



# LIST OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FUNDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: POTENTIAL APPLICABILITY TO 911 PROJECTS



## OVERVIEW

This list is derived from the annual [List of Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications](#) and identifies federal financial assistance programs (i.e., grants, loans, cooperative agreements) that support emergency communications investments, **specifically noting any potential applicability to 911 projects**. Program materials may or may not mention 911 activities within allowable costs; however, through interpretation of federal grant office priorities, program objectives, and emergency communications-related costs (e.g., construction or renovation of communications centers and towers, purchase of communications systems and equipment, improvements that support statewide plans), this list identifies potential funding sources for 911 projects. **Consult the program's Grants Officer for questions on 911 applicability.**

Periodic updates to the annual List of Federal Financial Assistance Programs Funding Emergency Communications will be posted as new programs are announced. Note that other opportunities may exist. Entities seeking funding should refer to the federal government website [Grants.gov](#) to determine if other opportunities are available. In addition, refer to the specific Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), as this is a summary of program information related to emergency communications and does not reflect all program requirements.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
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This resource includes newly-released programs and closed funding opportunities for awareness of both what's available now and what annual programs may soon be released. **While some of the included grants have past application deadlines, prospective applicants should familiarize themselves with which programs may be a good fit for their goals in advance of additional rounds of funding.** For one-time grant offerings, stakeholders may collaborate with their area's recipients to participate in federally-funded activities. Thus, grants awarded several years ago may still provide opportunities for emergency communications and 911 support within their period of performance.

Entities that are applying for federal financial assistance for emergency communications projects should reference the latest annual [SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants](#). The guidance provides general information on eligible activities, technical standards, and other terms and conditions that are common to most federal programs funding emergency communications. Note, recipients of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's preparedness grants must comply with SAFECOM Guidance, as required in its Appendix D. Other federal programs encourage entities to follow SAFECOM Guidance recommendations and best practices, specifically its guidance to applicants on:

- Recommendations for planning, coordinating, and implementing emergency communications projects;
- Emergency communications activities that can be funded through federal grants;
- Overview of emergency communications systems and capabilities; and
- Technical standards that facilitate interoperability.

SAFECOM Guidance and this list of federal financial assistance programs are developed by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), in collaboration with state, local, tribal, and territorial public safety agencies, as well as federal partners in the [Emergency Communications Preparedness Center](#). Direct any questions on this resource to CISA at [Emergency-Comms-Grants@cisa.dhs.gov](mailto:Emergency-Comms-Grants@cisa.dhs.gov).

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Table 1: Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Financial Assistance Program Description and Website	Program Amount, Application Deadline, and Allocation Method	Eligible Applicants, Objectives, and Emergency Communications-related Allowable Costs	Potential Applicability to 911 Projects including Enhanced 911 and Next Generation 911 (NG911)
<p><b>Broadband Technical Assistance (BTA)</b></p> <p>The purpose of BTA is to encourage the expansion of broadband services in rural areas. BTA activities include project planning and community engagement, financial sustainability, environmental compliance, construction planning and engineering, accessing federal resources, and data collection and reporting.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$7,500,000 for technical assistance providers, \$7,500,000 for technical assistance recipients, \$5,000,000 for projects supporting cooperatives</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/20/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are scored based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and tribal entities, state and local governments, territories or possessions of the United States, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives or mutual organizations, corporations, and limited liability companies or limited liability partnerships</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds support the delivery of technical assistance and training to rural communities in need of broadband and rural broadband providers</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Identify, plan, and deliver broadband service to rural areas</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Development of training sessions; joint delivery of training of USDA Rural Development programs</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds to identify public and private resources to finance broadband facilities and analyze and improve broadband facilities management and operations, including implementing automation, adopting new software, conducting training, and determining efficiency.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into planning related to analyzing and improving broadband facilities.</p>
<p><b>Community Connect</b></p> <p>The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens. Projects funded by these grants will help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$100,000 and maximum of \$5,000,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/20/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applicants will be scored and prioritized to determine which projects should be selected for development and funding; minimum 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, non-profits, for-profit corporations, limited liability companies</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, acquisition, or leasing of facilities, spectrum, land or buildings used to deploy broadband service for all participating critical community facilities, including fire stations and public safety stations</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Applications should include an analysis of the community-wide challenges and how the project proposes to address these issues, including public safety issues.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into planning related to public safety efforts.</p>

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<p><b>Community Facilities</b></p> <p>Community Facilities programs provide loans, grants, and loan guarantees for essential community facilities in rural areas and towns up to 20,000 in population.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Graduated Scale</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications are accepted year-round. Contact local office to discuss a specific project</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applicants will be carefully scored and prioritized to determine which projects should be selected for further development and funding; varying match requirements</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Public bodies, community-based non-profit corporations, and federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds the purchase, construction, or improvement of essential community facilities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Costs of acquiring interest on land</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction and development of hospitals, health clinics, schools, fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles, community centers, and many other community-based initiatives</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Essential community facilities include public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, Community Facilities recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation into planning related to public safety services, vehicles, or equipment.</p>
<p><b>Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT)</b></p> <p>The purpose of the DLT program is to fund telecommunications enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies which extend educational and medical applications into rural areas. Funds may also be used to provide for communication upgrades between ambulances, emergency transportation vehicles, and medical facilities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$50,000 and maximum grant request of \$1,000,000 per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/30/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO; minimum 15% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including most state and local governmental entities, federally-recognized tribes, non-profits, for-profit businesses, and consortia of eligible entities</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds rural communities use of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as broadband transmission facilities; audio, video and interactive video equipment; terminal and data terminal equipment; computer hardware, network components, and software; inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services</p> <p><b>Personnel/Training:</b> Instructional programming that is a capital asset, technical assistance, and instruction for using equipment</p>	<p><b>Application Guide Language:</b> The purpose of the DLT grant program is to deliver education or medical care between remote sites via telecommunications, not simply to furnish educational or medical technology.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning with efforts to increase education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope.</p>

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<p><b>ReConnect Loan and Grant Program</b></p> <p>The ReConnect Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. In facilitating the expansion of broadband services and infrastructure, the program will fuel long-term rural economic development and opportunities in rural America.</p> <p><a href="https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/program-overview">https://www.usda.gov/reconnect/program-overview</a></p>	<p><b>100% Loan Program Amount:</b> Up to \$200,000,000</p> <p><b>50% Loan – 50% Grant Combination Program Amount:</b> Up to \$250,000,000</p> <p><b>100% Grant Program Amount:</b> Up to \$350,000,000</p> <p><b>100% Grant for Tribal Governments and Socially Vulnerable Communities Program Amount:</b> Up to \$350,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 11/22/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Corporations; Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships; cooperatives or mutual organizations; states or local governments, including any agency or subdivision; a territory or possession of the United States; and tribes. Additional information on eligible applicants and service areas can be found in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the construction or improvement of facilities required to provide fixed terrestrial broadband service and the acquisition of existing systems that do not currently provide sufficient access to broadband</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The ReConnect Program funds the construction or improvement of facilities required to provide fixed terrestrial broadband service. Eligible facilities include buildings, land, and fixed wireless service. If other services will be provided over these facilities, then award funds may also be used to acquire the additional equipment.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, ReConnect recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation into planning related to broadband deployment.</p>
<p><b>Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan Program</b></p> <p>The Infrastructure Program provides long-term direct and guaranteed loans to qualified organizations for the purpose of financing the improvement, expansion, construction, acquisition, and operation of telephone lines, facilities, or systems to furnish and improve telecommunications, 911, and emergency communications services in rural areas.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Graduated Scale</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications for this program are accepted through the General Field Representative year-round</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofits, and for-profit businesses</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds construction, maintenance, improvement, and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Acquisitions and refinancing</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Improvement, expansions, and construction of 911 activities and services related to emergency response efforts</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Through this program, USDA will leverage public and private resources to speed the rural deployment of dual-use public safety/commercial wireless networks, address homeland security communications needs along America's rural international borders, and finance enhanced 911 capabilities for carriers and communities. Advantages include the ability to precisely locate rural wireless 911 calls, contact 911 via text message, or send emergency responders photos or videos of crime scenes or accidents. The program finances wireless upgrades for public safety and security.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> Recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning and implementation with efforts to enhance 911 capabilities</p>



