

# State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) 2.0

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## **SLIGP Background**

SLIGP was created under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

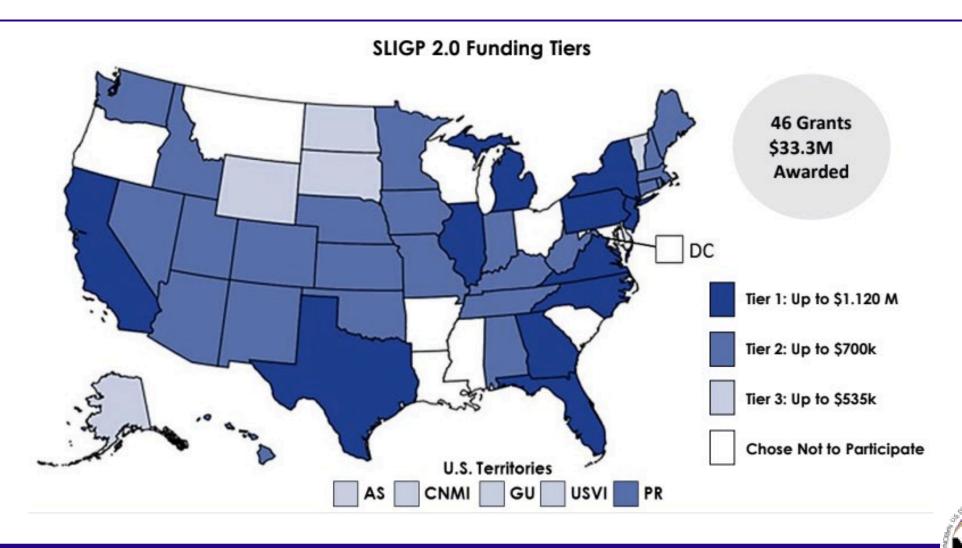
NTIA initially awarded \$116.5 million in grants to 54 states and territories

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)

SLIGP is a formulabased grant program requiring 20% matching funds SLIGP funding helps recipients plan and prepare for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN)



## **SLIGP 2.0 Awards**



## **SLIGP 2.0 Allowable Activities**

Data Sharing Policies and Agreements



Identify and Plan to Transition Public Safety Apps and Databases



Further
Identification of
Potential Users



Identify Ongoing Coverage Gaps (Drive Testing)



