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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

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*** 1. Type of Submission:**

- Preapplication
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*** 2. Type of Application:**

- New
 Continuation
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*** Other (Specify)**

*** 3. Date Received:**

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4. Applicant Identifier:

2013 SLIGP-01

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

*** 5b. Federal Award Identifier:**

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6. Date Received by State: 03/01/2013

7. State Application Identifier: 2013 SLIGP-01

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

* a. Legal Name: Alaska Department of Public Safety

*** b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):**

92-6001185

*** c. Organizational DUNS:**

001470228

d. Address:

* Street1: 5700 East Tudor Road

Street2:

* City: Anchorage

County:

* State: AK: Alaska

Province:

* Country: USA: UNITED STATES

* Zip / Postal Code: 99507

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

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Middle Name:

* Last Name: Herzog

Suffix:

Title: Grants Manager

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9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

A: State Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

National Telecommunications and Information Admini

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

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* Title:

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)

13. Competition Identification Number:

2013-NTIA-SLIGP-01

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

State of Alaska

*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Planning for the establishment of a nationwide public safety broadband network

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="2,005,869.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="501,467.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="2,507,336.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)**

Yes No

21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

** I AGREE

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Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:
Middle Name:
* Last Name:
Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

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* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

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State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)
Supplemental Application Narrative

1. Existing Governance Body

a. Describe the organizational structure and membership of the existing Statewide Interoperability Governing Body (SIGB), or its equivalent, that is responsible for public safety communications in the State.

Response:

Alaska has two bodies currently engaged in carrying out elements of statewide communications interoperability. The organization that serves as the SIGB is the Alaska Interoperable Communication Committee (AKICC). This organization serves in an advisory capacity. The state does not have a formally designated Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC).

AKICC is a committee within the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) which is established in Alaska Statute 26.23.071 and serves as Alaska's all hazards response and planning body. AKICC was established as a standing committee of the SERC in 2008, and its mission as described in the AKICC charter, is to provide a statewide sustainable interoperable communications infrastructure in Alaska that is innovative, inclusive, scalable and well managed to support community and multijurisdictional response(s) to all-hazard and terrorist related incidents. AKICC provides informational updates to the SERC at its twice-yearly meetings.

AKICC was established to serve as a multi-disciplinary, multi-jurisdictional body primarily tasked with the development and implementation of the State Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP). AKICC advised the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management on implementation of the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant program, and FEMA's Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP). The committee has worked closely with the State Administrative Agency (SAA) for U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA grants, to ensure local

emergency response organizations have both operable and interoperable communications equipment. The committee has a particular focus on ensuring un-served and underserved rural communities in Alaska have access to technology appropriate to their needs.

AKICC meetings have generally been quarterly, and no minutes have been taken. In some circumstances when there is no 'actionable' material for AKICC to review, meetings have been postponed or cancelled. That has been the case in the past year as communication grant-related decisions have been unnecessary. In the future, as AKICC is reorganized or as a different SIGB is established, meeting minutes will be kept and regular meeting schedules established.

Membership on AKICC is outlined in the following table.

Agency	Emergency Response Discipline or Region
Department of Public Safety	Law Enforcement & Fire/Life Safety
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs	All-Hazards Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Department of Administration	Telecommunications
Department of Natural Resources/Forestry	Wildland Fire
Department of Environmental Conservation	Oil and Hazardous Material Spill Prevention and Response
Department of Health and Social Services	Public Health and Emergency Services
Local Emergency Planning Committee (Rural)	Local/Regional All-Hazards Emergency Management
Local Emergency Planning Committee (Urban)	Urban/Regional All-Hazards Emergency Management
Alaska Council on Emergency Services	Emergency Medical Services
Alaska Fire Chiefs Association	Structural and Wildland Fire
Alaska Association of Police Chiefs	Law Enforcement
Alaska Land Mobile Radio User's Council	Telecommunications
Urban Police Department (Fairbanks)	Law Enforcement
Anchorage Wide Area Radio Network	Telecommunications
Local Government Agencies (Mat-Su)	All-Hazards Emergency Management
Tribal Representation	Tribal Representation

The other body with major statewide responsibility in public safety communications is the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Executive Council. It is assisted by its User Council (UC).

The ALMR Executive Council oversees the ALMR system, a P-25 digital trunked VHF wide area network system which provides public safety voice communications along the majority of Alaska's road system. User agencies include State of Alaska departments, the Department of Defense (primarily the U.S Army and U.S Air Force), local first responder agencies, and non-Department

of Defense federal agencies. There currently is no formal relationship between the ALMR Executive Council and AKICC. The ALMR Executive Council is composed of three voting members and two associate members:

- State of Alaska Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety – member
- Federal non-Department of Defense (currently an assistant special agent in charge from the Federal Bureau of Investigation) – member
- Department of Defense (currently an Air Force colonel representing Alaska Command) - member
- Alaska Municipal League (currently chief of the North Star Fire Department – associate member
- Municipality of Anchorage – (currently the municipality’s communications and electronics section director) – associate member

The Alaska Broadband Task Force was established by the State to “explore the state of broadband in Alaska” and its meeting schedule and minutes are here: <http://www.alaska.edu/oit/bbtaskforce/about.html#> The task force is not connected to either AKICC or ALMR, except insofar as occasional attendance at task force meetings by AKICC or ALMR members.

b. Describe the SIGB’s authority to make decisions regarding public safety communications and how these decisions are implemented.

Response:

The ALMR Executive Council (EC) and User Council (UC) govern the ALMR through a methodology that closely follows SAFECOM best practices. The EC is guided by a cooperative agreement which establishes the roles and responsibilities of each of four constituency groups (DOD, non-DOD, State of Alaska, and local municipal governments). The UC provides both operations and system management oversight to organizations that manage and maintain the shared infrastructure portion of the ALMR system.

The AKICC makes suggestions, in consultation with the State Administrative Agency (SAA), on funding for interoperable communication grant projects. It

operates through State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) bylaws, policies and procedures, and the committee's charter. While AKICC is the SIGB, it is an advisory body, and provides that input to the director of the state Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, who is also the SAA for homeland security communications related grants.

In addition to the ALMR EC and UC, and the AKICC, an informal 9-1-1 Working Group has existed since 2011. It was created with guidance from DHS Office of Emergency Communications via a technical assistance visit to help establish coordination of state 9-1-1 systems, to bring 9-1-1 services to places where there are none, and to prepare the state for Next Generation 9-1-1. The 9-1-1 Working Group shares members with both the ALMR UC and the AKICC, but no formal relationship exists.

c. Describe how the State will leverage its existing SIGB, or its equivalent, to coordinate the implementation of the Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) in the State.

Response:

Alaska has been actively working to strengthen its SIGB, the AKICC, for some time. In August 2012, the Office of Emergency Communications provided a technical assistance visit which split its efforts between updating Alaska's Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and developing a path toward a stronger and more active SIGB. The state is still in the process of restructuring and implementing its SIGB.

It is anticipated that as part of a SIGB re-visioning effort that responsibility for AKICC or its successor organization may shift from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to the Department of Public Safety (DPS). DPS' commissioner is the state representative on the ALMR EC. In addition, the Alaska State Troopers (a component of DPS) have a seat on the ALMR UC and supply a co-chair to the AKICC. DPS also hosts the 9-1-1 Coordinator and has assumed the responsibilities of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) as of March, 2013. Furthermore, DPS has had a member on the FEMA Region X Regional

Emergency Communication Coordination Working Group (RECCWG) since its inception.

It is anticipated that the line of authority for the reorganized SIGB would extend from the governor through the commissioner of DPS to the SIGB. The SIGB and ALMR will have a close working relationship for the purposes of this project.

