



SUMMARY OF THE FY 17 PSAP GRANT GUIDELINES CHANGES

The following are highlights of changes made to the PSAP Grant Guidelines for the upcoming grant cycle.

- **New Programs**
 - The Continuity and Consolidation and Enhancement Programs have been replaced with the Shared Services and Individual PSAP Programs
 - The Wireless Education Program has been replaced with the PSAP Education Program (PEP)

- **New Definitions**
 - Multi-Jurisdictional Project – a project in which two or more primary PSAPs participate

 - NG9-1-1 Ready - call handling equipment with the ability to receive SIP communications natively at the call handling interface

 - Recurring Costs – with the purchase of 9-1-1 equipment and services, five years of prepaid service is allowable, but the period of costs recovery is limited to the grant award period

- **Shared Services Program**
 - 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 shared service project
 - A PSAP can participate in more than one shared services project as long as the total amount requested does not exceed \$175,000
 - The priorities for shared services projects are as follows:
 - Call Handling Equipment
 - 9-1-1 Mapping Display Systems
 - NG9-1-1 GIS Equipment and Services
 - Call Accounting Equipment/MIS
 - Physical Consolidation
 - CAD
 - Voice Recorders and Logging Systems
 - Text-to-9-1-1
 - Physical Consolidation Feasibility Study

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- **The Individual PSAP Program**

- **The maximum funding amount remains at \$150,000**
- **A PSAP can participate in more than one individual PSAP project as long as the total amount requested does not exceed \$150,000**
- **The priorities for individual PSAP projects are as follows:**
 - Call Handling Equipment
 - 9-1-1 Mapping Display Systems
 - NG9-1-1 GIS Equipment and Services
 - Call Accounting Equipment/MIS
 - CAD
 - Voice Recorders and Logging Systems
 - Text-to-9-1-1

- **PSAP Education Program**

- **An approved waiver is no longer required for PSAPs to participate in out of state training opportunities**
- **PSAPs now have two available funding options:**
 - Up to \$2,000 to use towards allowable individual 9-1-1 and GIS specific group education/training opportunities
 - Up to \$3,000 to use towards multi-jurisdictional 9-1-1 and GIS specific group education/training opportunities

- **Other Changes**

- **The term “CPE” has been replaced with “Call Handling Equipment”**
- **There is one integrated ranking list for grant projects for the Shared Services and Individual PSAP Programs, but shared services projects are ranked higher than individual PSAP projects within each priority**
- **Text-to-9-1-1 projects are now eligible for funding**
- **The GIS Matrix has been modified to focus on NG9-1-1 data preparation:**
 - Items that remain eligible for funding in the GIS Matrix are data production (enterprise software/hardware, GIS tools, and data) and data transfer (map data transfer to/from the PSAP)
 - Data production and data transfer projects are eligible for funding under the 9-1-1 GIS Equipment and Services priority
 - Although 9-1-1 mapping display projects are no longer included in the GIS Matrix, these types of projects are still eligible for funding under the 9-1-1 Mapping System priority