Add FirstNet to State Contract



Vehicle

Plan for Technology Transitions





Convene Stakeholder
Outreach Events



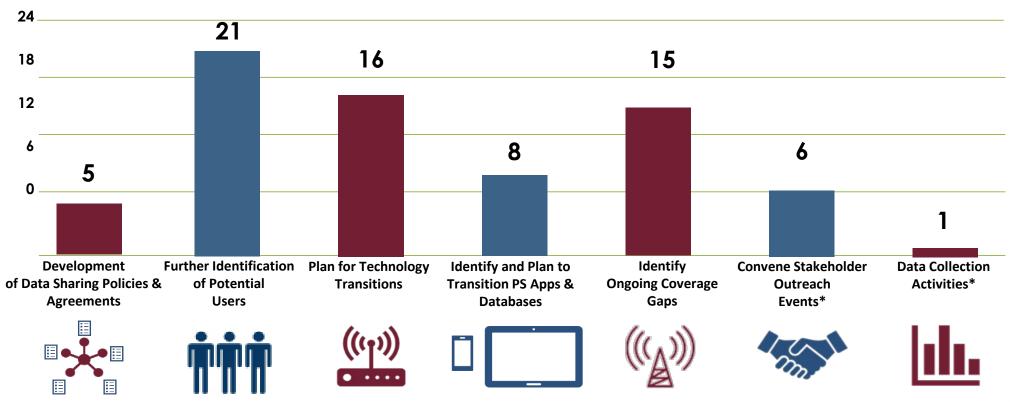
**Data Collection** 





## **SLIGP 2.0 Allowable Activities in Quarter 5**

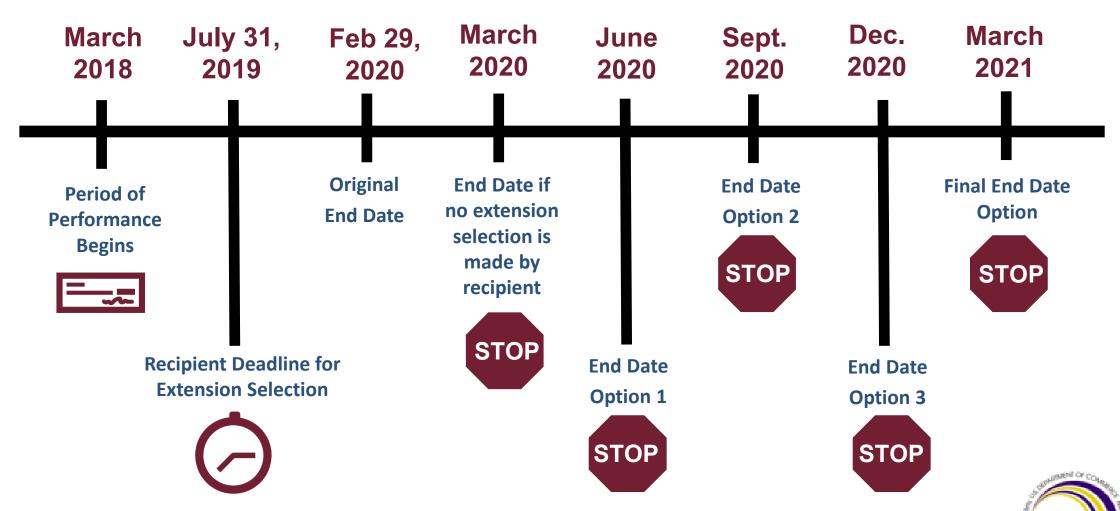
#### **Recipients Working on Selected Allowable Activities**



\*As requested by FirstNet Authority



## **Extended SLIGP 2.0 Timeline**



## **Allowable Activity Highlight**

- Convened Stakeholder Events
  - Coordinated with the FirstNet Authority
  - Broad engagement with the Public Safety Community
  - 17 states have conducted a total of 106 stakeholder events covering a variety of topics and issues
  - Opportunity to continue outreach to stakeholders





## **Arizona: Convened Stakeholder Events**

- More than 15 stakeholder events convened, as requested by FirstNet
- Engaged over 200 stakeholders utilizing SLIGP 2.0 funds
  - State and local law enforcement and leadership, EMS, fire, FirstNet Authority, AT&T, SPOC,
     IT, communications personnel, public safety stakeholders, and county and tribal representatives
- Topics discussed included:
  - ✓ Emergency Communications Governance
  - ✓ FirstNet Overview
  - ✓ FirstNet devices
  - ✓ State plan review process

- ✓ Push To Talk (PTT) testing
- ✓ Current status of the Network infrastructure buildout and adoption
- ✓ Integrated emergency communications FirstNet/LMR/9-1-1
- ✓ PSAP Integration planning



## **Arizona: Convened Stakeholder Events**

#### FirstNet Forum, March 2019

- 60+ State and Local law enforcement, fire, IT, communications personnel
- Joint presentation from FirstNet Authority, AT&T, and Arizona SPOC
- Arizona DPS deployed 50 devices to local first responders to communicate over FirstNet
- Panel Discussion of subject matter experts (LA-RICS, Andy Seybold, City of Mesa, AZDPS) focused on:
  - Rural coverage, interoperability, customer service, and device management
  - ✓ Push To Talk (PTT)
  - ✓ Inter-RF Subsystem Interface (ISSI)

## ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND FORUM

#### MARCH 27, 2019 1:00-4:00 PM

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 100 N. 15TH AVE. / ROOM 300 PHOENIX. AZ 85007

Education, information and networking for all first responders, public safety administrators and IT support personnel in the State of Arizona.