Table 2: Department of Commerce (DOC)

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<p><b>American Rescue Plan Act Indigenous Communities</b></p> <p>The Indigenous Communities Program is designed support indigenous communities as they respond to and recover from the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, including long-term recovery and resilience to future economic disasters.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334764">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334764</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$100,000,000 divided among six regional offices by population</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis; entities are encouraged to apply by 3/31/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Tribes or consortiums of tribes as defined by section 3(4) of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; a public or private nonprofit organization serving Native Hawaiians, the Native Pacific Islanders of Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Assist indigenous communities in recovering economically from the coronavirus pandemic</p> <p><b>Construction:</b> Activities for eligible entities include broadband construction</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Competitive applications for funding will propose projects designed to create the conditions for economic growth in indigenous communities and to accelerate economic recovery from the pandemic. These projects can include foundational economic infrastructure projects, such as such as broadband, energy, road, water, and wastewater infrastructure; vocational and higher education facilities; and community health facilities that are necessary for future job creation.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning with foundational infrastructure projects, including broadband deployment.</p>
<p><b>Broadband Infrastructure Program</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Broadband Infrastructure Program is to provide federal funding to deploy broadband infrastructure to eligible service areas of the country.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333684">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=333684</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$288,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/17/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Partnerships between a state, or one or more political subdivisions of a state, and a provider of fixed broadband service</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provide qualifying broadband service for census blocks in which broadband service is not available at one or more households or businesses</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required for qualifying broadband service</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The Broadband Infrastructure Program provides funds to covered partnerships for covered broadband projects, defined as competitively and technologically neutral projects for the deployment of fixed broadband service that provides qualifying broadband service in an eligible service area.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into planning related to broadband deployment.</p>

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<p><b>Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program</b></p> <p>The purpose of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program is to improve quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, and create opportunities for remote employment and online entrepreneurship, remote learning, and telehealth by expanding broadband access and providing digital training and inclusion programs to Native American communities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=349565">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=349565</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$980,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/23/2024</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement. Not less than 3% of the total amount of program funding will be allocated to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, and up to \$500,000 will be allocated to each of the federally-recognized tribes delineated by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Tribal governments; tribal colleges or universities; the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on behalf of the Native Hawaiian Community, including Native Hawaiian education programs; tribal organizations; and Alaska Native corporations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to expand access to and adoption of broadband on Tribal Land or for programs that promote broadband use to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits for persons working directly on the grant; subaward and third-party contractor costs; stipends, internships or fellowships</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Feasibility and sustainability studies; engineering and network design, including route mapping for broadband infrastructure, permitting and work related to environmental, historical, and cultural reviews</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, replacement, extension or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to provide qualifying broadband service; equipment and devices to support connectivity for telehealth and remote education</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Workforce training; travel expenses for key project staff and consultants; staff and volunteer training</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program invites project proposals for the deployment of broadband infrastructure on Tribal Lands. Applicants may propose projects that deploy new broadband infrastructure, replace antiquated infrastructure, or upgrade existing infrastructure and are encouraged to pursue projects that expand public safety access.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities planning related to broadband deployment.</p>

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<p><b>Middle Mile Broadband Infrastructure Grant (MMG) Program</b></p> <p>The MMG provides funding for the construction, improvement, or acquisition of middle mile infrastructure.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340300">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340300</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$980,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/30/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, political subdivision of a state, tribal government, technology company, electric utility, utility cooperative, public utility district, telecommunications company or cooperative, nonprofit foundation, nonprofit corporation, nonprofit institution, nonprofit association, regional planning council, Native entity, economic development authority, or any partnership of two (2) or more of these entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to expand and extend middle mile infrastructure to reduce the cost of connecting areas that are unserved or underserved to the “internet backbone”</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants required for project implementation</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to deploy middle mile broadband facilities</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The Middle Mile Grant Program complements other programs focused on internet connectivity and digital equity. Middle mile infrastructure does not reach the end user’s location, but typically aggregates large quantities of traffic for carriage between networks. The variety of middle mile arrangements is broad and may be offered by a wide range of entities. Regardless of who deploys and operates them, middle mile connections are crucial to connectivity and competition.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into planning related to broadband deployment.</p>
<p><b>State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program</b></p> <p>The State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program provides funding for the development of State Digital Equity Plans. Through these Plans, each state will, among other things, identify barriers to digital equity in the state and strategies for overcoming those barriers.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340301">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340301</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$53,400,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/12/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Funds are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, territories, federally-recognized tribal nations, Alaska Native entities, Native Hawaiian organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to promote the achievement of digital equity, support digital inclusion activities, and build capacity for efforts by states relating to the adoption of broadband by residents of those states</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Developing State Digital Equity Plans inclusive of elements defined in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The Middle Mile Grant Program complements other programs focused on internet connectivity and digital equity. Middle mile infrastructure does not reach the end user’s location, but typically aggregates large quantities of traffic for carriage between networks. The variety of middle mile arrangements is broad and may be offered by a wide range of entities. Regardless of who deploys and operates them, middle mile connections are crucial to connectivity and competition.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into State Digital Equity Plans.</p>