It is hoped that by bringing most executive branch public safety interoperable communications efforts within the DPS that bureaucratic redundancy be eliminated and the topic of mission critical first responder communications be elevated within state government.

These efforts have been widely supported by many in the Alaska public safety community.

It is not anticipated that there will be any SLIGP delays due to reorganization of the SIGB. In fact, SLIGP will provide an impetus to solidify a new SIGB..

d. How does the State plan to expand its existing SIGB to include representatives with an understanding of wireless broadband and Long Term Evolution (LTE) technology in order to facilitate its consultations with FirstNet?

Response:

The SIGB will engage in extensive consultation with individuals with an understanding of wireless broadband and Long Term Evolution (LTE). However, it is worth noting that LTE coverage is still somewhat limited in Alaska.

e. Does the State currently dedicate sufficient financial resources to adequately support the SIGB? Does the State intend to invest funds received from SLIGP to financially support the SIGB? If so, provide the amount the State expects to request and describe the SIGB functions that these funds will support.

Response:

At this time there is no dedicated funding to support the multiple governance structures which are in place. If the State of Alaska is awarded the State and

Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) and the State accepts such funds, we intend to partially utilize SLIGP funds to continue the evolution of the AKICC (or its successor) into a more streamlined organization functioning as its SIGB.

Alaska understands that SLIGP funds may only be used to support SIGB processes that are directly related to SLIGP allowed activities, and not to broader public safety communications activities, and not to support non-public safety broadband efforts (like those being undertaken by the Alaska Broadband Task Force.)

2. Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)

a. Are there existing strategic goals and initiatives in your SCIP focused on public safety wireless broadband? If so, what are they?

Response:

All three goals and eight of the initiatives in the SCIP relate to public safety wireless broadband; however none are specifically focused on broadband activities. Due to the limited nature of funding provided during the development and implementation of the SCIP, the focus was on voice communications.

- Goal 1: Ensure that local agencies/entities have interoperable capabilities appropriate to the community as needed (LE, fire, EMS, health care, local government and public/private industry).
- Goal 2: Assure communities are interoperable with their neighboring communities.
- Goal 3: Ensure regional tactical hubs have the technical resources and training in order to communicate with communities as appropriate in the region.
 - Initiative 1: Complete a statewide communications assessment.
 - Initiative 2: Provide operable and interoperable communications to remote and underserved communities, as needed.

- Initiative 3: Secure additional long term sustainment funding and resources.
- Initiative 10: improve partnerships and collaborative relationships with all stakeholders.
- Initiative 12: Determine migration mechanisms for moving from legacy systems to newer technologies, as the needs arise.
- Initiative 13: Develop SOPs for interoperable communications assets and newly acquired technologies.
- Initiative 16: Refine communications capabilities and agreements with the private sector.
- Initiative 19: Complete a statewide data interoperability assessment.

Alaska would update its SCIP to reflect the importance of public safety wireless broadband as part of overall first responder communications. Alaska has requested a technical assistance visit from DHS Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) for 4th quarter, CY 2013. SCIP update efforts will begin during the summer of 2013, well in advance of the OEC visit.

b. Describe how the State has engaged local governments and tribal nations, if applicable, in public safety broadband planning activities that have been completed to date.

Response:

The Alaska Broadband Task Force has representation from the Alaska Association of School Boards, the Alaska Municipal League, and the Alaska Federation of Natives, and the AKICC has tribal representation (currently vacant) within its membership.

c. Does the State intend to use SLIGP funding to support efforts to update the SCIP by adding public safety wireless broadband strategic goals and initiatives? If

so, provide the amount the State expects to request and describe the activities that these funds will support.

Response:

Yes, the State of Alaska intends to use the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) to support these efforts of a planned, but not yet scheduled OEC SCIP update technical assistance visit. The amount of funding requested to add wireless broadband strategic goals and initiatives is unknown at this time since the timing of a SCIP update is largely linked to anticipated but uncertain SIGB changes.

3. State-level Involvement

a. What is the status of the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) for your State? Does this person work full-time in the SWIC capacity? How will this person be involved with SLIGP?

Response:

The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) role was moved from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) in March, 2013. The position works part time in the SWIC capacity. At this time, there are no dedicated funds to support full time SWIC activities.

The SWIC is also the designated single point of contact for SLIGP, and that close alignment of roles will enhance SLIGP success.

b. How will the State's Chief Information Officer/Chief Technology Officer be involved with State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) and with activities related to the implementation of the nationwide public safety broadband network?

Response:

There is no CIO or CTO formally designated in the State of Alaska. Practically speaking though, the Director, Enterprise Technology Division (ETS) within the

Department of Administration serves as the State's Chief Information Officer. The State supports the involvement of the ETS director in SLIGP activities and in fact that individual was one the members of Alaska's team at the regional FirstNet workshop held in San Francisco in late May, 2013. The commissioner of the Department of Administration supports the ETS director's involvement in the SLIGP and has committed to working with the DPS commissioner toward that end. It is anticipated that there will be a strong and direct working relationship between the ETS director and the single point of contact.

c. What other State-level organizations or agencies will be involved with SLIGP?

Response:

Although unknown at this time, some of the State-level organizations and/or agencies that will be involved with the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) include the Office of the Governor, and the Departments of Public Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Administration, and Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.

d. What are the specific staffing resources the State requires to effectively implement the consultation process with the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) and perform the requirements of SLIGP? If the application requests funding for additional staffing, provide the amount the State expects to request and describe the positions these funds will support.

Response:

The state expects that the single point of contact will be the primary 'driver' of SLIGP, and that individual will be more broadly tasked with interoperability coordination issues writ large, not just wireless broadband. During SLIGP phase one, it is expected that the SLIGP will require at least one contracted employee or a contractor with their own employees to serve in two primary roles:

- Program manager
- Outreach support coordinator

e. How is the State engaging private industry and secondary users (e.g., utilities)?

Response:

The Alaska Broadband Task Force, which has been working on a report related to suggested broadband needs in Alaska, includes five representatives from private telecommunications companies. In addition, there have been some very preliminary conversations with the dominant broadband provider in the state.

With respect to SLIGP, it is expected that telecommunications industry representatives will be consulted when appropriate.

4. Coordination with Local Government Jurisdictions

a. Describe the local government jurisdictional structure (e.g., municipalities, cities, counties, townships, parishes) located within the boundaries of the State, Commonwealth, Territory, or District applying for a grant. How many of these local jurisdictions exist within the State's boundaries?

Response:

Alaska is a home rule state which means that great authority is vested in municipal governments, unlike most other states which typically have many overlapping local governments, Alaska has only two types of municipal government; cities and organized boroughs (similar to, but not identical to counties).

As shown in the reference below, there are 16 organized boroughs and 145 cities of government within the State of Alaska. This white area on the map shows that a large portion of the state is not organized into a borough at all. Most, but not all larger cities are in organized boroughs.



Reference: <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/pub/LocalGovernmentinAlaska032004.pdf>

b. Describe how your State will involve these local jurisdictions to ensure there is adequate representation of their interests in the FirstNet consultation and in the planning and governance for SLIGP.

Response:

It is envisioned that this will be developed in a two part approach. The first part will leverage existing State agencies' contacts with local governments through their statutory responsibilities for telecommunications, homeland security, emergency management, civil defense, public safety, and emergency communications. The second part will involve direct consultation with local governments and the Alaska Municipal League. This will also require coordination with governmental public safety organizations like local 9-1-1 commissions and regional emergency medical service boards.

c. Describe past methods the State has used to successfully coordinate state-wide projects or activities with local government jurisdictions.

