tribal-homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$13,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Selected tribes may receive funding following a competitive peer review process; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Strengthen capacities to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to potential terrorist attacks; address capability gaps identified in Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) process; implement comprehensive and coordinated approach to address enduring security needs of communities that crosscut the homeland security enterprise</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> 50% cap</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Prioritizing needs; updating preparedness strategies; allocating resources across stakeholder groups and levels of government; implementing standardized resource management concepts; establish emergency communication capabilities; cybersecurity planning</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Physical security enhancements; screening, search, and detection equipment; fencing; access controls</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Continuity exercises; establish and maintain tribal Community Emergency Response Teams; awareness programs; active shooter training</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Upgrades, user fees, warranties</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> THSGP provides funding directly to eligible tribes to strengthen capacities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, THSGP funds may be applied to mobile and portable electronic countermeasures systems, specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications, GIS data gathering, and cybersecurity developments that may support NG911 implementation.</p>

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<p><b>Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)</b></p> <p>IBSGP provides funding to owners and operators of intercity bus systems located within the UASI-eligible Urban Areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-bus-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-bus-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$1,800,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible applicants must complete a vulnerability assessment and develop a security plan; 50% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter buses that serve UASIs</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the prevention of threatened or an actual act of terrorism; mitigating the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters; building/sustaining core capabilities; governance integration; cybersecurity enhancements; enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Developing/enhancing security plans and protocols</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Planning; workshops; overtime; backfill; travel</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Facility security enhancement; vehicle/drive security, interoperable emergency communications equipment</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> With restrictions meeting prior written approval</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Investments that address one of the two national priority areas (enhancing cybersecurity or enhancing the projection of soft targets/crowded places), along with enduring needs for planning, training and awareness, and exercises.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 strategic planning and implementation may overlap with IBSGP projects to protect critical transportation infrastructure and travelling public from acts of terrorism, and to increase the resilience of the transit infrastructure.</p>
<p><b>Intercity Passenger Rail-Amtrak (IPR) Program</b></p> <p>IPR Program provides funding to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-passenger-rail-amtrak">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-passenger-rail-amtrak</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$9,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement between FEMA and Amtrak:</b> All funds are awarded to Amtrak; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds transportation infrastructure security activities and the strengthening of governance integration for the Amtrak System; protection of high-risk, high-consequence underwater and underground rail assets; planning; use of visible, unpredictable deterrence; targeted counter-terrorism training for front-line staff; emergency preparedness drills and exercises; cybersecurity enhancement; soft targets/crowded places protection</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Security plans; protocols; education; outreach</p> <p><b>Training and Exercises:</b> Crew communication and coordination; emergency preparedness drills and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications, maintenance and sustainment, construction/renovation of communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> IPR priorities include: 1) Enhancing cybersecurity; and 2) Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. Likewise, there are several enduring security needs that crosscut the homeland security enterprise. The following are second-tier priorities that help recipients implement a comprehensive approach to securing critical transportation infrastructure: 1) Effective planning; 2) Training and awareness campaigns; 3) Equipment and capital projects; and 4) Exercises.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 strategic planning and implementation activities may be eligible.</p>

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<p><b>Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)</b></p> <p><b>NSGP-UASI (\$137,250,000):</b> Provides funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the UASI-eligible areas.</p> <p><b>NSGP-State (\$137,250,000):</b> Provides funding for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2023 UASI-designated Urban Areas.</p> <p>NSGP promotes coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$274,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024</p> <p><b>NSGP-UA Competitive:</b> Select nonprofit organizations may receive funding following a competitive review process; No match requirement</p> <p><b>NSGP-S Formula-based:</b> Eligible states receive a targeted allocation for nonprofit organizations; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible UASIs; any states or territories listed in NSGP-S</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the building of core capabilities, cybersecurity, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment-based developments and governance integration, enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Conducting, developing, or enhancing security risk assessments; development of security plans and protocols; development or further strengthening of security assessments; emergency contingency plans; evacuation/shelter-in-place plans</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Security-related training courses; active shooter trainings; response exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Facility hardening and physical security enhancements</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Warranties; repair or replacement costs; upgrades; user fees</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> With restrictions meeting prior written approval</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> DHS is focused on forging partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas (i.e., enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places; effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; and exercises) and looking for NSGP recipients to remove barriers to communication and cooperation with DHS and other federal agencies.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 strategic planning and implementation activities may be eligible.</p>