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<p><b>Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program</b></p> <p>The BEAD Program provides funding for deploying broadband service to unserved locations (those without any broadband service at all or with broadband service offering speeds below 25 megabits per second [Mbps] downstream/3 Mbps upstream) and underserved locations (those without broadband service offering speeds of 100 Mbps downstream/20 Mbps upstream).</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340304">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340304</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$41,601,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/18/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Funds are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States and territories</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to lay critical groundwork for widespread access, affordability, equity, and adoption of broadband</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for staff and consultants providing services directly connected to the implementation of the BEAD Program</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Construction, improvement, and/or acquisition of facilities and telecommunications equipment required to deploy the BEAD Program</p> <p><b>Software:</b> Network software upgrades, including, but not limited to, cybersecurity solutions</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training for cybersecurity professionals working on a BEAD project; workforce development training</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> This program will lay critical groundwork for widespread access, affordability, equity, and adoption of broadband; create good-paying jobs; grow economic opportunities, including for local workers; provide increased access to healthcare services; enrich educational experiences of students; close long-standing equity gaps; and improve the overall quality of life across America.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation activities into broadband deployment.</p>
<p><b>Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program – Public Safety Communications Research (PSIAP-PSCR)</b></p> <p>The goal of the PSIAP-PSCR program is to research, develop, and test technologies to improve first responder communications and operations. This funding opportunity supports the emerging Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network and recognizes the urgent need for first responders to have access to the same broadband communications and innovative technologies that consumers on commercial networks now expect.</p> <p><a href="https://www.nist.gov/ctl/pscr/funding-opportunities/grants-and-cooperative-agreements/psiap-2022">https://www.nist.gov/ctl/pscr/funding-opportunities/grants-and-cooperative-agreements/psiap-2022</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$7,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/18/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, local, territorial, and tribal governments, nonprofits, for-profit organizations, nonacademic organizations, and institutions of higher learning</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Accelerate research and development around the use of mission critical voice, location-based services, and user interface/user experience for improving public safety communication technologies</p> <p><b>Research Partnership:</b> Applicants are required to develop partnerships with Public Safety Organizations (PSOs), which include U.S. federal, state, and local emergency medical services, fire services, law enforcement, and public safety communications/911 centers. At least one PSO involved in the project must be an active or volunteer department or agency</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Seeking applications for activities to accelerate research, development, production, and testing of key public safety capabilities related to mission critical voice, location-based services, and user interface/user experience.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 planning into broadband communications research.</p>



Table 3: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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<p><b>Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model</b></p> <p>The purpose of ET3 is to provide greater flexibility to ambulance care teams to address emergency health care needs of Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries following a 911 call.</p> <p><a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/et3">https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/et3</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$34,000,000; maximum award amount up to \$1,175,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/11/2021</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects scored based on criteria in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State and local governments, their designees, or other entities that operate or have oversight over a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) and are located in geographic regions where ambulance suppliers and providers have been selected to participate in the ET3 model</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Fund Medical Triage Line integration into PSAPs in eligible regions</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Triage Line Staff and support staff</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Software/hardware required to implement a Medical Triage Line; other information technology infrastructure required to implement or expand upon a Medical Triage Line</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Triage Line Staff training and development</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> This intervention will test whether the establishment or expansion of Medical Triage Lines integrated with the PSAP can reduce inappropriate use of emergency ambulance services and increase efficiency in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 solutions into PSAP and Medical Triage Line planning.</p>
<p><b>Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)</b></p> <p>HPP purpose is to strengthen and enhance the acute care medical surge capacity through the maintenance and growth of strong health care coalitions. The goals of health care preparedness and response capabilities include: 1) Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness; 2) Health Care and Medical Response Coordination; 3) Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery; and 4) Medical Surge.</p> <p><a href="https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/hpp/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/hpp/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$231,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/3/2019; non-competitive continuation of funding opportunities available for recipients</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement is awarded to states or consortium of states with 10% matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township, and special district governments</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds to build acute care medical surge capacity</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff to assist with planning, training, and exercises</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Engage emergency communications stakeholders in planning; develop assessments and inventories</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> HHS recommended a tiered strategy for improving capabilities in Tier 1, Public Health Preparedness Capabilities, which include: Responder Safety and Health; Emergency Operations Coordination; Emergency Public Information and Warning; and Information Sharing. Examples of information sharing systems that contribute to the incident common operating picture include but are not limited to the following: bed tracking systems, emergency medical services information systems, health alert networks, patient tracking systems, 911 call centers and systems, web-enabled emergency management communications systems, and credentialing systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> HPP recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation into emergency operations coordination and information sharing systems.</p>

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<p><b>Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)</b></p> <p>PHEP purpose is to strengthen and enhance the capabilities of state, local, and territorial public health systems to respond effectively (e.g., mitigate the loss of life and reduce the threats to the community's health and safety) to evolving threats and other emergencies, and improve the readiness of the public health system to save lives during emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of the public health emergency response systems.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/phep.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/phep.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$622,850,000; average award of \$10,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/17/2020; non-competitive continuation of funding opportunities available for recipients</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement is awarded to states or consortium of states with 10% matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township, and special district governments</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds to advance development of effective public health emergency management and response programs</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff to assist with planning, training, and exercises</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Whole community planning for all populations, including tribal engagement</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises; Continuity of operations and administrative preparedness plans tested via tabletop exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> PHEP funding will ensure recipients continue to develop and sustain effective public health emergency management and response capability according to standards described in the <a href="#">Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities: National Standards for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Public Health</a>. These standards provide a framework to ensure that recipients, based on the PHEP logic model, apply findings from their jurisdictional risk assessments, capability self-assessments, and after-action reports to inform their strategic priorities and direct jurisdictional preparedness investments.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning and implementation into emergency operations coordination and information sharing systems.</p>

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<p><b>Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)</b></p> <p>SEDS is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities.</p> <p>A separate SEDS opportunity is available for Alaska Native village governments that are central to social and economic self-sufficiency in Alaska. Program amounts and application requirements vary but have the similar intent to support community-driven projects.</p> <p><a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants/funding-opportunities</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Minimum grant request amount of \$100,000 and maximum grant request of \$400,000, per application</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2021 applications due 6/30/2021; FY 2022 applications due 5/23/2022; FY 2023 applications due 3/31/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; minimum 20% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes and other tribal entities, as described in the funding announcement</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Funds to promote social and economic self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native American Pacific Islanders from American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning and coordinating emergency response services within the community and with state and local governments to protect against acts of nature and other catastrophic events, such as floods and hazardous materials exposure</p> <p><b>Development:</b> Developing or enhancing community-based initiatives to protect the community from external threats and reduce insecurity, violence, and crime</p>	<p><b>SEDS NOFO Language:</b> SEDS supports projects that develop and implement culturally appropriate strategies to meet the social service needs and well-being of Native Americans. The program also funds projects that increase the ability of tribal and Alaska Native villages and territorial governments to exercise local control and decision-making, and to develop and enforce laws, regulations, codes, and policies that reflect and promote the interests of community members.</p> <p><b>SEDS-Alaska NOFO Language:</b> SEDS-Alaska specifically supports emergency preparedness and response projects that aim to, among other items, increase communications. The program also supports technology infrastructure projects, which can include internet connectivity and broadband planning.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 implementation and strategic planning into emergency response and law enforcement systems.</p>
<p><b>Public Health Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement</b></p> <p>The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to enhance the nation's ability to rapidly mobilize, surge, and respond to public health emergencies (PHEs) as identified by the CDC by establishing a roster of approved but unfunded applicants that may receive rapid funding to respond to identified PHEs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=337086">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=337086</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$500,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 2/12/2022</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, township, or special district governments; tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Prepare the nation to respond to PHEs of such magnitude, complexity, or significance that would have an overwhelming impact upon jurisdictions</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Funds to strengthen community resilience, incident management for early crisis response, information management, countermeasures and mitigation, and biosurveillance. Eligible activities include establishing call centers, standing up emergency operations centers (EOCs), and updating response and recovery plans</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Applicants may be selected to receive funding to stand up emergency activities, surge staffing, activate their EOCs, and conduct a needs assessment to determine the resources needed to address the specific public health crisis.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning into incident management efforts and EOC planning.</p>

