



American Samoa (AS)

PSIC Federal Award: \$ 691,948

(Awarded September 30, 2007)

Summary

PSIC Investment Justification	Federal Funds
Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) — Portable Repeaters and Satellite Phones	\$166,000
American Samoa Combined Dispatch Upgrade	\$525,948
Management and Administration (M&A)	-
Statewide Planning	-
Total PSIC Award	\$691,948

Pass Through: American Samoa, as a U.S. Territory, did not have a pass-through requirement under the PSIC Grant Program.

Strategic Technology Reserve (STR): American Samoa allocated \$166,000 to its STR Investment.

Investments

Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) — Portable Repeaters and Satellite Phones

Federal Amount:	\$ 166,000
Non-Federal Match Amount:	\$ 0
Total Project Cost:	\$ 166,000



93%* Acquisition & Deployment	6% Training & Exercise	1% Planning & Coordination
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**Percentages include both Federal and non-Federal Match funds.*

This Investment will provide for the procurement of a Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) that will consist of portable repeaters and satellite phones that are deployable and able to re-establish communications in the event of system failure or damage. The Investment will provide portable repeaters (UHF/VHF), which are deployable and field programmable to UCALL/UTAC, the national and regional mutual aid channels. The Investment also includes a mobile tower system (mobile vehicle, vehicle-mounted tower, and vehicle-mounted generator) and satellite phones that will re-establish communications in the event of communications failure or loss. The STR will be maintained and deployed by the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (ASTCA) and will be available for deployment to any public safety agency throughout the Territory upon request. 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.

American Samoa Combined Dispatch Upgrade

Federal Amount:	\$ 525,948
Non-Federal Match Amount:	\$ 0
Total Project Cost:	\$ 525,948



93%* Acquisition & Deployment	6% Training & Exercise	1% Planning & Coordination
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This Investment proposes to upgrade American Samoa's existing single-seat dispatch center to an integrated three-console dispatch system designed to modernize and significantly expand the center's existing dispatch capabilities. When completed, this Investment will result in an operational, combined dispatch center serving the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and emergency medical services (EMS) responders of the American Samoa Tropical Medical Center (ASTMC). The dispatch center will be equipped with modernized equipment, including ultra high frequency (UHF) radio consoles, consolettes, Positron power user phones, E-911, computer-aided dispatch (CAD) with geographic information system (GIS) mapping interfaces, telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDD/TDY), call and radio traffic voice logging, and external agency ring-down lines. These enhancements will enable the Territory to have greatly improved interoperable communications among all primary emergency response agencies.

PSIC Administration and Statewide Planning Costs

Management and Administration (M&A)

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

The Territory was allowed to retain up to three percent of the total PSIC award for costs associated with the administration of the Territory'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. American Samoa, however, chose not to allocate its PSIC funds in this manner.

Statewide Planning

Federal Amount	\$	0
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The Territory 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. American Samoa, however, chose not to allocate its PSIC funds in this manner.