Response:

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) successfully coordinated the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant program of \$7.25 million dollars. Public safety agencies throughout the state submitted competitive

applications for \$5.3M available for local use. These competitive project applications were required to include multi-agency/multijurisdictional interoperable solutions to enhance emergency communications in their regions. In line with the newly created State Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP), un-served communities received top priority. Applications came from all regions and awards consisted of equipment, planning, training, and exercise projects. Some of the recipients of this grant included; Thorne Bay, Rural Deltana Volunteer Fire Department, Hoonah, Skagway, Cordova, and the Homer Volunteer Fire Department to name a few.

d. What have been some of the State's primary challenges when engaging with local jurisdictions? What are some of the strategies that the State will employ to overcome these challenges during implementation of SLIGP?

Response:

Some of the challenges that DHS&EM faced include: time, distance, and cost of travel within the State to facilitate communications and outreach. The state's enormous size, combined with vast numbers of communities accessible only by small aircraft makes travel difficult during the much of the year.

In addition, many communities are very small and do not have full time staff of any sort. Communicating meaningfully with those towns and villages is challenging.

5. Regional Coordination

a. Does your State have intrastate regional committees that are involved with public safety communications? If so, please describe their organizational structure and membership and how they provide input to the SIGB.

Response:

No.

b. Describe any interstate regional bodies in which your State participates that are involved with public safety communications in the State.

Response:

Alaska participates in the FEMA Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group (RECCWG), an organization mandated by the Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act, but due to our physical distance and isolation from the Pacific Northwest States, there are very few interstate activities that include Alaska.

c. How does the State plan to engage and leverage these existing regional coordination efforts in the nationwide public safety broadband network planning?

Response:

Not applicable due to the State’s physical isolation from the rest of the “lower 48 states”.

d. Please identify, if applicable, any other state, territory, or regional entity with which the State collaborated or coordinated in the development and preparation of this application and describe the nature of that collaboration or coordination.

Response:

While Alaska received extensive assistance from two states in the Pacific Northwest, there was no coordination or alignment of applications between or among any state and Alaska.

6. Tribal Nations

a. How many federally recognized tribes are located within the State boundaries? (If the answer is zero, please skip to question #7.) Information on federally recognized tribes may be located at the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

website: <http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm>

Response:

Alaska has 229 federally recognized tribes. However, all of these federally recognized tribes are very small communities with limited lands which are not classified as “Indian Country.” They are not located on traditional reservations. In fact, the U.S. Supreme Court has described these federally-recognized tribes as “tribes without territorial reach.” In addition to these federally recognized tribes, there is only one traditional reservation in the State of Alaska – the Annette Island Reserve in the southeast part of the state.

b. Describe how the State will involve the tribal nations to ensure there is adequate representation of their interests in the FirstNet consultation and in the planning/governance for the grant program. Does the State have a process for consulting with the tribes located within State boundaries? If so, please provide a description of that process.

Response:

Only one Alaska Native tribe is located within “Indian Country” and is contained within a geographical boundary of the State. AKICC or Alaska’s next evolution of SIGB will likely look to statewide and/or regional Alaska Native entities such as the Alaska Federation of Natives and Regional Native Corporations to provide input or representation for all 229 recognized tribes.

It is likely that due to the large number of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes in Alaska, and because almost all of these entities are from small villages, the SLIGP consultation effort with tribes may require regional meetings in hub communities.

The Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) has a policy for consultation with tribes and village governments on issues that significantly affect the tribe or community. That policy is found in chapter 123 of the DPS Operating Procedures Manual and the first two sections are pasted below:

123.100 PURPOSE

The Department of Public Safety recognizes that the responsibility of ensuring safety in villages within rural Alaska is shared by the State of Alaska, the community inclusive of the

village and tribal governments, and the federal government; and that the effective delivery of services is inter-dependent on the collaboration and cooperation of each of these entities.

This policy is intended to—

- reinforce government –to-government relationships between the department and the villages in Alaska through consultation on significant matters of mutual concern;
- provide guidance to all department employees involved in any departmental action that significantly or uniquely affects a village, or any village action that significantly or affects this department;
- establish and maintain effective government-to-government communications between the department and the villages in Alaska;
- promote consultation and coordination with villages in a culturally sensitive manner;
- assure consistency within the different divisions and offices of the department;
- improve the internal management of the department concerning these matters; and
- clarify department protocols for consulting with villages, and the respective governments within them. Where both governments exist within a village, consultation with both entities should occur to the extent possible.

This policy is not intended to expand, contract, or otherwise diminish or limit the sovereignty held by the state or any federally recognized tribe in Alaska.

123.300 DEPARTMENT COMMITMENT TO CONSULTATION

The department is committed to consulting with villages in Alaska as early in the department’s decision-making process as practicable, and as permitted by law, prior to taking action or undertaking activities that significantly or uniquely affect a village. Department actions shall favor maximum participation of the affected village(s), with the goal of achieving informed decision-making through mutual consultation.

Also, the State will continue to use the governor’s rural sub-cabinet – which has a rural advisory group – and the governor’s rural advisor, to engage with federally recognized tribes in Alaska. The rural advisor has established effective communications with regional and statewide Alaska Native organizations.

c. Describe past methods the State has used to successfully coordinate with tribal nations.

Response:

Coordination amongst the 229 independent entities is difficult; therefore, the State of Alaska will seek to leverage the influence of statewide and/or regional Alaska Native tribal organizations to coordinate with these independent entities. Also, the governor has formally created the rural sub-cabinet, which is

comprised of members of his cabinet and has an established rural advisory group with members from tribal organizations. There is also the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission (ARJLEC). Both of these organizations could potentially play a role in the communications and coordination with tribes.

d. Are there tribal representatives who regularly attend your SIGB meetings? If so, please identify the tribes represented.

Response:

No. The AKICC has a seat for an Alaska Native representative. However, since its inception, it has had no participation from those who volunteered to serve on that committee. However, we fully intend the SIGB to comprehensively engage with statewide and/or regional Alaska Native entities, leveraging the existing relationships fostered by the governor's rural advisory subcabinet and possibly other relevant entities.

e. What have been some of the State's primary challenges when engaging with tribal nations? What are some of the strategies that the State will employ to overcome these challenges during implementation of SLIGP?

Response:

Pursuant to the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, there are 229 different federally recognized Alaska Native tribal entities without clear geographical boundaries. To some degree, a challenge may be to educate FirstNet and NTIA regarding the unique circumstances surrounding the relationship of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes to the State of Alaska.

Another challenge relates to the fact that in some Alaska Native villages there are two distinct tribal organizations (a Traditional Council and an Indian Reorganization Act Council) and one local municipal government. To meaningfully consult with Alaska Natives, in many cases outreach must include contact with both or all three (if they exist) tribal / local governments.

