



## 911 GRANT PROGRAM

# \$109.25 MILLION

### APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

### GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

- The 911 Grant program provides Federal funding to help 911 call centers nationwide upgrade equipment and operations so that citizens, first responders, and 911 call-takers can use digital, IP-based, broadband-enabled technologies to coordinate emergency responses.
- The maximum federal share for projects funded under the 911 Grant program is 60 percent. Applicants must contribute 40 percent of total project costs.
- The period of performance is four years after the award date.

### WHO CAN APPLY

- Only States, Territories, and Tribal Organizations may apply.
- Each applicant State is required to coordinate its application with local governments and PSAPs within the State and to ensure that 90 percent of the grant funds be used for the direct benefit of PSAPs. Localities must apply for 911 Grant Program funding through the States.
- Tribal Organizations may apply for 911 Grant Program funding either directly or through the States. States submitting applications are responsible for verifying that any Tribal Organization included in its submission does not intend to apply directly for 911 grant funding.
- The distribution to each qualifying State shall not be less than \$500,000, except that the distribution to American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands shall not be less than \$250,000.

### AWARD AMOUNTS

- At least 98 percent of funding will be allocated to States according to the following formula:
  - 50 percent in the ratio which the population of the State bears to the total population of all the States, as shown by the latest available Federal census; and
  - 50 percent in the ratio which the public road mileage in each State bears to the total public road mileage in all States, as shown by the latest available Federal Highway Administration data. Each State will receive a minimum grant award of \$500,000. U.S. Territories will receive a minimum grant award of \$250,000.



- Up to 2 percent of available funding will be set aside for federally recognized Tribal Organizations.
- The minimum grant amounts are \$500,000 for States and \$250,000 for territories. There is no minimum grant amount for Tribal Organizations but they are subject to a maximum award of \$250,000.

## ALLOWABLE COSTS

The NG911 Advancement Act broadened the eligible uses of grant funds to include: (1) implementation and operation of 911 services, E-911 services, migration to an IP-enabled emergency network, and adoption and operation of Next Generation 911 services and applications; (2) implementation of IP-enabled emergency services and applications enabled by Next Generation 911 services, including the establishment of IP backbone networks and the application layer software infrastructure needed to interconnect the multitude of emergency response organizations; and (3) 911-related training of public safety personnel, including call-takers, first responders, and other individuals and organizations who are part of the emergency response chain in 911 services. Based on these broad parameters, eligible costs under the 911 Grant Program include the following categories of expenses:

- Costs to purchase hardware, software, and hosted services associated with enabling NG911 calls to be received, processed and dispatched. Recipients must specify that the purchase of hardware, software, and/or services comply with current NG911 standards, as listed in the Department of Homeland Security's SAFECOM guidance. Each individual product, however, need not meet every listed standard.
- Personnel costs
- Contractual costs associated with carrying out programmatic activities of the 911 grant
- Costs associated with planning and administration incurred as a direct result of participation in the 911 Grant Program, which is limited to no more than 10 percent of grant funds.
- Training costs directly related to NG911 implementation for public safety personnel
- Costs to operate the NG911 system as a dual system to the current legacy 911 system, until such time as the legacy E-911 or 911 system is shut down and the system is fully operational using only NG911 technology.

Ineligible costs include: costs to operate legacy E-911 or 911 systems; costs to operate the NG911 system after it is fully operational; activities related to construction; and independent verification and validation testing for product, service, and system purchases.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE AND AWARD DATE

- Initial applications will be accepted from August 9, 2018 until **September 10, 2018** at 11:59 pm EDT.
- Awards will be made in calendar year 2018.

## MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN BASIS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Motorola Solutions is the only company with a complete portfolio of public safety solutions. Our [Command Center Software Suite](#) is designed to help agencies achieve the right outcomes at every stage of the workflow – from the moment a 9-1-1 call comes in all the way through to case closed.

We have made significant investments to build a suite of public safety solutions that seamlessly integrates information to flow through every stage of the workflow, eliminating “swivel chair” integration. Moving from point solutions to an integrated suite of solutions improves efficiency, lowers costs, and increases public safety effectiveness for agencies.

**CallWorks and VESTA from Motorola Solutions offer [NG9-1-1 call handling solutions](#) for every PSAP to ensure information is quickly captured for the fastest, most coordinated response.**

- [CallWorks](#) provides a suite of software and services that cost-effectively manages the process of receiving and dispatching emergency calls for service, while providing seamless workflows, migration of technology and deployment choices that further assist public safety agencies in saving time, money and lives.
- [VESTA®](#) offers a suite of NG9-1-1 services that delivers the critical elements agencies need for a complete NG9-1-1 solution. This includes Call Routing, ESInet, Call Handling, Location Services, Cybersecurity and 24x7 Network Monitoring.

Our Command Center Software Suite is used in the top 50 major U.S. cities, serving over 215 million+ U.S. citizens. We are used by over half of all PSAPs for 9-1-1 and dispatch. Overall, we deliver unmatched capabilities that improve officer safety and save lives.

## WHAT YOU NEED AND WHERE TO APPLY

- **Step 1:** The initial application package, including identification of a designated 911 Coordinator and the required certifications must be submitted by September 10, 2018 via [nhtsa.national911@dot.gov](mailto:nhtsa.national911@dot.gov). The required certifications include certifying, in part, that no portion of any designated 911 charges imposed by a State or other taxing jurisdiction within which the applicant is located are being obligated or expended “for any purpose other than the purposes for which such charges are designated or presented.” Once applicants have submitted their initial applications, NHTSA and NTIA will publish preliminary funding allocations for each of the States or Tribal Organizations meeting the certification requirements on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- **Step 2:** Eligible applicants will submit a complete application packet as described in the NOFO. In addition to specified standard grant forms, the complete application packet includes a State/Tribal Organization 911 Plan, a project budget, and an optional supplemental project budget. Complete application packages must be submitted electronically through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).
- Specific information may be found in the Notice of Funding Opportunity: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=307868>

## WE CAN HELP YOU

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: [www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants](http://www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants).