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<p><b>Cooperative Agreements for Innovative Community Crisis Response Partnerships</b></p> <p>The purpose of this program is to create or enhance existing mobile crisis response teams to divert adults, children, and youth experiencing mental health crises from law enforcement in high-need communities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-016">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-22-016</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$9,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/25/2022</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State governments, including territories and the District of Columbia; political subdivisions of states; tribes or tribal organizations, health facilities, or programs operated by or in accordance with the Indian Health Service, or other public or private nonprofit entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase the capacity of mobile crisis response teams and collaboration to improve crisis stabilization</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Create or enhance existing mobile crisis response teams and co-responder models in partnership with first responders; provide telephonic diversion programs from 911/Public Safety Answering Points or police communications centers to 988 centers; establish dispatch functionality within 988 centers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Within 90 days of the grant award, develop and implement protocols for partnering and coordinating project activities with local law enforcement, the 988 call/contact center, and 911/Public Safety Answering Points.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning project coordination.</p>
<p><b>Support for 988 Tribal Response Cooperative Agreements</b></p> <p>The purpose of these cooperative agreements is to provide resources to improve response to 988 contacts (including calls, chats, and texts) originating in tribal communities and/or activated by American Indians/Alaska Natives.</p> <p><a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/fy-2023-988-tribal-response-nofo.pdf">https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/fy-2023-988-tribal-response-nofo.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$17,800,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/18/2023</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to: (1) ensure access to culturally competent, trained 988 crisis center support; (2) improve integration and support of 988 crisis centers, tribal nations, and tribal organizations to ensure there is navigation and follow-up care; and (3) facilitate collaborations with tribal, state and territory health providers, Urban Indian Organizations, law enforcement, and other first responders in a manner which respects tribal sovereignty</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Complete a tribal readiness or needs assessment and a comprehensive strategic plan; assist local 988 crisis centers with the development and implementation of a quality improvement plan; develop a plan for sustainability to include ongoing collaboration with the 988 centers within states and territories</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Provide training for crisis call center staff that specifically addresses the needs of tribes and tribal citizens within your state or area; partner with Lifeline 988 crisis centers to develop staff response</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds must be used primarily to support infrastructure development, including to develop tribe-specific community resources that can link to Lifeline 988 crisis centers for seamless provision of care.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 efforts into 988 activities.</p>

Table 4: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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<p><b>Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)</b></p> <p>EMPG assists state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards. The intent is to provide grant funding to assist state emergency management agencies in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-management-performance">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-management-performance</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$355,100,000; funding opportunities are separated by region</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Amounts for each state/territory are listed in the NOFO; 50% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State Administrative Agency (SAA) of states/territories or Emergency Management Agency; must belong to Emergency Management Assistance Compact</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds activities that address national priorities (e.g., equity, climate resilience, readiness) and build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Developing/updating Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP), Tactical Interoperability Communications Plans, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR), and Continuity of Operations (COOP)</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salary, overtime, compensatory time off, associated fringe benefits</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); construction/renovation of communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> EMPG’s allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas described in the National Preparedness Goal. DHS requires recipients to prioritize grant funding to demonstrate how investments support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the THIRA/SPR process.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, EMPG recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning into emergency management efforts. Additionally, EMPG recipients should include NG911 activities in the SCIP, THIRA/SPR, COOP, and other plans.</p>



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<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) / State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)</b></p> <p>SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional THIRA and SPR process, which inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$415,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Allocations for each state/territory are listed in the NOFO; awards will be allocated based on risk and anticipated effectiveness; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAAs of states/territories; SAA must pass through 80% to local units of government</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build/sustain core capabilities; continuity of operations; cybersecurity enhancements; law enforcement/terrorism prevention; DHS national priorities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Development, review, and revision of THIRA, SPR, and Continuity of Operations plans, development of whole community partnerships; program management; intelligence analysts</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises related to emergency communications, special events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; 911 call capabilities; alerts and warning capabilities; implementation of the REAL ID Act; information technology; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Recipients investing in emergency communications must describe how activities align to the SCIP; as well as coordinate with their Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) and/or Statewide Interoperability Governance Body (SIGB) when developing an emergency communications investment prior to submission to ensure the project supports the statewide strategy and is compatible and interoperable with surrounding systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients may integrate NG911 efforts into emergency communications activities that focus on responding to mass casualty incidents or catastrophic events and acts of terrorism. Investments in mobile and portable electronic countermeasure systems, specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications, and cybersecurity projects, may overlap with NG911 implementation.</p>

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<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program / Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)</b></p> <p>UASI program addresses the unique risk driven and capabilities-based planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas based on the capability targets identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and Stakeholder Preparedness Review process.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$615,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Allocations for each urban area are listed in the NOFO; awards will be allocated based on risk and anticipated effectiveness; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of eligible areas listed in the NOFO; SAA must pass through 80% to local units of government in the designated UASI</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to build/sustain core capabilities; continuity of operations; cybersecurity enhancements; law enforcement/terrorism prevention; DHS national priorities</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Development, review, and revision of THIRA, SPR, and Continuity of Operations plans, development of whole community partnerships; program management, intelligence analysts</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises related to emergency communications, special events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Cybersecurity enhancements, interoperable communications; 911 call capabilities; alert and warning capabilities; implementation of the REAL ID Act; IT; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies; communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Recipients investing in emergency communications must describe how activities align to the SCIP, as well as coordinate with their (SWIC and/or SIGB when developing an emergency communications investment prior to submission to ensure the project supports the statewide strategy and is compatible and interoperable with surrounding systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients may integrate NG911 efforts into emergency communications activities that focus on responding to mass casualty incidents or catastrophic events and acts of terrorism. Investments in mobile and portable electronic countermeasure systems, specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications, cybersecurity projects, and GIS data gathering, may overlap with NG911 implementation.</p>
<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program / Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)</b></p> <p>OPSG supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders. This includes travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$90,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> States eligible to apply are listed in the NOFO; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of selected OPSG applicant; SAA must pass through 97.5% to selected local units of government</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds support to U.S. border security</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> 50% cap</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Coordination among jurisdictions, disciplines, various levels of governments (e.g., travel, per diem, overtime)</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Emergency equipment and vehicles, data systems</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> OPSG supports the achievement of the National Preparedness Goal by funding enhancements for responding quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, OPSG investments to increase operational, material, and technological readiness of state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies may be integrated into NG911 activities to ensure timely response to catastrophic incidents.</p>