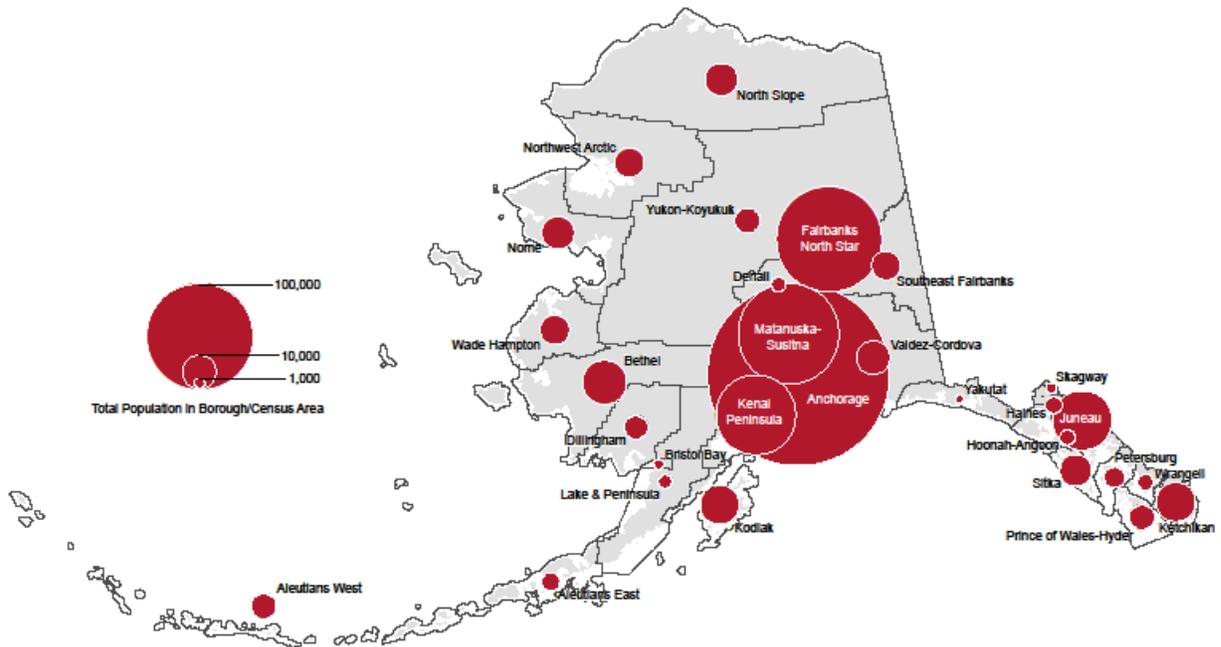
7. Rural Coverage

a. Please classify your local jurisdictions into rural and non-rural areas and identify the criteria used in making these rural and non-rural determinations.

Response:

The State of Alaska's Department of Labor and Workforce Development Research and Analysis section, classifies Alaska as either urban or rural. Rural and urban population areas and data have been prepared for Alaska based on the 2000 Census. The US Census Bureau created the data solely for the presentation and comparison of census statistical data. In its simplest form, an urbanized area (UA) consists of densely settled territory that contains 50,000 or more people. In regard to an urban cluster (UC), this consists of densely settled territory that contains at least 2,500 but has fewer than 50,000 people. The Census Bureau classifies as rural all territory outside of urban areas which is outlined below. This definition is widely recognized as one 'official' Federal definition of rural for statistical purposes. A general visual representation of Alaska's population centers from the 2010 Census is here:

Total Population by Borough/Census Area



Produced by: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
Source: 2010 US Census

Reference:

<http://labor.alaska.gov/research/census/maps/population/borpop.pdf>

There are 37 cities and “census designated places” (CDP) in Alaska that have populations greater than 2,500 that make up 80 percent of the State’s population. There are 318 places in Alaska with a population less than 2,500, and 2.9 percent of Alaskans reside outside of any city or CDP.

In Alaska, population should not be the only consideration for rural and non-rural determinations. Communities that are “off the road system”, regardless of size are severely limited in terms of transportation, communications, and other infrastructure.

b. Please describe the coverage area and availability of broadband service and LTE technology in the rural areas of the State as defined in response to 7.a.

Response:

A map provided by Connect Alaska shows the availability of various speeds of wireless connectivity, but not specifically LTE coverage. Please see: http://www.connectak.org/connectednationftp/alaska/Statewide_Maps/AK_Statewide_Broadband_Official.pdf

Reference:

<http://www.connectak.org/mapping/state>

c. Please describe how the State plans to prioritize the grant activities to ensure coverage in, and participation by, rural areas. Please include specific plans, milestones, and metrics to demonstrate how you will achieve these requirements.

Response:

The state intends to use a data driven method to determine prioritization of grant activities in rural areas. The proposal would be to use objective factors like:

- Public safety needs
- Existence of alternate wireless broadband (including LTE) resources
- Population density of rural / remote villages

To determine public safety needs, another objective evaluation would be made of the following community characteristics (and others):

- International borders and coastlines
- Existence of critical infrastructure and key resources including power generation stations, regional hub airports, full time dispatch centers, water or fuel pipelines
- Crime rate per village or community
- Existence of a multi-member police department staffed by personnel certified by the Alaska Police Standards Council
- Existence of a Village Public Safety Officer, Village Police Office or a Tribal Police Officer.
- Existence of a multi-member fire department staffed by personnel certified by the Alaska Fire Standards Council

- Existence of medical facilities staffed by advanced medical practitioners (medical doctors, physician’s assistants, advanced nurse practitioners, etc.)
- Existence of medical facilities staffed by community-based health aides.
- Community environmental risk assessments (earthquakes, tsunamis, wildfires, severe storms, river or coastal flooding, etc.)
- Existence of federal law enforcement / border patrol / homeland security resources

8. Existing Infrastructure

a. What, if any, databases exist that collect data on government-owned wireless and/or communications infrastructure for the state, local, and/or tribal governments?

Response:

Alaska has a majority of its public safety wireless infrastructure (government owned and operated) cataloged within the Communications Assets Survey and Mapping tool (CASM) hosted by the Federal Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) and the U.S. Navy’s Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). However, the database hasn’t been continually maintained, and will require substantial effort to bring it to a current status.

b. If these databases exist, what is the process for updating them and how often do these updates occur?

Response:

The original intent of the state Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, which championed this effort, was for individual user agencies to maintain their data. User accounts were created for agencies, and training was conducted. However, there was little perceived utility in maintaining these databases and in most cases community and agency personnel were not tasked to do so. A strategy and methodology for updates and reconciliation must be

developed if that tool is to be utilized, or contracted services must be obtained to attempt to collect current data.

It is likely that a GIS enabled approach may provide greater value to participating communities and could leverage planned Next Generation 9-1-1 GIS efforts.

9. Existing Government-Owned Networks

a. Describe how you plan to identify any hardening, security, reliability, or resiliency requirements that are currently required for existing government-owned networks within the State, including those networks at the local and tribal governments.

Response:

At this time, the State of Alaska has not established mandatory levels of hardening, etc. for its network(s).

b. Describe how you plan to identify any existing contractual requirements regarding hardening, security, reliability, or resiliency for commercial carriers providing wireless data services within the State, including those at the local and tribal governments.

Response:

The Department of Administration Division of Enterprise Technology Services has multiple contracts with commercial vendors to support the State of Alaska's Wide Area Network which provides combinations of fiber, microwave and copper line connectivity across the State for the management and delivery of all State services. These contracts establish required service levels and will provide the primary guidance for commercial carrier requirements stemming from this effort. In addition, the Alaska Department of Law will also be engaged in establishing further requirements imposed by additional PSBN collocation and service requirements.

Surveys, direct contacts with local and tribal governments (and with their regional and statewide organizations), with telecom providers, and with first

responder agencies and their professional organizations will be used to collect local and tribal reliability requirements.

10. Network Users

a. Describe how you plan to identify the potential users of the nationwide public safety broadband network within the State, including at the local and tribal governments.

Response:

The potential users of the nationwide public safety broadband network within the state may include full time and volunteer first responder agencies including fire, law enforcement, EMS, search and rescue, and other emergency or disaster response organizations (Red Cross, Schools, Amateur Radio, etc.). Alaska has 165 registered fire departments, and 120 certified EMS organizations. (In many cases, they are both part of the same organization.) Of course, utilities and other entities might also choose to participate.

Identification of those users would be done in a combination of ways including requests of state and national first responder organizations to identify their members or member agencies within Alaska, by contact with current mobile wireless providers who are supporting first responder agencies, and by contacting state and/or regional Alaska Native organizations. Sources of information regarding civilian first responder agencies within Alaska include:

- Alaska Fire Chiefs Association
- Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services
- Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police
- Alaska State Fire Fighters Association
- Alaska Police Officers Association
- Alaska Police Standards Council
- Alaska Fire Standards Council

A first step in identifying which Federal agencies might participate would be to contact the Alaska Chapter of the Federal Executive Association for guidance about their membership in Alaska.

