

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: Continuity and Consolidation **Grant Type:** Regional Initiative

Priority: Computer-Aided Dispatch (**CAD**)

Primary PSAP Applicants: Alleghany County
Covington 9-1-1 Communications

Jurisdictions Served: Alleghany, County of
Covington, City of

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Project Description:

Total Project Cost \$325,000.00

Amount Requested: \$325,000.00

Statement of Need:

The City of Covington and County of Alleghany both utilize the DaPro CAD system currently. The system, while serving it's purpose, does not have advanced features for data sharing among the PSAPs. The two localities assist each other on calls for service and respond as mutual aid. The need has arisen to share CAD data and correctly verify addresses as calls are processed. A regional CAD system will offer many benefits and move the localities in the right direction for consolidation. The two localities were awarded \$300,000 toward a consolidation effort and the funding will be utilized for additional components and equipment beyond the CAD application. Since the PSAPs are still awaiting site location approval to move forward with the consolidation, this approach is a perfect step when moving toward this goal. When the PSAPs consolidate, this will afford them a smooth transition.

Comprehensive Project Description:

The goal of this project is to improve dispatch operations and response among the two localities. A shared CAD system will add many benefits and advantages to current procedures. It will also guarantee a smoother transition as the two localities consolidate into a new facility. The two localities have identified a system that can be configured for their current operations, but easily modified when the two join. The current CAD system does not include advanced features that are available in many CADs today.

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

A new shared CAD system will support future technologies and integrate with the Next Generation CPE the two PSAPs are purchasing.

Budget and Budget Narrative:

The localities are still awaiting budgetary pricing and will provide the quote as soon as it is received. This will display the system and components included in the purchase.

Evaluation:

The project will be evaluated by both localities during each phase of the procurment, installation and training. After successful implementation, the localities will ensure proper configuration and performance is achieved.

Attachments