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<p><b>Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)</b></p> <p>IBSGP provides funding to owners and operators of intercity bus systems located within the UASI-eligible Urban Areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-bus-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-bus-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible applicants must complete a vulnerability assessment and develop a security plan; 50% match is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter buses that serve UASIs</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the prevention of threatened or an actual act of terrorism; mitigating the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters; building/sustaining core capabilities; governance integration; cybersecurity enhancements; enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Developing/enhancing security plans and protocols</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Planning; workshops; overtime; backfill; travel</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Facility security; vehicle/drive security, interoperable emergency communications equipment</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> With restrictions meeting prior written approval</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Investments that address one of the two national priority areas (enhancing cybersecurity or enhancing the projection of soft targets/crowded places), along with enduring needs for planning, training and awareness, and exercises.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 strategic planning and implementation may overlap with IBSGP projects to protect critical transportation infrastructure and travelling public from acts of terrorism, and to increase the resilience of the transit infrastructure.</p>
<p><b>Intercity Passenger Rail-Amtrak (IPR) Program</b></p> <p>IPR Program provides funding to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-passenger-rail-amtrak">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/intercity-passenger-rail-amtrak</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$10,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Cooperative Agreement between FEMA and Amtrak:</b> All funds are awarded to Amtrak; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds transportation infrastructure security activities and the strengthening of governance integration for the Amtrak System; protection of high-risk, high-consequence underwater and underground rail assets; planning; use of visible, unpredictable deterrence; targeted counter-terrorism training for front-line staff; emergency preparedness drills and exercises; cybersecurity enhancement; soft targets/crowded places protection</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Security plans; protocols; education; outreach</p> <p><b>Training and Exercises:</b> Crew communication and coordination; emergency preparedness drills and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications, maintenance and sustainment, construction/renovation of communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> IPR priorities include: 1) Enhancing cybersecurity; and 2) Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. Likewise, there are several enduring security needs that crosscut the homeland security enterprise. The following are second-tier priorities that help recipients implement a comprehensive approach to securing critical transportation infrastructure: 1) Effective planning; 2) Training and awareness campaigns; 3) Equipment and capital projects; and 4) Exercises.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 strategic planning and implementation activities may be eligible.</p>

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<p><b>Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)</b></p> <p><b>NSGP-UASI (\$152,500,000):</b> Provides funding support for target hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the UASI-eligible areas.</p> <p><b>NSGP-State (\$152,500,000):</b> Provides funding for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2023 UASI-designated Urban Areas.</p> <p>NSGP promotes coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/nonprofit-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$300,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>NSGP-UA Competitive:</b> Select nonprofit organizations may receive funding following a competitive review process; No match requirement</p> <p><b>NSGP-S Formula-based:</b> Eligible states receive a targeted allocation for nonprofit organizations; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible UASIs; any states or territories listed in NSGP-S</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds the building of core capabilities, cybersecurity, Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment-based developments and governance integration, enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Conducting, developing, or enhancing security risk assessments; development of security plans and protocols; development or further strengthening of security assessments; emergency contingency plans; evacuation/shelter-in-place plans</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Security-related training courses; active shooter trainings; response exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Facility hardening and physical security enhancements</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Warranties; repair or replacement costs; upgrades; user fees</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> With restrictions meeting prior written approval</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> DHS is focused on forging partnerships to strengthen information sharing and collaboration in each of these priority areas (i.e., enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places; effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; and exercises) and looking for NSPG recipients to remove barriers to communication and cooperation with DHS and other federal agencies.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 strategic planning and implementation activities may be eligible.</p>

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<p><b>Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)</b> PSGP provides funding to port authorities, facility operators, and state and local agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/port-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/port-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$100,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Port areas will be selected for funding through a competitive review process; Recipients must provide at least 25% match either cash or in-kind contribution, for all public sector and non-governmental, nonprofit recipients; Private, for-profit recipients must provide at least 50% match or in-kind contribution</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Entities subject to an Area Maritime Security Plan</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds enhancements to port-wide maritime security risk management, domain awareness, improvised explosive device and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive prevention, protection, response and supporting recovery capabilities; enhancing cybersecurity; port resilience and recovery; enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Resiliency and recovery activities; activities associated with new and ongoing maritime security operations</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Interoperable communications for Maritime Domain Awareness</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Upgrades, user fees, warranties</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Maritime Command and Control Centers; Interagency Operations Centers for maritime security; Port Security Emergency Communications Centers; maritime security risk mitigation facilities</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> PSGP provides funds to state, territorial, local, and private sector partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, NG911 activities may be eligible for PSGP funds as the program prioritizes spending on efforts to respond quickly to catastrophic incidents. Qualified interoperable equipment that can be used for NG911 efforts include specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications. Investments on GIS systems are also eligible, which would support emergency communications activities under NG911. Funds for cybersecurity developments may also overlap with NG911 projects.</p>
<p><b>Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)</b> TSGP directly supports transportation infrastructure security activities. It is one tool in the comprehensive set of measures to strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/transit-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/transit-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$93,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASIs. Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Select Transit Agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds public transportation systems to improve governance integration, enhance cybersecurity, use of visible, unpredictable deterrence; Top Transit Asset List risk remediation; Regional Transit Security Strategy; addressing emerging threats, including cybersecurity; and enhance the protection of soft target/crowded places</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Development and enhancement of security plans and protocols; regional communications enhancement; resources to facilitate shared situational awareness between public and private sectors</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Develop, deliver, attend, and evaluate training and exercises</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications; maintenance and sustainment (e.g., upgrades, user fees, warranties); emergency supplies</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> TSGP supports the goal to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience. In assessing the national risk profile, two areas attract the most concern: 1) Enhancing cybersecurity; and 2) Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places. The following are second-tier priorities that help recipients implement a comprehensive approach to securing critical transportation infrastructure: 1) Effective planning; 2) Training and awareness campaigns; 3) Equipment and capital projects; and 4) Exercises.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, TSGP investments to enhance security plans, protocols, and assessments may be integrated into NG911 strategic planning and implementation.</p>



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<p><b>Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)</b></p> <p>THSGP supports the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/tribal-homeland-security">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/tribal-homeland-security</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$15,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/18/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Selected tribes may receive funding following a competitive peer review process; No match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds homeland security initiatives for tribes, including improving cybersecurity capabilities, implementing the National Incident Management System, validating capabilities, integrating governance, and ensuring the protection of civil rights</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> 50% cap</p> <p><b>Planning and Organization:</b> Prioritizing needs; updating preparedness strategies; allocating resources across stakeholder groups and levels of government; implementing standardized resource management concepts</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Related to interoperable communications, emergency supplies</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Support the development and testing of a jurisdiction's Emergency Operations Plan</p> <p><b>Maintenance and Sustainment:</b> Upgrades, user fees, warranties</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Communication towers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> THSGP provides funding directly to eligible tribes to strengthen capacities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, THSGP funds may be applied to mobile and portable electronic countermeasures systems, specialized communications devices for point-to-point communications, GIS data gathering, and cybersecurity developments that may support NG911 implementation.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Operations Center Grant Program (EOCGP)</b></p> <p>EOCGP provides funding to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, strategically located, and fully interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-operations-center">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/emergency-operations-center</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$89,140,285</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/14/2023</p> <p><b>Designated:</b> Eligible projects were identified in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. A non-federal contribution of 25% of total project costs is required</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> SAA on behalf of state and local units of government with identified projects in the NOFO</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds equipping, upgrading, and/or construction of the emergency operations center projects</p> <p><b>Construction and Renovation:</b> Upgrading EOCs to provide fully capable facilities to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Equipment integral to EOC construction and upgrades, including interoperable communications equipment and cybersecurity enhancement equipment</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state and local levels are an essential element of a comprehensive national emergency management system and are necessary to ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in major disasters or emergencies cause by any hazard.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, EOCGP applicants should consider integrating NG911 implementation into planning related to EOC construction and upgrades.</p>

