SLIGP Update for NPSTC/IACP
Public Safety Broadband Forum

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BACKGROUND

- The State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) was created under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
- SLIGP is a three-year, formula-based grant program requiring 20% matching funds
- Funding is to help recipients plan and prepare for the forthcoming nationwide public safety broadband network (PSBN)
- NTIA awarded $116.5 million in grants to 54 states and territories
PROGRAM GOALS

Grant funds assist states and territories to:

• Support planning, governance, consultation, and outreach
• Engage local governments, regional bodies, rural communities, and Tribal Nations
• Reach out to all public safety disciplines that may be potential users of the PSBN
• Collect data and gather information on existing infrastructure and equipment
SLIGP OUTCOMES

- Enhance or establish statewide governance
- Consult with FirstNet about unique characteristics of states and territories and the needs of public safety users
- Identify potential users of the PSBN
- Update Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIP) to include public safety wireless broadband initiatives
- Collect data on existing infrastructure to help FirstNet plan for the PSBN
CURRENT RECIPIENT ACTIVITIES

SLIGP Stakeholders Engaged, July 2013-March 2014

- 15% Recipients Actively Engaging Stakeholders
- 85% Stakeholders Engaged

15,595 Stakeholders Engaged

SLIGP Governance Meetings, July 2013-March 2014

- 45 Recipients
- 480 Governance meetings
- Held
CURRENT RECIPIENT ACTIVITIES

Recipients Conducting Education and Outreach with SLIGP Funds, July 2013-March 2014

35,550
Education and outreach materials developed since July 2013, including:

- Websites and social media pages
- Workshops and conferences
- Newsletters and emails
- Presentations and speaking materials

American Samoa
District of Columbia
Guam
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands

Conducting education and outreach with SLIGP funds
Not yet conducting education and outreach with SLIGP funds

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PROGRAM OFFICE ACTIVITIES

Two SLIGP regional workshops held in February and March were attended by:

- State agency representatives from:
  - public safety or emergency management
  - grants and financial management
  - state IT/telecommunications offices
  - outreach and public affairs
  - state broadband coordination offices
- 27 local and four tribal government reps
- Of the attendees:
  - 30 fill the role of designated Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
  - 43 fill the role of Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (13 of the attendees fulfill both the role of SPOC and SWIC) for their state or territory

232
Total State and Territorial Attendees
124
Atlanta
108
Phoenix
For the remainder of the year, SLIGP will:

- Continue to provide support to our recipients
- Develop and distribute programmatic best practices documents on program priorities such as outreach and education, tribal coordination, and governance
- Conduct site visits (16 site visits planned for this year start this summer)
- Hold webinars and conference calls as needed for programmatic refreshers or grants changes
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

• Find out your designated SPOC
• Determine what groups or associations are represented on the state/territory governing body
• Learn how your state intends to execute education and outreach for public safety broadband and get involved
• Attend PSBN outreach events
• Help identify potential PSBN users
• Support the asset and infrastructure data collection efforts, if requested by the state
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