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<p><b>Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)</b> PSGP provides funding to port authorities, facility operators, and state and local agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans. <a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353552">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353552</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$90,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2024 <b>Competitive:</b> Port areas will be selected for funding through a competitive review process; Recipients must provide at least 25% match either cash or in-kind contribution, for all public sector and non-governmental, nonprofit recipients; Private, for-profit recipients must provide at least 50% match or in-kind contribution</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Entities subject to an Area Maritime Security Plan <b>Objectives:</b> Funds enhancements to port-wide maritime security risk management, domain awareness, improvised explosive device and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive prevention, protection, response and supporting recovery capabilities; enhancing cybersecurity; port resilience and recovery; enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places <b>Planning and Organization:</b> Risk management, resiliency and recovery activities; activities associated with new and ongoing maritime security operations <b>Training/Exercises:</b> Training and awareness campaigns; port-wide planning, training, and exercises <b>Equipment:</b> Interoperable communications for Maritime Domain Awareness <b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Upgrades, user fees, warranties <b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Maritime Command and Control Centers; Interagency Operations Centers for maritime security; Port Security Emergency Communications Centers; maritime security risk mitigation facilities</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> PSGP provides funds to state, territorial, local, and private sector partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism. <b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 activities may be eligible for PSGP funds as the program prioritizes spending on efforts to respond quickly to catastrophic incidents. Qualified interoperable equipment that can be used for NG911 efforts include specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications. Investments on GIS systems are also eligible, which would support emergency communications activities under NG911. Funds for cybersecurity developments may also overlap with NG911 projects.</p>
<p><b>Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)</b> TSGP directly supports transportation infrastructure security activities. It is one tool in the comprehensive set of measures to strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks and other hazards. <a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353555">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/353555</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$83,700,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/24/2023 <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASIs. Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Select Transit Agencies <b>Objectives:</b> Funds public transportation systems to improve governance integration, enhance cybersecurity, use of visible, unpredictable deterrence; Top Transit Asset List risk remediation; Regional Transit Security Strategy; addressing emerging threats, including cybersecurity; and enhance the protection of soft target/crowded places <b>Planning and Organization:</b> Development and enhancement of security plans and protocols; regional communications enhancement; resources to facilitate shared situational awareness between public and private sectors <b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises <b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> TSGP supports the goal to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience. In assessing the national risk profile, two areas attract the most concern: 1) Enhancing cybersecurity; and 2) Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. The following are second-tier priorities that help recipients implement a comprehensive approach to securing critical transportation infrastructure: 1) Effective planning; 2) Training and awareness campaigns; 3) Equipment and capital projects; and 4) Exercises. <b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, TSGP investments to enhance security plans, protocols, and assessments may be integrated into NG911 strategic planning and implementation.</p>

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<p><b>Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)</b></p> <p>AFG supports firefighters and emergency response personnel by providing critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$324,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/8/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cost share is based on population</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations, state fire training academies, and non-federal airport and/or port authority fire or EMS organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to assist with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Firefighter hiring, firefighter rehiring, retaining firefighters facing layoff, and volunteer firefighter recruitment and retentions</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training that is not covered under a department’s normal operating budget</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment for new firefighters</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Investments in emergency communications systems and equipment. Recipients investing in emergency communications must ensure their projects support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan for their state.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants can invest in systems which focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters.</p>
<p><b>Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)</b></p> <p>The purpose of RCPGP is to build state and local capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by improving and expanding regional collaboration among emergency managers and other preparedness stakeholders for catastrophic incident preparedness.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354436">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354436</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$10,800,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/25/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States containing one or more of the 100 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), or local governments located within one of the 100 most populous MSAs</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provide funding to address specific capability gaps based on THIRA/SPR results, with a focus on housing, community resilience, and long-term vulnerability reduction</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Hiring, overtime, and backfill expenses</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Develop and exercise emergency operations plans to identify gaps in preparedness capabilities that affect the resilience of disadvantaged communities</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Conduct training and exercises to identify at-risk, disadvantaged communities, analyze their risks, capabilities, and needs, and address those needs to improve community-level resilience</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Through regional collaboration, RCPGP supports effective prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery activities that require a cohesive regional approach to catastrophic planning to maximize resilience.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning and implementation into emergency preparedness operations and planning activities.</p>