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<p><b>Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)</b></p> <p>AFG supports firefighters and emergency response personnel by providing critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/assistance-grants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$324,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2022 applications due 2/10/2023; FY 2023 application period to be announced</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cost share is based on population</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Fire departments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to assist with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Firefighter hiring, firefighter rehiring, retaining firefighters facing layoff, and volunteer firefighter recruitment and retentions</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training that is not covered under a department’s normal operating budget</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment for new firefighters</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Investments in emergency communications systems and equipment. Recipients investing in emergency communications must ensure their projects support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan for their state.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants can invest in systems which focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters.</p>
<p><b>Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)</b></p> <p>The SAFER program provides funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate fire protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safer">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters/safer</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$360,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2022 applications due 3/17/2023; FY 2023 application period to be announced</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Fire departments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to assist with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Firefighter hiring, firefighter rehiring, retaining firefighters facing layoff, and volunteer firefighter recruitment and retentions</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training that is not covered under a department’s normal operating budget</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Personal protective equipment for new firefighters</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> FEMA grant funding may be permitted to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided costs are otherwise consistent with the requirements of the NOFO.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants can invest in systems which focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters.</p>

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<p><b>Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)</b></p> <p>The SBIR program is a congressionally mandated small business set-aside designed to stimulate technological innovation and foster small business and private sector commercialization of innovations derived from federal research and development.</p> <p><a href="https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/sbir">https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/sbir</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Phase I typically funds up to \$150,000 for five months; Phase II typically funds up to \$1,000,000 for 24 months; Phase III awards are typically unlimited</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 1/17/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Each grant proposal will be evaluated on relevance of the specific concept as it relates to SBIR topics</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Small businesses; opportunities to partner with state and local public safety agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds research to develop new processes, products, and technologies in support of the missions of the U.S. Government</p> <p><b>Research and Development:</b> Consist of topics relevant to Accurate and Real-time Hardware-assisted Detection of Cyber Attacks; Air Cargo Manifest Analysis to Aid Screeners; First Responder Credentialing; Machine Learning Based Integration of Alarm Resolution Sensors; Mission Critical Services Server-to-Server Communication, voice communications, 3GPP-Standards; Reduced Order Modeling of Critical Infrastructure Protect Surfaces; and Theoretical Classification Methodologies to Enable Detection with Predicted Signatures</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Develop an interface which enables interoperable communications between broadband push-to-talk services from diverse vendors.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> Applicants should consider integrating NG911 planning and implementation into broadband push-to-talk interoperability platform development.</p>
<p><b>National Tribal Broadband Grant (NTBG)</b></p> <p>The purpose of the NTBG is to improve the quality of life, spur economic development and commercial activity, create opportunities for self-employment, enhance educational resources and remote learning opportunities, and meet emergency and law enforcement needs by bringing broadband services to Native American communities that lack them.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=343142">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=343142</a></p>	<p><b>Funding:</b> \$2,700,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 10/17/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications will be scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provides funds for feasibility studies to assist tribes in making informed decisions regarding deployment or expansion of broadband in their communities</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Funds to hire consultants to perform feasibility studies for deployment or expansion of high-speed internet (broadband) transmitted through digital subscriber line, cable modem, fiber, wireless, satellite and broadband over power lines; personnel to provide project oversight and management</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Assessments of the current broadband services, that are available to an applicant's community; engineering assessments of new or expanded broadband services; cost estimates for building or expanding a broadband network; determinations of the transmission medium(s) that will be employed; identifications of potential funding for the network; and considerations of financial and practical risks associated with developing a broadband network</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> NTBG grants may be used to fund an assessment of the current broadband services, if any, that are available to an applicant's community; an engineering assessment of new or expanded broadband services; an estimate of the cost of building or expanding a broadband network; a determination of the transmission medium(s) that will be employed; identification of potential funding and/or financing for the network; and consideration of financial and practical risks associated with developing a broadband network</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 research activities into analyzing and improving broadband services</p>

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<p><b>Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)</b></p> <p>The purpose of RCPGP is to build state and local capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by improving and expanding regional collaboration among emergency managers and other preparedness stakeholders for catastrophic incident preparedness.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/regional-catastrophic">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/regional-catastrophic</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$12,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/27/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> No cost share or matching requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States containing one or more of the 100 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) or local governments located within one of the 100 most populous MSAs</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provide funding to address specific capability gaps based on THIRA/SPR results, with a focus on housing, community resilience, and long-term vulnerability reduction</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Hiring, overtime, and backfill expenses</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Develop and exercise emergency operations plans to identify gaps in preparedness capabilities that affect the resilience of disadvantaged communities</p> <p><b>Training/Exercises:</b> Conduct training and exercises to identify at-risk, disadvantaged communities, analyze their risks, capabilities, and needs, and address those needs to improve community-level resilience</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Through regional collaboration, RCPGP supports effective prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery activities that require a cohesive regional approach to catastrophic planning to maximize resilience.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants should consider integrating NG911 strategic planning and implementation into emergency preparedness operations and planning activities.</p>

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<p><b>Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants</b></p> <p>CPD Microgrants funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.</p> <p><a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants">https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpdmicrogrants</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$5,880,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/1/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds are used to advance crime fighting, community engagement, problem solving, or organizational changes to support community policing in one of five engagement areas: community violence intervention, officer recruitment and retention, hate crimes and domestic extremism, underserved populations, and building trust and legitimacy with the community</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Civilian staff and fringe benefits</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Develop and deliver training; travel-related costs</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> CPD funding is used to implement community policing, which improves the identification and prioritization of community problems; builds trust and relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve; and enables an agency to build a culture towards accountability, transparency, open communication, and mutual trust.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, CPD Microgrant recipients may integrate NG911 activities into planning related to community policing through partnerships, organizational management and systems, and problem-solving techniques. These efforts can address public safety issues from the identified FY 2022 engagement areas.</p>
<p><b>COPS Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS)</b></p> <p>CTAS seeks to improve public safety and victim services in tribal communities and aid in developing a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization. Purpose Area #1 provides funding to expand the implementation of community, hire or re-hire career law enforcement officers and Village Public Safety Officers, and meet the most serious needs of law enforcement in tribal nations.</p> <p><a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/ctas">https://cops.usdoj.gov/ctas</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$24,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 3/21/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications will be scored based on criteria in the program materials</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes or tribal consortiums</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Provides funding to increase the capacity of tribal law enforcement agencies and implement or enhance community policing strategies</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Strategic planning activities related to community policing</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits; overtime</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Basic, comprehensive, and specialized law enforcement training</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Standard issue equipment; body-worn cameras; police vehicles; and technology such as computer hardware and software, mobile data terminals, radios, communication systems, and Murdered and Missing Indigenous Persons databases</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Applying for funding could include technology such as computer hardware and software, mobile data terminals, narrowband radio upgrades, and dispatch and communication systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, CTAS funds may be applied to purchasing communications systems as part of NG911 implementation.</p>