11. Education and Outreach

a. Describe how you plan to educate and train multi-discipline, public safety and other government users of the nationwide public safety broadband network at your State, local, and tribal levels.

Response:

It has been our experience that the most successful method has been to deliver training and outreach workshops at the regional level; often at “hub” communities as well as by utilizing existing constituency group meetings and conferences (i.e. the annual Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Development Seminar, Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services twice yearly meetings, the annual Fire Chiefs Association Leadership Summit, etc.).

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management sponsors twice yearly training conferences which are well attended by city and borough emergency managers and first responders and which would provide ideal training opportunities.

Alaska would also continue to make use of the training and outreach expertise of the Office of Emergency Communications including technical assistance visits related to SCIP updating and the FirstNet Network (FNN). The state would continue to use resources provided by NASCIO, APCO, NENA and other groups focused on public safety broadband to enhance stakeholder knowledge and gain insight from them regarding stakeholders’ anticipated use of public safety data systems.

The State plans to establish and maintain a web presence related to interoperable first responder communications within which information related to the FNN would exist, along with 9-1-1, Alaska Land Mobile Radio, etc.

12. Memorandum of Agreements

a. Describe any specific obstacles, laws, and/or legal issues that will likely impede your ability to participate fully in the nationwide public safety broadband network or in SLIGP.

Response:

This is unknown at this time, however it is possible that:

- Agencies may not have the ability to sublease network access to FirstNet.
- Some agencies have contracts for data plans with commercial carriers and some might be limited by contract terms that would involve a penalty for early termination.
- Cost of participation, once the FNN is built in Alaska, might prohibit volunteer or non-profit groups (volunteer fire and EMS departments in areas within the unorganized borough, for example) from participating. The same might apply to local or state government first response agencies who feel they could not bear the additional expense while still needing to maintain voice radio systems.
- Many existing State, Federal and local resources are on leased sites.
- Collocation agreements for the delivery of state and local level public safety communications may require challenging stipulations such as:
 - Service prioritization
 - Provisions for the establishment and/or payment of fees for access and use of the system
 - Encryption
 - Protocol agreements
 - Site equipment access and security

13. Tools

a. What are some of the software tools that the State has used and could apply to the planning and data collection activities associated with this program?

Response:

The State of Alaska utilizes a radio communications database tool called Communications Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM). This enables public safety entities across the state to catalog communications assets. The database is a centralized, structured collection of information about agency mobile and portable radios, frequencies/channels, base stations, gateways, and

towers/repeaters and related assets. In addition to CASM, the State would need a GIS component to catalogue assets in a graphically accessible manner.

b. Is the State aware of additional tools that could be useful for implementing allowable grant activities?

Response:

Information gathered by the Alaska Broadband Task Force (led by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development) will readily plug into SLIGP efforts.

14. Phase Two Funding

a. Describe the activities that you expect to undertake with the Phase 2 funding when it is made available to the State, Territory, or District.

Response:

If the State of Alaska continues to phase two, some of the activities that would be required include contracted services to perform the necessary data collection that is required by the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), as well as continued funding of SIGB staff for training, outreach, education, and program management.

Specifically, Alaska would:

- Align data collection with the FirstNet business plan and system model
- Continue outreach and education to potential users
- Work with a consultant to foster collaboration across government agencies and across levels of government (and federally recognized Alaska Native tribes)

15. Other

a. Please list any consultants, vendors, or other entity that assisted in the preparation of this application.

Response:

No consultants or vendors were used in preparation of this application. The State of Alaska gained critical guidance from:

- Steve Noel, SWIC, Oregon Department of Transportation
- Robert Schwent, Electronic Services Division Commander, Washington State Patrol

SLIGP – State of Alaska Feasibility Narrative

The State of Alaska has the experience and capability to manage the SLIGP to accomplish the grant deliverables and in a manner that is in conformance with standard grant reporting and accounting requirements.

While the governor's designee (single point of contact) is employed by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), grant activities will be a coordinated effort supported to varying degrees by the Department of Administration's (DOA) Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) division, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' (DMVA) Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM), and during phase two by the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) which administered the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) which funded the efforts of the Alaska Broadband Task Force.

The DPS commissioner – in consultation with the Office of the Governor – will oversee the single point of contact and will work with fellow commissioners to work through any misunderstandings regarding which department is responsible for any particular action or activity.

To facilitate a smooth launch, it is anticipated that if Alaska is awarded SLIGP funds, a memorandum of understanding will be executed between DPS, DOA, DMVA and DCCED that will clarify DPS' lead role and the specific support that the other departments would bring to the SLIGP effort. In order to ensure ongoing coordination, it is expected that monthly meetings (or teleconferences) would be scheduled with officials from the cooperating departments, the single point of contact, and representative(s) from the Office of the Governor.

The Department of Public Safety has extensive grant management experience including Office of Justice Programs JAG ARRA and COPS awards, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Joint Enforcement Agreements, and FEMA State Fire Training grants. The Department of Public Safety has been a leader in efforts to enhance the SIGB (currently the Alaska Interoperable Communications Committee - AKICC) and the deputy director of the Alaska State Troopers (a division of DPS) serves as chair of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio system User Council, co-chair of the AKICC, co-chair of the 9-1-1 Working Group, and is a member of FEMA Region X's Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group (RECCWG).

The Division of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS), provides core information technology services to all state agencies. It provides the underlying hardware, software, network infrastructure, and enterprise services for departments to run their businesses. Its network services (NET) expertise provides network resources and internet access for state government and partner agencies. NET also manages the statewide technology backbone providing digital connectivity for voice, data and video transmission. A portion of this backbone is a system of copper, fiber and point-to-point microwave communications, the State of Alaska

Telecommunications System (SATS). It connects over two hundred sites primarily located along the main road systems from Fairbanks to Kodiak and Cordova.

ETS also provides all of the State's two-way radio and supports the backhaul of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio network (ALMR). ALMR is the primary means of radio communication used by agencies ranging from the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to the Alaska State Troopers and the Departments of Corrections and Natural Resources, along with dozens of municipal, NGO, federal non-Department of Defense, and Department of Defense agencies.

The Department of Administration is the State agency statutorily responsible for all telecommunications purchases for state government, and ETS is the DOA division that carries out this procurement. Engineering, design consulting and electronic technician support services are provided to state agencies for communications system design, procurement, and implementation. ETS has an in-house wireless broadband (including LTE) expert who they will dedicate, at least part time, to SLIGP efforts. In addition, DCCED has developed expertise with broadband in general and to a certain degree, wireless. Further, telecommunications industry representatives in Alaska will be consulted on an as needed basis.

The DHS&EM has extensive experience with successful administration of federal first responder communications grants including the Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant program, and FEMA's Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP). The DHS&EM staff includes telecommunication planners and emergency managers who have insight into the current needs of rural and remote Alaskan communities' day to day and disaster response communications requirements.