Table 5: Department of Justice (DOJ)

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<p><b>Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants</b></p> <p>CPD Microgrants funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.</p> <p><a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants">https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$5,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/14/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds are used to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of five engagement areas: community violence intervention, officer recruitment and retention, hate crimes and domestic extremism, underserved populations, and building trust and legitimacy with the community</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Civilian staff and fringe benefits</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Develop and deliver training; travel-related costs</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> CPD funding is used to implement community policing, which improves the identification and prioritization of community problems; builds trust and relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and enables an agency to build a culture towards accountability, transparency, open communication, and mutual trust.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, CPD Microgrant recipients may integrate NG911 activities into planning related to community policing through partnerships, organizational management and systems, and problem-solving techniques. These efforts can address public safety issues from the identified FY 2022 engagement areas.</p>
<p><b>COPS Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)</b></p> <p>CTAS seeks to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities and aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization. Purpose Area #1 provides funding to expand the implementation of community, hire or re-hire career law enforcement officers and Village Public Safety Officers and meet the most serious needs of law enforcement in tribal nations.</p> <p><a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/ctas">https://cops.usdoj.gov/ctas</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$29,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/5/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications will be scored based on criteria in the program materials</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes or tribal consortiums</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provides funding to increase the capacity of tribal law enforcement agencies and implement or enhance community policing strategies</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Strategic planning activities related to community policing</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits; overtime</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Basic, comprehensive, and specialized law enforcement training</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Standard issue equipment; body-worn cameras; police vehicles; and technology such as computer hardware and software, mobile data terminals, radios, communication systems, and Murdered and Missing Indigenous Persons databases</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Applying for funding could include technology such as computer hardware and software, mobile data terminals, narrowband radio upgrades, and dispatch and communication systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, CTAS funds may be applied to purchasing communications systems as part of NG911 implementation.</p>



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<p><b>Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention</b></p> <p>This program provides support to law enforcement on how to effectively partner with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to promote public safety and ensure appropriate responses to individuals who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=346470">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=346470</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/15/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, tribal, or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to plan, develop, and deploy a best practice crisis response and intervention training program; develop or enhance strategies for utilizing officers and other community service providers trained in delivering appropriate responses during interactions with individuals in crisis, including individuals with disabilities; and plan, implement, and evaluate a training program</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning, implementing, and evaluating best practice response models, such as 911 dispatch models, using Bureau of Justice Affairs (BJA) curriculum</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Creation, design, and implementation of a training program using BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Plan and implement other best-practice response models such as co-responder, mobile crisis or mobile response teams, case management, and 911 dispatch models using BJA's curriculum.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants should consider incorporating NG911 planning into dispatch models where applicable.</p>
<p><b>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program</b></p> <p>The JAG Program funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from community violence interventions to law enforcement accreditation, policy development and training, technologies that support transparency and information sharing, and innovative forensic technologies.</p> <p><a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview">https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Awards are calculated using violent crime data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p><b>Application Deadline for States:</b> 10/10/2024</p> <p><b>Application Deadline for Local Government Units:</b> 10/16/2024</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Awards are based on a statutory formula in the solicitation</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State governments; local government units; federally-recognized tribes; law enforcement district; judicial enforcement district established under state law</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds law enforcement; prosecution and courts; crime prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness initiatives; mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs; and implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Technical assistance, contractual support</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Develop and deliver trainings</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Supplies, information systems for criminal justice</p> <p><b>Research and Development:</b> Criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems related to criminal justice.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, JAG recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategies to improve functioning of the criminal justice system where applicable.</p>

