

Summary of Changes for FY 17 PSAP Grant Guidelines and GIS Matrix

Global Changes

- The focus of the grant program has been expanded from wireless 9-1-1 to NG9-1-1 and E-911.
- Wireless 9-1-1 equipment and services has been changed to NG9-1-1 and E-911 equipment and services.
- Continuity and Consolidation and Enhancement Programs have been replaced with Shared Services and Individual PSAP Programs.
- Wireless Education Program is now the PSAP Education Program (PEP).
- The description and definition of “Regional Initiative” has been removed, as well as all references.
- The term “CPE” has been replaced with “Call Handling Equipment”.

Specific Changes for Grant Guidelines and GIS Matrix

- Within the PEP, PSAPs have two funding options per a twelve month cycle. One, a primary PSAP may receive up to \$2,000 to use towards allowable individual 9-1-1 and GIS specific group education/training opportunities. And two, a primary PSAP may receive up to \$3,000 to use towards multi-jurisdictional 9-1-1 and GIS specific group education/training opportunities. Multijurisdictional projects require a “host.” And as a reminder, per diem is only available with an overnight stay (see pages 4, 12, and 22).
- Shared services projects are eligible for up to \$175,000 in funding for each participating PSAP. There is no limit on the number of PSAPs that can participate in a multi-jurisdictional project. The grant award amount for this type of project is based on the number of participating PSAPs. A PSAP can participate in more than one shared services projects as long as the total does not exceed \$175,000 (see pages 4, 12, 14, and 24).
- The priorities for the Shared Services Project are as follows: call handling equipment; 9-1-1 mapping display systems; NG9-1-1 GIS equipment and services; call accounting equipment/MIS; physical consolidations and related feasibility studies; CAD; recorders and logging systems; and, Text-to-9-1-1 (see pages 24 and 28).
- The priorities for the Individual PSAP Program are as follows: call handling equipment; 9-1-1 mapping display systems; NG9-1-1 GIS equipment and services; call accounting equipment/MIS; CAD; recorders and logging systems; and, Text-to-9-1-1 (see pages 26 and 28).
- Clarified that a primary PSAP can submit multiple grant requests up to the Individual PSAP and Shared Services grant funding limits during a single grant cycle (see page 11).
- Provided a definition for “same project” in a multi-year request. Same project means a project with the same priority or scope of work (see page 13).
- A description for both extended warranty and recurring costs is included in the Budget Narrative section (see page 18).
- Text-to-9-1-1 projects are eligible for funding (see pages 28 and 29).
- Ranking integrates the established tiers and the priorities for the Shared Services and Individual PSAP Programs. Within each priority, the Shared Services grant type is ranked higher than the Individual PSAP grant type. Text-to-9-1-1 is included in the ranking without a tier and as priority 39, right after Technically Outdated projects (see pages 30 and 31).

- The GIS Matrix has been modified to include only the GIS High category. The GIS Medium and Low categories have been removed, as well as the 9-1-1 Mapping Display column. Items that remain in the GIS Matrix are data production (enterprise software/hardware, GIS tools, data format conversion and manipulation) and data transfer. These types of projects would be eligible for funding under the NG9-1-1 GIS Equipment and Services priority and the focus of this priority is on NG9-1-1 data production. 9-1-1 Mapping Display projects would be eligible for funding under the 9-1-1 Mapping System priority. The distinction between “Real Time” and “Scheduled/On Demand” within the Data Transfer column in the Matrix has been removed. Here is a summary of other adjustments made to the GIS Matrix:
 - Differences between the Continuity and Consolidation and Enhancement Programs have been removed.
 - ESRI Software version number stipulations have been removed. These stipulations are less important in the individual organization and don’t need to be carried into the future. Any problems with regional interaction because of version numbers should be addressed in future data standards.
 - The stipulation that data manipulation be “MSAG Valid” has been expanded to include “or NG9-1-1 Valid” to cover expected changes as NG9-1-1 system applications start to come in.
 - The list of example layers has been expanded to include the NG9-1-1 required layers (see pages 28 and 29 for all changes described above).

New Definitions (Page 9 of Grant Guidelines)

- Multi-jurisdictional projects
- NG9-1-1 Ready
- Recurring Costs

Parking Lot Issues Addressed since FY 16 Guidelines Were Developed

- The time was added to deadline dates: Applications are due on September 30th at 5 pm; Financial and Programmatic reports are due on March 31st at 5pm; Grant Award Extension requests are due on March 31st at 5 pm (see pages 13 and 20).
- Beginning with the FY 16 application cycle, completed applications are submitted to the appropriate ISP Regional Coordinator instead of the PSAP Grant Manager. This change is now reflected in the Guidelines (see page 13).
- The ISP PSAP Grant Application process document identifies the steps that staff takes in reviewing submitted applications. The Review Process section in the Guidelines now references this process document (see page 14).
- The classification of PSAPs after the completion of a physical consolidation is addressed and the Guidelines were clarified to reflect that a grant application may be submitted while the physical consolidation project is still ongoing, but PSAPs receiving funding for a physical consolidation project may not receive funding for an individual PSAP or shared services project until the consolidation grant has been fully executed or closed out (see page 15).
- The maximum time period for a grant extension was added. This time period is twelve months (see page 20).