Anticipated Staffing of the SLIGP effort by State of Alaska personnel includes:

- Designated Point of Contact / Deputy Director, Department of Public Safety,
Division of Alaska State Troopers: 10%
- Telecommunications Special Projects Administrator, Department of Administration,
Division of Enterprise Technology Services: 20%
- State of Alaska 911 Coordinator, Department of Public Safety,
Division of Alaska State Troopers: 30%

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0006
Expiration Date: 06/30/2014

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. 2013 NTIA SLIGP Phase I	11.473	\$	\$	\$ 1,002,934.00	\$ 501,467.00	\$ 1,504,401.00
2. 2013 NTIA SLIGP Phase II	11.473			1,002,935.00	0.00	1,002,935.00
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	\$ 2,005,869.00	\$ 501,467.00	\$ 2,507,336.00

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1) 2013 NTIA SLIGP Phase I	(2) 2013 NTIA SLIGP Phase II	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 152,404.00	\$	\$ 152,404.00
b. Fringe Benefits			86,375.00		86,375.00
c. Travel	122,859.00		44,111.00		166,970.00
d. Equipment	0.00				
e. Supplies	13,441.00				13,441.00
f. Contractual	861,300.00	1,002,935.00			1,864,235.00
g. Construction					
h. Other	5,334.00				5,334.00
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)	1,002,934.00	1,002,935.00	282,890.00		\$ 2,288,759.00
j. Indirect Charges			218,577.00		\$ 218,577.00
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 1,002,934.00	\$ 1,002,935.00	\$ 501,467.00	\$	\$ 2,507,336.00
7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES				
(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8. 2013 NTIA SLIGP	\$ 501,467.00	\$	\$	\$ 501,467.00
9.				
10.				
11.				
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$ 501,467.00	\$	\$	\$ 501,467.00

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS					
	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
14. Non-Federal	\$				
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT				
(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (YEARS)			
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16.	\$	\$	\$	\$
17.				
18.				
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16 - 19)	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION	
21. Direct Charges: \$ 2,288,759.00	22. Indirect Charges: \$ 218,577

23. Remarks: Revision Data 7/23/2013

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Detailed Budget**

Personnel

<i>Federal:</i>	\$0
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	\$152,404
<i>Total:</i>	\$152,404

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

- Alaska State Point of Contact / Grant Program Manager (Non-Federal in-kind match): The Grant Program Manager will provide oversight for the SLIGP grant, ensuring that all activities are completed on time and within budget. The Grant Program Manager will be the primary point of contact for consultation with FirstNet, and will work to create the State's governance structure through a series of meetings, conferences and facilitation by professional consultants to establish governance structure for the Statewide Interoperable Governing Body (SIGB), and assist in Project Management activities. The budgeted costs (8% time) are only for the duties associated with public safety broadband and the SLIGP grant.
- Statewide 911 Coordinator (Non-Federal in-kind match): The Statewide 911 Coordinator will work with the Program Manager and to execute the project plan, assist in outreach and training, and assist with the creation of the Governance Structure. The budgeted costs (25% time) are only for the duties associated with public safety broadband and the SLIGP grant.
- Telecom Special Projects Administrator (TSPA), Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services (Non-Federal in-kind match): The TSPA will be the technical lead for all aspects of SLIGP grant activities. The budgeted costs (20% time) are only for the duties associated with public safety broadband and the SLIGP grant.

Fringe

<i>Federal:</i>	\$0
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	\$86,375
<i>Total:</i>	\$86,375

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

- Alaska State Point of Contact / Grant Program Manager (Non-Federal in-kind match): Fringe benefit based on 37.41% of the annual salary plus Health/Life Insurance of 16,610.28 per year. The budgeted costs (8% fringe benefits) are only for the duties associated with public safety broadband and the SLIGP grant.
- Statewide 911 Coordinator (Non-Federal in-kind match): Fringe benefit based on 37.41% of the annual salary plus Health/Life Insurance of 16,610.28 per year. The budgeted costs (25% fringe benefits) are only for the duties associated with public safety broadband and the SLIGP grant.

- Telecom Special Projects Administrator (TSPA), Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services (Non-Federal in-kind match): Fringe benefit based on 37.41% of the annual salary plus Health/Life Insurance of 16,610.28 per year. The budgeted costs (20% fringe benefits) are only for the duties associated with public safety broadband and the SLIGP grant.

Travel

Federal:	\$122,859
Non-Federal:	\$44,111
Total:	\$166,970

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

- In-state Travel for Governance meetings: 14 individuals including the Grant Program Manager, Telecom Special Projects Administrator (TSPA), and the 911 Coordinator will travel to 6 in-state meetings to create the SIGB. Airfare is estimated at \$600/ticket; hotel is estimated at \$150/night for one night; per diem is estimated at \$50/day for two days, for a total of \$850/trip. The costs will be split between Federal 42,859 and Non-Federal, cash contribution of 28,541.
- Outreach / Education/Training Activities: 2 individuals will travel to 9 (Hub) locations within Alaska to Communicate and Educate in the SLIGP activities. Airfare is estimated at \$600/ticket; hotel is estimated at \$115 /night for one night; per diem is estimated at \$50/day for three days, for a total of \$865/trip. Non-Federal cash contribution of 15,570 is applied to this line item.
- Travel for Regional and National Meetings with FirstNet: 10 individuals will attend 8 meetings. Airfare is estimated at \$800/ticket; hotel is estimated at \$100/night for one night; per diem is estimated at \$50/day for two days, for a total of \$1000/trip

Equipment

Federal:	\$0
Non-Federal:	\$0
Total:	\$0

We do not plan to have any equipment costs for this grant program.

Supplies

Federal:	\$13,441
Non-Federal:	\$0
Total:	\$13,411

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

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- Office Supplies (Federal): This includes paper, folders, pens, toner and other general office supplies, which will be used by members of the project on grant-related activities.
- Multi-Function color printer (Federal): A printer will be purchased for the Grant Program Manager and Telecom Special Projects Administrator (TSPA), to support their grant-related activities.
- Laptops (Federal): The purchase of new laptops for the Telecom Special Projects Administrator (TSPA), the 911 Coordinator and administrative support is for use while on travel and for conducting other grant-related work.
- Software (Federal): The software will support the purchase of the Laptops.

Contractual

Federal:	\$1,864,235
Non-Federal:	\$0
Total:	\$1,864,235

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

- Project Management: A full time Project Manager will be procured through existing state contracts and the Western States Contracting Alliance – WSCA to oversee and manager all aspects of the SLIGP grant and processes. The duties will include:
 - Preparation of the Project Plan and manage the entire effort from beginning to end.
 - Monitor progress on all aspects of the project plan, tasks, and logs.
 - Facilitate meetings with project team members to discuss progress, issues, etc.
 - Alter the scope of the project or obtain additional resources as required to ensure that the project is completed on time and on schedule.
 - Coordinate communication between team members and FirstNet.
 - Provide regular updates to management and the Grant Administrator.
- Website Development and Maintenance: The State will contract with a website development firm to create and maintain a website for the purpose of public awareness and education on the PSBN. The site would also be used by team, work group, and committee members for reviews and status updates.
- Phase II Data Collection: The State will contract with a data collection firm to gather information about existing infrastructure, potential users, and other information as requested by FirstNet.

Construction

Federal:	\$0
Non-Federal:	\$0
Total:	\$0

We do not plan to have any construction costs for this grant program.

Other

Federal:	\$5,334
Non-Federal:	\$0
Total:	\$5,334

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

- Wireless Connection for Laptops: The two laptops purchased for the Telecom Special Projects Administrator (TSPA) and the 911 Coordinator will have wireless connections to facilitate work while at meetings and on travel.
- Printing: As part of the State's education and outreach activities, we plan to produce five fliers that provide information on the PSBN and how it can be used by various public safety entities. We plan to print copies and distribute them at meetings with local and tribal jurisdictions.