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<p><b>Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>This opportunity advances work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355115">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355115</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$3,090,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/5/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> For-profit organizations, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, and small businesses</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds six national in scope training and technical assistance (TTA) efforts to support law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholders in key criminal justice operations</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Delivery of TTA to local jurisdictions that support efforts to reduce violent crime, train law enforcement, and enhance community trust including improving communication and collaboration between state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The goals for each category include, to improve communication and collaboration between state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve to address the unique criminal justice challenges facing rural and small law enforcement agencies.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategies into communication systems.</p>
<p><b>Research and Evaluation on Policing</b></p> <p>This program seeks applications to build a body of knowledge on policing at the local level to inform the development of policy and practices to improve outcomes for communities and police personnel.</p> <p><a href="https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2024-172011#0-0">https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2024-172011#0-0</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/23/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, special district, or township governments; tribes; tribal organizations; for-profit organizations; nonprofits; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; public and tribal housing authorities; small businesses</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to promote rigorous research and advance knowledge by examining the impact of police accountability practices; shifting and sharing of police functions; police training; and police officer health and wellness programs on an array of police performance outcomes</p> <p><b>Research and Evaluation:</b> Research and evaluation on practical aspects of policing that coincide with the ongoing discussion of police mandates, such as the role of dispatch in police deployment; how to guide and inform state, local, and tribal policing leaders contemplating reforms; and evaluation of current recruitment, training practices, strategies and/or the effects of modifying current recruitment and training practices and strategies</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The research topics proposed in this solicitation are intended to increase understanding of the changes occurring in American policing at this inflection point and how those changes impact public safety.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into research projects related to communications.</p>

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<p><b>Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program</b></p> <p>This program seeks applications to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime. Specifically, this program will provide funding to small and/or rural agencies interested in implementing or improving the capacity of their organization around one or more critical elements found in the <a href="#">Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide</a> or the <a href="#">Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities</a>.</p> <p><a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172045">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172045</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$6,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/15/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> City or township governments, county governments, federally-recognized Native American tribal governments that meet the specifications listed for a small or rural agency</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase the capacity of police departments or prosecutors' offices to fully implement the critical elements found in the guides to build capacity to combat violent crime</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Software, hardware, and communications systems specific to the critical elements in the Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> An applicant should address all the objectives including, to provide funding to strengthen the capacity of a rural or small jurisdiction to combat violent crime through enhanced implementation of critical elements and provide tools and resources needed to implement critical elements</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into research projects related to communications.</p>
<p><b>School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)</b></p> <p>The goal of SVPP is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology.</p> <p><a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp">https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$73,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/11/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 25% cost share required, but may be waived; applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, units of local government, tribes, and their public agencies, including school districts, school boards, and law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for civilian personnel to serve as coordinators with local law enforcement, training for local law enforcement officers, purchase and installation of certain allowable equipment and technology, and other measures to improve school security</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Items linked to the enhancement of the SVPP project, including communications technology, emergency call boxes, intercom or public address systems, panic and immediate alarm notification systems, two-way radios, and automated text message or email emergency alerts</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for civilian positions</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Anticipated outcomes of SVPP awards include: improved information sharing with local law enforcement; increased interaction and improved communications between law enforcement and school officials; reduced notification times to law enforcement; improved response time to threats and events; accurate identification of danger and follow-up; increased knowledge of and use of community policing principles; and increased school safety and sustainability planning efforts.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, SVPP applicants should consider incorporating NG911 planning into communications systems purchases.</p>

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<p><b>Preventing School Violence: BJA's Stop School Violence Program</b></p> <p>The Stop School Violence Program is designed to improve K-12 school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence and ensure a positive school climate.</p> <p><a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172090">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172090</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$2,000,000 for Category 1 applicants; up to \$1,000,000 for Category 2 applicants</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/12/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Category 1: State governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education. Category 2: City or township governments; county governments; units of local governments; federally-recognized tribal governments; nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education; independent school districts</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase school safety using evidence-based solutions to prevent violence against schools, staff, and students and ensure a positive school climate</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Hiring of school support personnel and others directly supporting the prevention of school violence</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to develop and operate technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, websites, or other school safety technology solutions; implement multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment and/or intervention teams</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training for school personnel and education for students on preventing school violence, including strategies to improve a school climate; specialized training for law enforcement who work in schools and/or with school-age populations such as school resource officers and probation officers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Deliverables include technological solutions, such as anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a mobile phone-based app, a hotline, a website, or other technology solution in the applicant's geographic area to enable students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify threats of school violence, or other technology solutions shown to improve school safety and/or improve a school climate.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into communications planning.</p>
<p><b>Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response</b></p> <p>This program improves the criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, and to seek safety and autonomy for victims, by requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.</p> <p><a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/352557">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/352557</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$23,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/30/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, city, county, township, and tribal governments; state and local courts; nonprofits with a 501(c)(3)</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to bring together a diverse group of community partners to work together to address the widespread impact of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to provide multiple pathways to support healing and accountability for families</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Funds to develop and install data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training to use communication systems effectively to link police, prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions for the purpose of identifying and tracking protection orders and violations of protection orders, in those jurisdictions where such systems do not exist or are not fully effective</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds for this program must be used for one or more of the identified programs including to centralize and coordinate police enforcement, prosecution, or judicial responsibility for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases in teams or units of police officers, prosecutors, parole and probation officers, or judges.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies to improve centralized response.</p>