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<p><b>Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention</b></p> <p>This program provides support to law enforcement on how to effectively partner with mental health, substance use disorder, and community service agencies to promote public safety and ensure appropriate responses to individuals who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, or physical disabilities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346470">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346470</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/25/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, tribal, or township governments, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education with on-campus police departments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to plan, develop, and deploy a best practice crisis response and intervention training program; develop or enhance strategies for utilizing officers and other community service providers trained in delivering appropriate responses during interactions with individuals in crisis, including individuals with disabilities; and plan, implement, and evaluate a training program</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Planning, implementing, and evaluating best practice response models, such as 911 dispatch models, using Bureau of Justice Affairs (BJA) curriculum</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Creation, design, and implementation of a training program using BJA's Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program Curriculum</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Plan and implement other best-practice response models such as co-responder, mobile crisis or mobile response teams, case management, and 911 dispatch models using BJA's curriculum.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants should consider incorporating NG911 planning into dispatch models where applicable.</p>
<p><b>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program</b></p> <p>The JAG Program funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from community violence interventions to law enforcement accreditation, policy development and training, technologies that support transparency and information sharing, and innovative forensic technologies.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview">https://www.bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Awards are calculated using violent crime data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> <p><b>Application Deadline for States:</b> 8/29/2023</p> <p><b>Application Deadline for Local Government Units:</b> 8/24/2023</p> <p><b>Formula-based:</b> Awards are based on a statutory formula in the solicitation</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State governments; local government units; federally-recognized tribes; law enforcement district; judicial enforcement district established under state law</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds law enforcement; prosecution and courts; crime prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness initiatives; mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs; and implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Technical assistance, contractual support</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Develop and deliver trainings</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Supplies, information systems for criminal justice</p> <p><b>Research and Development:</b> Criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds may be used to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems related to criminal justice.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, JAG recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategies to improve functioning of the criminal justice system where applicable.</p>

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<p><b>Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities</b></p> <p>This opportunity provides funding to states, local organizations, and tribal organizations to improve emergency planning and management strategies in juvenile justice residential facilities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348562">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348562</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$250,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 7/24/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> City or township governments, county governments, for profit organizations other than small businesses, Native American tribal governments, institutions of higher education, special district governments, and state governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to ensure the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities; strengthen facility preparedness, among resident youth, staff, and the facility itself; and maintain the efficient continuation of operations</p> <p><b>Allowable Costs:</b> Examples of how funds can be used to support emergency communications activities and equipment are located on pages 13–25 of the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds may be used to cover costs associated with ensuring the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities during the course of an emergency.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, applicants should consider integrating NG911 strategies to improve the functioning of residential facilities.</p>
<p><b>Law Enforcement Training and Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>This opportunity advances work that promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and the community.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348877">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=348877</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$2,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 8/1/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> For-profit organizations, Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits, private institutions of higher education, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, and small businesses</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds six national in scope training and technical assistance (TTA) efforts to support law enforcement and criminal justice stakeholders in key criminal justice operations</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Delivery of TTA to local jurisdictions that support efforts to reduce violent crime, train law enforcement, and enhance community trust including improving communication and collaboration between state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The goals for each category include, to improve communication and collaboration between state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve to address the unique criminal justice challenges facing rural and small law enforcement agencies.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating NG911 strategies into communication systems.</p>

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<p><b>Research and Evaluation on Policing</b> This program seeks applications to build a body of knowledge on policing at the local level to inform the development of policy and practices to improve outcomes for communities and police personnel. <a href="https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2023-171675">https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2023-171675</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$8,000,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/6/2023 <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, special district, or township governments; tribes; tribal organizations; for-profit organizations; nonprofits; independent school districts; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; public and tribal housing authorities; small businesses <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to promote rigorous research and advance knowledge by examining the impact of police accountability practices; shifting and sharing of police functions; police training; and police officer health and wellness programs on an array of police performance outcomes <b>Research and Evaluation:</b> Research and evaluation on practical aspects of policing that coincide with the ongoing discussion of police mandates, such as the role of dispatch in police deployment; how to guide and inform state, local, and tribal policing leaders contemplating reforms; and evaluation of current recruitment, training practices, strategies and/or the effects of modifying current recruitment and training practices and strategies</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The research topics proposed in this solicitation are intended to increase understanding of the changes occurring in American policing at this inflection point and how those changes impact public safety. <b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into research projects related to communications.</p>
<p><b>Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program</b> This program seeks applications to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime. Specifically, this program will provide funding to small and/or rural agencies interested in implementing or improving the capacity of their organization around one or more critical elements found in the <a href="#">Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide</a> or the <a href="#">Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities</a>. <a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171729">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171729</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$10,800,000 <b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/13/2023 <b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> City or township governments, county governments, federally-recognized Native American tribal governments that meet the specifications listed for a small or rural agency <b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase the capacity of police departments or prosecutors' offices to fully implement the critical elements found in the guides to build capacity to combat violent crime <b>Equipment:</b> Software, hardware, and communications systems specific to the critical elements in the Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> An applicant should address all the objectives including, to provide funding to strengthen the capacity of a rural or small jurisdiction to combat violent crime through enhanced implementation of critical elements and provide tools and resources needed to implement critical elements <b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into research projects related to communications.</p>

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<p><b>Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams</b></p> <p>This program seeks to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346705">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346705</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$11,500,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/1/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Communication devices such as vehicle or portable radios for behavioral health providers; purchase or lease, including the initial outfitting, of non-patrol vehicles</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Sworn personnel overtime</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training for personnel</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The COPS Office will provide grants for the creation or expansion of crisis intervention teams and to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement agencies so they can better respond to individuals in crisis in the community.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into projects related to communications.</p>
<p><b>School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)</b></p> <p>The goal of SVPP is to improve security at schools and on school grounds through the implementation of evidence-based school safety programs and technology.</p> <p><a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp">https://cops.usdoj.gov/svpp</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$53,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/14/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 25% cost share required, but may be waived; applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> States, units of local government, tribes, and their public agencies, including school districts, school boards, and law enforcement agencies</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for civilian personnel to serve as coordinators with local law enforcement, training for local law enforcement officers, purchase and installation of certain allowable equipment and technology, and other measures to improve school security</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Items linked to the enhancement of the SVPP project, including communications technology, emergency call boxes, intercom or public address systems, panic and immediate alarm notification systems, two-way radios, and automated text message or email emergency alerts</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Salaries and fringe benefits for civilian positions</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Anticipated outcomes of SVPP awards include: improved information sharing with local law enforcement; increased interaction and improved communications between law enforcement and school officials; reduced notification times to law enforcement; improved response time to threats and events; accurate identification of danger and follow-up; increased knowledge of and use of community policing principles; and increased school safety and sustainability planning efforts.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, SVPP applicants should consider incorporating NG911 planning into communications systems purchases.</p>

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<p><b>Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)</b> SPI funds activities to reduce crime, increase case closure rates and agency efficiency, and improve relationships with communities served, specifically through support for innovative and evidence-based policing practices, more effective information sharing, and multi-agency collaboration.</p> <p><a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171650">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171650</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$7,000,000 available</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/1/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, local, tribal, and campus law enforcement agencies, governmental non-law enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agent, federally-recognized tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions, and tribal consortiums</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Test, establish, or expand specific innovative ideas, technology, and/or evidence-based programming in police agencies in order to foster effective and consistent collaborations to increase public safety, and enable the policing field to use technology, intelligence, and data in innovative ways</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to test new operational approaches to crisis response, including mass casualty events, public safety issues associated with pandemics and natural disasters, and/or protest events</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Software or hardware technology purchases related to the applicant's problem-solving strategy to respond to and reduce the identified crimes or policing challenge</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds will establish police-researcher partnerships; test promising crime prevention, response, and reduction practices; improve police accountability and build their capacity to analyze and use crime intelligence and data; implement and test justice information-sharing technology; and evaluate their effectiveness.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, SPI recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies to improve operational challenges and reduce violent crime.</p>