Indirect

Federal:	\$0
Non-Federal:	\$218,577
Total:	\$218,577

See the Detailed Budget Spreadsheet for calculations

- Indirect Costs (Non-Federal in-kind match): Department of Public Safety (DPS) Indirect Cost Rate with cognizant federal agency, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) developed rate of 9.55% to cover all direct charges minus in-kind and cash contributions – see Negotiated Agreement dated January 31, 2013

TOTALS

Federal:	\$2,005,869
Non-Federal:	\$501,467
Total:	\$2,507,336

2013 SLIGP Detailed Budget Spreadsheet - Alaska

Category	Detailed Description of Budget (for full grant period)			Breakdown of Costs	
a. Personnel	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
Governor's designated point of contact: Deputy Director, Alaska State Troopers, Department of Public Safety will spend 8% on SLIGP work. The annual salary is 139,335.	3 years @ 8%	\$139,335	\$33,440	\$0	\$33,440
The Statewide 911 Coordinator will spend 25% of the time on SLIGP grant activities for 3 years. The 911Coordinator's annual salary is \$75,510.	3 years @ 25%	\$75,510	\$56,633	\$0	\$56,633
Telecom Special Projects Administrator, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services will spend 20% on SLIGP grant for 3 years. The annual salary is \$103,885.	3 years @ 20%	\$103,885	\$62,331	\$0	\$62,331
Total Personnel			\$152,404	\$0	\$152,404
b. Fringe Benefits	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
Governor's designated point of contact: Deputy Director, Alaska State Troopers, Department of Public Safety will spend 8% on SLIGP work. See calculations on Personnel sheet. Fringe benefit based on 37.41% of the annual salary plus Health/Life Insurance of 16,610.28 per year. The annual salary is 139,335.	\$33,440	\$15,998	\$15,998	\$0	\$15,998
The Statewide 911 Coordinator will spend 25% of the time on SLIGP grant activities for 3 years. See calculations on Personnel sheet. Fringe benefit based on 37.41% of the annual salary plus Health/Life Insurance of 16,610.28 per year. The 911Coordinator's annual salary is \$75,510.	\$56,633	\$33,644	\$33,644	\$0	\$33,644
Telecom Special Projects Administrator, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services will spend 20% on SLIGP grant for 3 years. See calculations on Personnel sheet. Fringe benefit based on 37.41% of the annual salary plus Health/Life Insurance of 16,610.28 per year. The annual salary is \$103,885.	\$62,331	\$36,733	\$36,733	\$0	\$36,733
Total Fringe Benefits			\$86,375	\$0	\$86,375
c. Travel	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
In-state Travel for Governance meetings: 14 individuals will travel to 6 meetings to create the SIGB. Airfare is estimated at \$600/ticket; hotel is estimated at \$150/night for one night; per diem is estimated at \$50/day for two days, for a total of \$850/trip	84 Trips	\$850	\$71,400	\$42,859	\$28,541

Outreach / Education/Training Activities: 2 individuals will travel to 9 (Hub) locations within Alaska to Communicate and Educate in the SLIGP activities. Airfare is estimated at \$600/ticket; hotel is estimated at \$115/night for one night; per diem is estimated at \$50/day for three days, for a total of \$1039/trip	18 Trips	\$865	\$15,570	\$0	\$15,570
Travel for Regional and National Meetings with FirstNet 10 individuals will attend 8 meetings Airfare is estimated at \$800/ticket; hotel is estimated at \$100/night for one night; per diem is estimated at \$50/day for two days, for a total of \$1000/trip	80 trips	\$1,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0
Total Travel			\$166,970	\$122,859	\$44,111
d. Equipment	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
N/A	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Equipment			\$0	\$0	\$0
e. Supplies	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
Office Supplies budgeted at \$212/month for 3 years	36	\$212.00	\$7,637	\$7,637	\$0
Multi function Color Laser Printer - (print, copy, scan)	1	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$0
Laptops	2	\$1,334	\$2,668	\$2,668	\$0
Software	2	\$418	\$836	\$836	\$0
Total Supplies			\$13,441	\$13,441	\$0
f. Contractual	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
Project Management: A full time Project Manager will be procured through the existing WSCA Contract, 1800 hours per year for 3 years @ 85 per hour	5400	\$85	\$459,000	\$459,000	\$0
Website Development and Maintenance: 1788 hrs./year for 3 years @ \$75 per hour (procured through the existing WSCA Contract) for outreach to stakeholders	5364	\$75	\$402,300	\$402,300	\$0
(Phase II) Data Collection: Data Collection includes two contract individuals @ 1740 hours per year for 3 years @ 60 per hour (procured through the existing State contract or through the Western States Contracting Alliance - WSCA).	1	\$1,002,935	\$1,002,935	\$1,002,935	\$0
Total Contractual			\$ 1,864,235	\$1,864,235	\$0
g. Construction	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
N/A			\$0		
Total Construction			\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Other	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
Wireless Connection for Laptops 2 laptops/month x 12 months/year x 3 years = 72; the monthly cost for each laptop's connection is \$56	72	\$56.73	\$4,084	\$4,084	\$0
Printing 5 fliers, 5,000 copies each	25,000 copies	\$0.05	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$0
Total Other			\$5,334	\$5,334	\$0
Total Direct Charges			\$2,288,759	\$2,005,869	\$282,890
i. Indirect Costs	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal

Indirect Costs (Non-Federal in-kind match): Department of Public Safety (DPS) Indirect Cost Rate with cognizant federal agency, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) developed rate of 9.55% to cover all direct charges minus in-kind and cash contributions	1	9.55%	\$218,577		\$218,577
Total Indirect			\$218,577	\$0	\$218,577
TOTALS					
			\$2,507,336	\$2,005,869	\$501,467

In-Kind Match (Non-Federal)															
Title	Role		Percentage of time Annually	Governance	Outreach Training	Project Management	Programming Data Collection	Annual Personnel (Costs @ 100%)	Annual Fringe (Costs @ 100%)	Annual Position Costs (100%)	Annual Personnel by Percentage of Project	Annual Fringe by Percentage of Project	Personnel 3 Year Total by Percentage	Fringe 3 Year Total by Percentage	Project Total
Governor's designated point of contact: Deputy Director, Alaska State Troopers, Department of Public Safety	Point of Contact / Program Lead	Major Leveque	8%	8%				\$ 139,335	\$ 66,658	\$ 205,993	\$ 11,147	\$ 5,333	\$ 33,440	\$ 15,998	\$ 49,438
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator [SWIC], Department of Public Safety	Program Support	New Employee (SWIC)	0%	0%	0%			\$ 75,510	\$ 44,859	\$ 120,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Statewide 911 Coordinator, Department of Public Safety	Program Support	John Rockwell	25%	15%	10%			\$ 75,510	\$ 44,859	\$ 120,369	\$ 18,878	\$ 11,215	\$ 56,633	\$ 33,644	\$ 90,277
Data Processing Manager III, Department Public Safety	Technology Lead - Project Mgt	Tim Larrabee	0%	0%		0%		\$ 91,994	\$ 50,519	\$ 142,513	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Division Director, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services	Technology Lead - Programming	Chief Information Officer	0%	0%				\$ 115,350	\$ 67,978	\$ 183,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Data Processing Manager III, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services	Technology Lead	Chief Technology Officer	0%					\$ 96,607	\$ 56,932	\$ 153,539	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Telecom Special Projects Administrator, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services	Telecom Lead - Program Mgt	Jim Kohler	20%	15%	5%			\$ 103,885	\$ 61,222	\$ 165,107	\$ 20,777	\$ 12,244	\$ 62,331	\$ 36,733	\$ 99,064
Budget /Finance Officer Department of Public Safety	Finance	Randy Hahn	0%				0%	\$ 133,106	\$ 64,709	\$ 197,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Safety	Program Support	C. Spence	0%				0%	\$ 52,512	\$ 36,255	\$ 88,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grant Administrator, Department of Public Safety	Grant Administration	April Herzog	0%				0%	\$ 72,528	\$ 43,237	\$ 115,765	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
													\$ 152,404	\$ 86,375	\$ 238,779

Budget Adjustment - SLIGP Grant submission:

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 152,404	\$ 86,375	\$ 238,779