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<p><b>Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant</b></p> <p><b>Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant: Targeted Support for Alaska Native Tribes Special Initiative</b></p> <p>These programs support tribes in their efforts to exercise special tribal criminal jurisdiction (STCJ) over non-Indians who commit “covered crimes” within the tribe’s jurisdictional boundaries and provide technical assistance for planning and implementing necessary changes in their criminal justice systems.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353217">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353217</a></p>	<p><b>STCJ Grant Program Amount:</b> \$6,000,000</p> <p><b>STCJ Special Initiative Grant Program Amount:</b> \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/9/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>STCJ Grant Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes, governments of Indian tribes that have jurisdiction over Indian country</p> <p><b>STCJ Special Initiative Grant Eligible Applicants:</b> Governments of Indian tribes or consortia of tribes occupying a village in Alaska</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to be committed to exercising STCJ to ensure that victims find safety and justice and that non-Indians who commit covered crimes within their jurisdiction are held accountable</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Strengthening tribal criminal justice systems to assist Indian tribes in exercising STCJ, including for—law enforcement; prosecution; trial and appellate courts; supervision systems; detention and corrections (including facilities maintenance, renovation, and rehabilitation); treatment, rehabilitation, and reentry programs and services; culturally appropriate services and assistance for victims and their families; and criminal codes and rules of criminal procedure, appellate procedure, and evidence</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds for this program must be used for one or more of the identified programs including to strengthen tribal criminal justice systems to assist Indian tribes in exercising special Tribal criminal jurisdiction, including the capacity of law enforcement, court personnel, or other non-law enforcement entities that have been designated by an Indian tribe as responsible for maintaining public safety within the territorial jurisdiction of the Indian tribe.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies into public safety.</p>

Table 6: Department of Transportation (DOT)

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<p><b>Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program</b></p> <p>The purpose of the SS4A program is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users.</p> <p><a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/352510">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/352510</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$1,261,494,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/29/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 20% match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Metropolitan planning organizations, political subdivisions of states or territories, federally-recognized tribes, and multijurisdictional groups of the aforementioned three types of entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to develop a comprehensive Action Plan; conduct planning, design, and development activities for identified projects and strategies; and carrying out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Implementation grants are available to implement strategies or projects that are consistent with an existing Action Plan. Example implementation activities include improving first responder services with improved crash data collection, formalizing street names and addressing, and enhancing emergency vehicle warning systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies and planning into implementation projects.</p>
<p><b>Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (TTPSF)</b></p> <p>TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven process as a means for tribes to determine how transportation safety needs will be addressed in tribal communities. Successful TTPSF projects leverage resources, encourage partnerships, result from strategic safety planning, and have the data to support the applicants' approach in addressing the prevention and reduction of death or serious injuries in transportation-related crashes.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340971">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340971</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$23,138,400 for FY 2022; up to \$23,598,400 for FY 2023; up to \$24,098,400 for FY 2024; up to \$24,518,400 for FY 2025; and up to \$25,118,400 for FY 2026</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2022 applications due 9/15/2022. For FY 2023 through FY 2026, applications must be submitted between 10/1/2022 and 1/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes, with opportunities for other entities to partner with tribal governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for projects in four eligibility categories: transportation safety plans; data assessment, improvement, and analysis activities; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements and other defined eligible activities</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Transportation safety planning; planning integrated interoperable emergency communications equipment, operational activities, or traffic enforcement activities (including police assistance) relating to work zone safety</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Eligible projects include strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies and planning into projects.</p>

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