



Indiana (IN)

PSIC Federal Award: \$18,291,735

(Awarded September 30, 2007)

Summary

PSIC Investment Justification	Federal Funds
Strategic Technology Reserve (STR)	\$858,407
Enhance Current and Future System Infrastructure	\$4,835,153
Increase Operational Capabilities	\$11,633,549
Management and Administration (M&A)	\$298,998
Statewide Planning	\$665,628
Total PSIC Award	\$18,291,735

Pass Through: The State of Indiana fulfilled the PSIC Grant program’s requirement by using a combination of Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and passing through of funds. The State passed slightly under the minimum 80 percent of the funds to local or tribal government bodies or authorized nongovernmental public safety agencies. The State also entered into an MOU with Hancock County, and this agreement authorizes Indiana to expend PSIC grant funding for \$4,600,000 on behalf of these jurisdictions.

Strategic Technology Reserve (STR): The State of Indiana submitted a written request for a partial waiver of the STR requirement. The State demonstrated that it has mobile communications equipment to provide communications in an area where systems are inoperable. The State will spend \$858,407 of the original apportioned STR funds to enhance the Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) Investment.

Investments

State-level Match Amount: \$ 105,375

Strategic Technology Reserve (STR)

Federal Amount:	\$ 858,407
Non-Federal Match Amount:	\$ 0
Total Project Cost:	\$ 858,407



100%* Acquisition & Deployment	0% Training & Exercise	0% Planning & Coordination
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**Percentages include both Federal and non-Federal Match funds.*

Currently, Indiana has some STR resources (e.g., Mobile Command Center, 10 district command vehicles, portable radios, mobile gateways, mobile repeater site, satellite phones); however, the current STR solution only provides limited redundancy. Subsequently, additional equipment is needed to increase backup capabilities and to ensure that the State is able to re-establish interoperable communications in the event of statewide system failure. This Investment addresses this communications gap by funding the purchase of 75 additional radios and one Mobile Intelli-Repeater System (MIRS), which is a portable 5 channel site equipped with an antenna. MIRS will be deployable to a disaster area and provide instantaneous voice and data communications and boost communications coverage. Overall, this Investment will involve all public safety agencies throughout the State. Therefore, this Investment satisfies the PSIC Program requirement to develop and implement an STR that is pre-positioned, deployable, and able to re-establish communications when critical communications equipment is damaged or destroyed.

Enhance Current and Future System Infrastructure

Federal Amount:	\$ 4,835,153
Non-Federal Match Amount:	\$ 213,408
Total Project Cost:	\$ 5,048,561



100%* Acquisition & Deployment	0% Training & Exercise	0% Planning & Coordination
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Currently, Indiana's statewide interoperable voice and data system, Project Hoosier Safety Action for Everyone – Together (SAFE-T), is not accessible to all members of public safety agencies statewide. The Investment addresses this coverage gap by enhancing SAFE-T with five additional towers. Additionally, the Investment provides funds to research data options that expand the existing voice and data interoperable communications system. The outcome of this Investment will result in communications coverage spanning 95 percent of the State, greater access to the statewide system for public safety agencies, enhanced system performance, and a strategic plan to maximize cooperative, cost-effective technology solutions. The five additional tower sites will be located in Starke, Carrol, Miami, Ripley, and Clarke Counties; however, all users statewide will benefit from this Investment.

Increase Operational Capabilities



Federal Amount:	\$ 11,633,549
Non-Federal Match Amount:	\$ 4,065,300
Total Project Cost:	\$ 15,698,849

98%* Acquisition & Deployment	2% Training & Exercise	0% Planning & Coordination
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The Indiana Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) identified the need for local public safety agency personnel to access equipment and take part in training on the communications system. This Investment addresses the access to the system by investing nearly \$14 million in radios to local first responders. The equipment will be distributed to local public safety agencies joining the statewide system based on need and will provide access to the SAFE-T system to more than 4,600 additional users. In addition, the Investment funds the training for new users on how to properly use the SAFE-T system, thereby increasing efficiency and effectiveness of the system.

PSIC Administration and Statewide Planning Costs

Management and Administration (M&A)

Federal Amount:	\$ 298,998
Non-Federal Match Amount:	\$ 0
Total Project Cost:	\$ 298,998

The State was allowed to retain up to three percent of the total PSIC award for costs associated with the administration of the State's PSIC Investments. The M&A costs could include hiring full-time or part-time staff or contractors for grant management services related to reporting, monitoring and audit compliance, and associated travel and meeting expenses.

Statewide Planning

Federal Amount	\$ 665,628
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The State was allowed to retain up to five percent of the total PSIC award for Statewide Planning costs associated with the incorporation of the PSIC criteria into the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP). The Statewide Planning period of performance was April 1, 2007–December 3, 2007, with the submission of the SCIP.