Project (Federal)															
Title	Role		Percentage of time Annually	Governance	Outreach Training	Project Management	Programming Data Collection	Annual Personnel (Costs @ 100%)	Annual Fringe (Costs @ 100%)	Annual Position Costs (100%)	Annual Personnel by Percentage of Project	Annual Fringe by Percentage of Project	Personnel 3 Year Total by Percentage	Fringe 3 Year Total by Percentage	Project Total
Governor's designated point of contact: Deputy Director, Alaska State Troopers, Department of Public Safety	Point of Contact / Program Lead	Major Leveque	0%					\$ 139,335	\$ 66,658	\$ 205,993	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator [SWIC], Department of Public Safety	Program Support	New Employee	0%					\$ 75,510	\$ 44,859	\$ 120,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Statewide 911 Coordinator, Department of Public Safety	Program Support	John Rockwell	0%					\$ 75,510	\$ 44,859	\$ 120,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Telecom Special Projects Administrator, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services	Telecom Lead - Program Mgt	Jim Kohler	0%					\$ 103,885	\$ 61,222	\$ 165,107	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Budget /Finance Officer Department of Public Safety	Finance	Randy Hahn	0%					\$ 133,106	\$ 64,709	\$ 197,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Grant Administrator, Department of Public Safety	Grant Administration	April Herzog	0%					\$ 72,528	\$ 43,237	\$ 115,765	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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			Fed & Non-Fed Combined	Governance	Outreach Training	Project Management	Programming Data Collection
Governor's designated point of contact: Deputy Director, Alaska State Troopers, Department of Public Safety	Point of Contact / Program Lead	Major Leveque	8%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Statewide Interoperability Coordinator [SWIC], Department of Public Safety	Program Support	New Employee	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Statewide 911 Coordinator, Department of Public Safety	Program Support	John Rockwell	25%	15%	10%	0%	0%
Data Processing Manager III, Department Public Safety	Technology Lead - Project Mgt	Tim Larrabee	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Division Director, Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services	Technology Lead - Programming	Chief Information Officer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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Budget /Finance Officer Department of Public Safety	Finance	Randy Hahn	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Administrative Assistant, Department of Public Safety	Program Support	C. Spence (Exmpl)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Grant Administrator, Department of Public Safety	Grant Administration	April Herzog	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Personnel	Fringe	Total
\$ 152,404	\$ 86,375	\$ 238,779

a. Personnel		b. Fringe Benefits		c. Travel		d. Equipment		e. Supplies		f. Contractual		g. Construction		h. Other		i. Indirect		TOTALS
Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
\$ -		\$ -		\$ 122,859		\$ -		\$ 13,441		\$ 1,864,235		\$ -		\$ 5,334		\$ -		\$ 2,005,869
	\$ 152,404		\$ 86,375		\$ 44,111		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 218,577	\$ 501,467

COST ANALYSIS for NTIA Award No 02-10-S13002:

The budget submitted by Alaska Department of Public Safety for a Financial Assistance under the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP), award No: 02-10-S13002 was analyzed by the grants office and found to be reasonable, allocable and allowable. The total budgeted is for a 3 year period starting August 1, 2013 and ending July,31, 2016 for a total of \$2,507,336 which is 80% federally funded and 20% of matching funds.

The following is the breakdown of the charges:

- 1) Personnel (\$152,404): Included are three individuals including a Governors designated point of contact (3 years 8% of time with salary of \$139,335), Statewide 911 Coordinator (3 years 25% of time with a salary of \$75,510), and a Telecom Special Projects Administrator (3 years 20% of time with a salary of \$103,885).
- 2) Fringe benefit (\$86,375): 37.41%, and a copy of how the rate was calculated is included in the award file.
- 3) Travel (\$166,970): Travel costs include airfare, hotel accommodations, and per diem. Per diem is calculated at \$50/per day. Hotel costs range from \$100-\$150 per night. Airfare ranges from \$600-\$800 per ticket.
- 4) Materials/Supplies (\$13,441): Included are monthly office supplies, 1 color laser printer, 2 laptops, and 2 software purchases.
- 5) Contractual (\$1,864,235): Included are a Project Manager (\$85/per hour), Website Developer (\$75/per hour), and two Data Collection individuals (\$60/per hour).
- 6) Other (\$5,334): Included under other are wireless connections for the two laptops being purchased, and printing of fliers to be distributed.
- 7) Indirect Cost (\$218,577): NICRA is 9.55%, and agreement is attached to the file.

No concerns were found in this review, the Grants Specialist recommend the approval of the budget for this project.

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

<p>* SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL</p> <p>April Herzog</p>	<p>* TITLE</p> <p>Director, Alaska Department of Public Safety</p>
<p>* APPLICANT ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Alaska Department of Public Safety</p>	<p>* DATE SUBMITTED</p> <p>03/19/2013</p>

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Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 15 CFR Part 28, 'New Restrictions on Lobbying.' The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Commerce determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

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As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 15 CFR Part 28, for persons entering into a grant, cooperative agreement or contract over \$100,000 or a loan or loan guarantee over \$150,000 as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Sections 28.105 and 28.110, the applicant certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure occurring on or before October 23, 1996, and of not less than \$11,000 and not more than \$110,000 for each such failure occurring after October 23, 1996.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

*** NAME OF APPLICANT**

Alaska Department of Public Safety

*** AWARD NUMBER**

2013-NTIA-SLIGP

*** PROJECT NAME**

Planning for a public safety broadband network

Prefix:

*** First Name:**

Jeff

Middle Name:

*** Last Name:**

Hoover

Suffix:

*** Title:** Director, Alaska Department of Public Safety

*** SIGNATURE:**

April Herzog

*** DATE:**

03/19/2013

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352

Approved by OMB
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1. * Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	3. * Report Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change
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4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:
 Prime SubAwardee

* Name: Alaska Department of Public Safety

* Street 1: 5700 East Tudor Road * Street 2: _____

* City: Anchorage * State: AK: Alaska * Zip: 99507-1225

Congressional District, if known: _____

5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:

6. * Federal Department/Agency: NTIA	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: State and Local Implementation Grant Program
	CFDA Number, if applicable: 11.549

8. Federal Action Number, if known: _____	9. Award Amount, if known: \$ _____
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10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant:

Prefix _____ * First Name: N/A Middle Name: _____

* Last Name: N/A Suffix: _____

* Street 1: _____ * Street 2: _____

* City: _____ * State: _____ * Zip: _____

b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a)

Prefix _____ * First Name: N/A Middle Name: _____

* Last Name: N/A Suffix: _____

* Street 1: _____ * Street 2: _____

* City: _____ * State: _____ * Zip: _____

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* Signature: April Herzog

* Name: Prefix _____ * First Name: April Middle Name: _____
* Last Name: Herzog Suffix: _____

Title: Grants Manager Telephone No.: 907-269-5082 Date: 03/19/2013

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March 15, 2013

The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling, J.D.
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
Administrator
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Strickling,

In accordance with Section 6302 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, and as required by the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement dated February 6, 2013, I hereby delegate to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Public Safety, Joseph Masters, the authority to designate the coordinator of the implementation of any SLIGP funds which the State of Alaska might receive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean Parnell".

Sean Parnell
Governor



THE STATE
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GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL

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March 13, 2013

The Honorable Lawrence E. Strickling, J.D.
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, NTIA Administrator
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Strickling:

In accordance with section 6302 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, and as required by the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) Federal Funding Opportunity Announcement dated February 6, 2013, as the Governor's designee, I designate Major Matthew C. Leveque, Deputy Director, Alaska State Troopers, as coordinator of implementation of any SLIGP grant funds which the State of Alaska might receive. We reserve the right to thoroughly evaluate the terms and conditions of the grant and to refuse the grant funds which the State of Alaska might qualify for.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Masters", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph A. Masters
Commissioner