

PSAP Grant Program Grant Ranker

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Grant Period: 2010

Tier: Strengthen current equipment and service delivery capability by upgrading existing wireless E-911 related equipment or services (**STRENGTHEN**)

Grant Program: Enhancement **Grant Type:** Individual PSAP

Priority: Other Enhancement Items (**OTHER**)

Primary PSAP Applicants: Augusta County

Jurisdictions Served: Augusta, County of

Project Director:

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Project Description:

Total Project Cost \$3,500.00

Amount Requested: \$3,500.00

Statement of Need:

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Comprehensive Project Description:

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and apparatus numbers, contact information to include phone numbers. It would contain Augusta County's EOC emergency operation plan. It would also contain software that would allow EOC to continue to create incidents and track units and times of the event as if in live CAD. (The software is a back up for our CAD system)

How will the equipment purchased will support future technologies for PSAP readiness?:

With the purchase of a laptop computer and software, the County will be able to maintain a current contact information, current mapping, easily updated and modified. Easily accessible in case of evacuation. Easily downloaded to an outside source. It would also contain software that would allow EOC to continue to create incidents and track units and times of the event as if in live CAD. (The software is a back up for our CAD system)

Budget and Budget Narrative:

Allowed Grant funds for Project Project: Grant request \$3500 computer laptop and software for backup data for maps and EOC data. Having a backup plan is paramount for any Public Safety agency but more specifically any E911 center. Augusta County hopes this project includes purchasing of a laptop and software for backup EOC files and mapping. Our goal is to have access to our information in the event of an emergency and our center (PSAP) needs to be evacuated. EOC currently has a notebook with a hard paper copy of information that a dispatcher takes to our back center at Staunton. With the assistance of this grant, we hope to purchase a laptop computer that Augusta EOC will install our maps, policy and procedures, fire & rescue boundaries, subdivisions, parcel mapping, and additional required data for backup, etc. This will be readily available, easily accessible, have the capability to download files or update the information.

Evaluation:

The project will be deemed a complete and successful upon a positive test of the Laptop computer with the backup data and a successful receipt of all data, files, maps and the ability to track incidents on software for a back-up CAD system. Our goal is to have access to our information in the event of an emergency and our center (PSAP) needs to be evacuated. EOC currently has a notebook with a hard paper copy of information that a dispatcher takes to our back center at Staunton. This will provide access to our maps, identifications for frequencies, units, apparatus, policy and procedures, fire & rescue boundaries, subdivisions, parcel mapping, and additional required data for backup, etc. This will be readily available, easily accessible, have the capability to download files or update the information.

Attachments