



STATE AND LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM (SLIGP)

STATUS UPDATE TO THE FIRSTNET BOARD

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- The National Telecommunications and Information Administration has awarded the first \$13.1 million in grants to five states under the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)
- Additional grants will be awarded on a rolling basis with nearly all awards being made by the end of September.
- These grants will:
 - Support planning, consultation, and outreach activities as states and territories prepare for the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN).
 - Fund efforts to collect data on existing infrastructure and equipment that could be used by FirstNet in building the NPSBN.
- Funding amounts range from \$502,932 to \$7,324,255 which includes a 20% matching requirement for recipients. The Federal share across all grants totals approximately \$118.15 million.



ALLOWABLE GRANT ACTIVITIES: PHASE ONE

- **Establish or enhance a governance structure to consult with FirstNet**
- **Develop procedures to ensure local and tribal representation when the State is consulting with FirstNet**
- **Conduct education and outreach for all relevant stakeholders**
- **Identify potential public safety users for the public safety broadband network**
- **Develop a standard Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to facilitate the possible sharing of infrastructure with FirstNet**
- **Develop plans to involve local and tribal stakeholders in Phase Two**
- **Update the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) to include public safety broadband initiatives or create a complementary plan**



ALLOWABLE GRANT ACTIVITIES: PHASE TWO

- **NTIA reserves 50 percent of the funds through a Special Award Condition to execute phase two activities**
- **Reserve funds will allow for infrastructure data collection activities that may assist FirstNet and/or continue phase one activities**
- **Reserve funds will be released when:**
 - **FirstNet has approved and released the data elements and collection methodology**
 - **NTIA works with recipients to collect updated budgets and then the Grants Office to approve the modified budgets and release the phase two reserve funds**