- Learn about FirstNet/AT&T and the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network.
- See network coverage in your area
- Understand what functionality is available today, what's on the roadma and how it may impact your public safety operations
  - LMR Integration with push-to-talk applications over LTE
  - IoT
  - 5G
  - Use Cases
- Panel discussion on current uses of public safety broadban
  - Andy Seybold Andrew Seybold, Inc
  - Scott Edson LaRICS
  - Erik Newman Chief, Stockton, CA, Fire Department
  - Randy Thompson City of Mesa, A.
  - Kevin Rogers Arizona Department of Public Safety
- Engage federal and state leaders with questions, concerns, and insights

Registration is free of charge. Please email any questions to <u>Karen.Ziegler@azdoa.gov</u> Register to attend at: HTTP://INFO.MCP911.COM/AZ-PSFORUM-REGISTER









## **Questions?**



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## 911 Grant Program

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## Background

- In 2004, Congress created the 911 Implementation Coordination Office (ICO), which is a joint program between National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) at the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) at the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- In 2012, Congress re-authorized the 911 Implementation Coordination Office (ICO) to
  - Facilitate coordination and communication among public and private stakeholders at local, state, tribal, federal, and national levels.
  - Administer grant program for the benefit of 911 call centers across the country; and author or consult on a number of reports to Congress.

NHTSA, US DOT National 911 Program

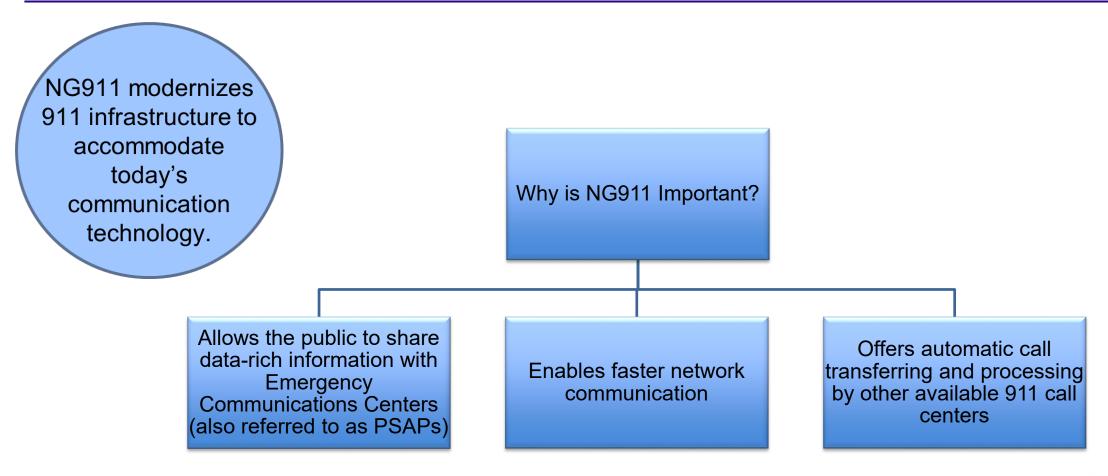


NTIA, US DOC
Office of Public Safety Communications





## Funding NG911





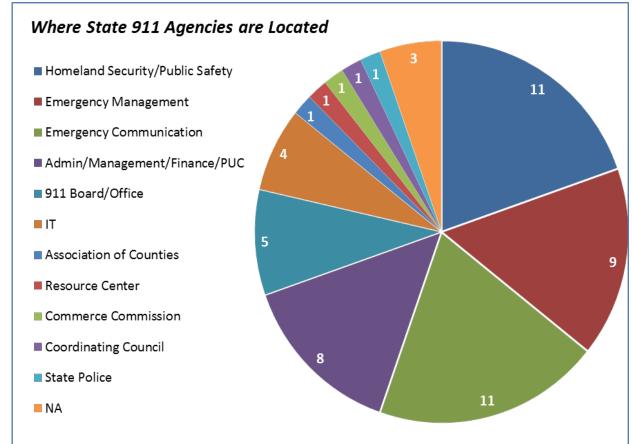
## Comparing 911 Ecosystems

Legacy 911	Next Generation 911
Virtually all calls are voice callers via telephones using analog lines to access PSAP.	Voice, text, or video information, from many types of communication devices, sent over IP networks
Most information transferred via voice, very limited data capability	Advanced data sharing is automatically performed
Callers routed through legacy selective routers, limited forwarding / backup ability	Physical location of PSAP becomes immaterial, callers routed automatically based on geographic location, enhanced backup and resiliency
Only back-up: PSAP next door (maybe) Connection to other PSAPs: None	Multiple back-up possibilities Connection to all other PSAPs
Limited ability to handle overflow situations, callers could receive a busy signal	PSAPs able to control call congestion treatment, including dynamically rerouting callers



## 911 at the State/Local Level

- Approximately 6,000+ Emergency Communications Centers (ECCs) across the country
- Approximately 45-50 State 911
   Offices
  - Located in various state offices
  - Huge variance in authority & responsibility
  - Homeland Security/Public
     Safety; Emergency Management
     and Emergency Communications
     Agencies as State 911 Office





## 911 Grant Program

- 36 awards, \$109,250,000 in federal funds
- Grant period of performance ends March 31, 2022 (approximately 3 years)
- Two step application process. Initial applications were due on September 10, 2018; full applications on April 2, 2019.
- Range of awards for States are \$11.399 million (California) to \$196,708.20 (Hawaii), with the median amount being \$2.5 million (lowa)
- Two awards for tribal governments, totaling \$124,067



## Other Statutory Requirements

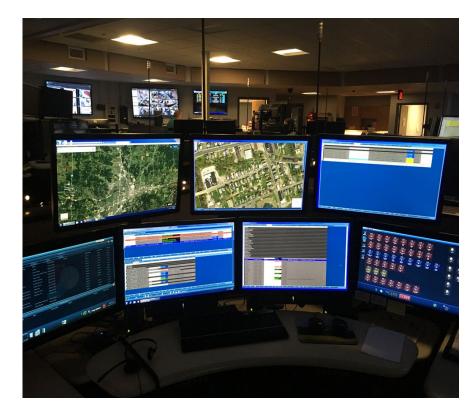
- 60% federal funds and 40% non-federal matching funds
- Certification that 911 funds have not been diverted for a period beginning 180 days prior to the date of application and continuing through the period of time that funds from grant are available to the applicant
- Coordination requirements:
  - Designate a single officer/governmental body;
  - Coordinate application with public safety answering points;
  - Establish a plan for coordination and implementation of 911, E911, and NG911 services; and
  - Integrate services involved in the implementation and delivery of 911 services.



## 911 Grant Program: Eligible Use of Funds

Funding for 911 call centers to upgrade equipment and operations for easier, more interoperable communications for emergency response coordination. These funds must be used for NG911 implementation, such as:

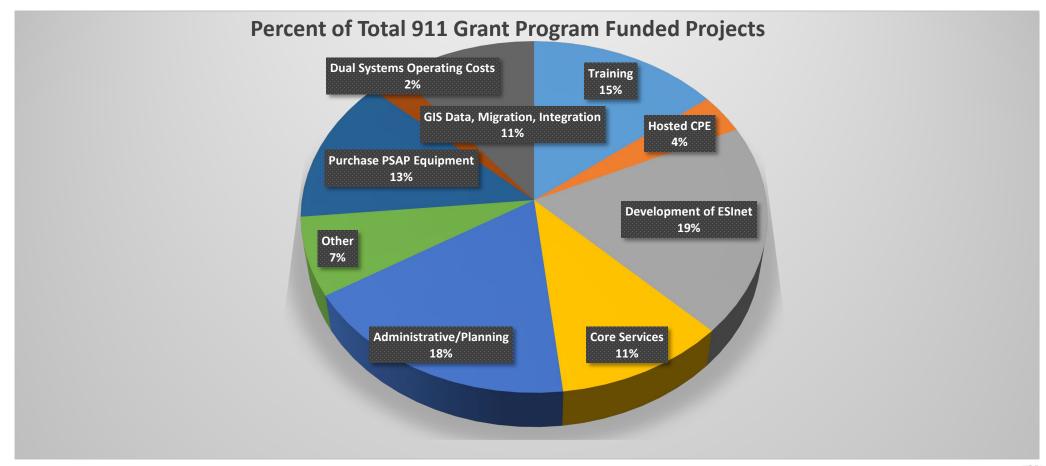
- Hardware or software to provide NG911 services
- Hosted NG911 services
- Contractual costs of carrying out programmatic activities, including consultant fees
- Training of NG911 for public safety personnel
- Administration and Planning (10 percent maximum)



Licking County, Ohio - 911 Center



## NG911 Project Priorities



## **NG911** Resources

- 911.gov
- Funding for 911
  - List of Federal Financial
     Assistance Programs for
     Emergency Communications
     2019.





## **Comments and Questions**

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