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<p><b>Preventing School Violence: BJA's Stop School Violence Program</b></p> <p>The Stop School Violence Program is designed to improve K-12 school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence and ensure a positive school climate.</p> <p><a href="https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171118">https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2022-171118</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$2,000,000 for Category 1 applicants; up to \$1,000,000 for Category 2 applicants</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 6/14/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are selected based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Category 1: State governments; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education. Category 2: City or township governments; county governments; units of local governments; federally-recognized tribal governments; nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education; independent school districts</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase school safety using evidence-based solutions to prevent violence against schools, staff, and students and ensure a positive school climate</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Hiring of school support personnel and others directly supporting the prevention of school violence</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to develop and operate technology solutions such as anonymous reporting systems for threats of school violence, including mobile telephone applications, hotlines, websites, or other school safety technology solutions; implement multidisciplinary behavioral threat assessment and/or intervention teams</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training for school personnel and education for students on preventing school violence, including strategies to improve a school climate; specialized training for law enforcement who work in schools and/or with school-age populations such as school resource officers and probation officers</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Deliverables include technological solutions, such as anonymous reporting technology that can be implemented as a mobile phone-based app, a hotline, a website, or other technology solution in the applicant's geographic area to enable students, teachers, faculty, and community members to anonymously identify threats of school violence, or other technology solutions shown to improve school safety and/or improve a school climate.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider incorporating NG911 into communications planning.</p>

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<p><b>Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime</b></p> <p>The purpose of this program is to provide funding to organizations that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology in innovative ways to interact directly with crime victims and/or to provide information, referrals, crisis assistance, and longer-term help.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=339215">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=339215</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/26/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Cooperative agreement awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, county, city, or township governments; tribes; tribal organizations; nonprofits; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to increase access to victim services and build the capacity of victim services providers to meet the needs of crime survivors through technological innovation</p> <p><b>Personnel:</b> Staff required to operate, update, and maintain the proposed technology platform or service; staff engaged in coalition-building activities regarding the use of technology</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training and technical assistance for the purpose and use of the technology</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Technology development and maintenance to facilitate efficient service delivery and/or communication</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Strategic planning activities to identify gaps in technology that can be enhanced by building the organization's technological capacity to ensure greater access to victim services that are sustainable, secure, and safe</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> The goal of this program is to develop innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology to improve response, services, and access for victims of crime.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies to improve response for victims of crime.</p>
<p><b>Grants to Improve the Criminal Justice Response</b></p> <p>This program improves the criminal justice response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law, and to seek safety and autonomy for victims, by requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346762">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346762</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$25,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 4/20/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> State, city, county, township, and tribal governments; state and local courts; nonprofits with a 501(c)(3)</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to bring together a diverse group of community partners to work together to address the widespread impact of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to provide multiple pathways to support healing and accountability for families</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> Funds to develop and install data collection and communication systems, including computerized systems</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Training to use communication systems effectively to link police, prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds for this program must be used for one or more of the identified programs including to centralize and coordinate police enforcement, prosecution, or judicial responsibility for domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases in teams or units of police officers, prosecutors, parole and probation officers, or judges.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies to improve centralized response.</p>

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<p><b>Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant</b></p> <p><b>Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant: Targeted Support for Alaska Native Tribes Special Initiative</b></p> <p>These programs support tribes in their efforts to exercise special tribal criminal jurisdiction (STCJ) over non-Indians who commit “covered crimes” within the tribe’s jurisdictional boundaries and provide technical assistance for planning and implementing necessary changes in their criminal justice systems.</p> <p><a href="https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1568266/download">https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1568266/download</a></p>	<p><b>STCJ Grant Program Amount:</b> \$5,000,000</p> <p><b>STCJ Special Initiative Grant Program Amount:</b> \$3,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 5/9/2023</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Eligible projects are awarded based on specific criteria in the funding announcement</p>	<p><b>STCJ Grant Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes, governments of Indian tribes that have jurisdiction over Indian country</p> <p><b>STCJ Special Initiative Grant Eligible Applicants:</b> Governments of Indian tribes or consortia of tribes occupying a village in Alaska</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to be committed to exercising STCJ to ensure that victims find safety and justice and that non-Indians who commit covered crimes within their jurisdiction are held accountable</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Strengthening tribal criminal justice systems to assist Indian tribes in exercising STCJ, including for—law enforcement; prosecution; trial and appellate courts; supervision systems; detention and corrections (including facilities maintenance, renovation, and rehabilitation); treatment, rehabilitation, and reentry programs and services; culturally appropriate services and assistance for victims and their families; and criminal codes and rules of criminal procedure, appellate procedure, and evidence</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Funds for this program must be used for one or more of the identified programs including to strengthen tribal criminal justice systems to assist Indian tribes in exercising special Tribal criminal jurisdiction, including the capacity of law enforcement, court personnel, or other non-law enforcement entities that have been designated by an Indian tribe as responsible for maintaining public safety within the territorial jurisdiction of the Indian tribe.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies into public safety.</p>

Table 6: Department of Transportation (DOT)

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<p><b>Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Discretionary Grant Program</b></p> <p>The purpose of the SS4A program is to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries through safety action plan development and implementation focused on all users.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340385">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340385</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> \$1,000,000,000</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> 9/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Minimum 20% match requirement</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Metropolitan planning organizations, political subdivisions of states or territories, federally-recognized tribes, and multijurisdictional groups of the aforementioned three types of entities</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds to support planning, infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Funds to develop a comprehensive Action Plan; conduct planning, design, and development activities for identified projects and strategies; and carrying out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Implementation grants are available to implement strategies or projects that are consistent with an existing Action Plan. Example implementation activities include improving first responder services with improved crash data collection, formalizing street names and addressing, and enhancing emergency vehicle warning systems.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies and planning into implementation projects.</p>
<p><b>Tribal Transportation Program Safety Funds (TTPSF)</b></p> <p>TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven process as a means for tribes to determine how transportation safety needs will be addressed in tribal communities. Successful TTPSF projects leverage resources, encourage partnerships, result from strategic safety planning, and have the data to support the applicants' approach in addressing the prevention and reduction of death or serious injuries in transportation-related crashes.</p> <p><a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340971">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340971</a></p>	<p><b>Program Amount:</b> Up to \$23,138,400 for FY 2022; up to \$23,598,400 for FY 2023; up to \$24,098,400 for FY 2024; up to \$24,518,400 for FY 2025; and up to \$25,118,400 for FY 2026</p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> FY 2022 applications due 9/15/2022. For FY 2023 through FY 2026, applications must be submitted between 10/1/2022 and 1/15/2022</p> <p><b>Competitive:</b> Applications are scored based on criteria provided in the NOFO</p>	<p><b>Eligible Applicants:</b> Federally-recognized tribes, with opportunities for other entities to partner with tribal governments</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Funds for projects in four eligibility categories: transportation safety plans; data assessment, improvement, and analysis activities; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements and other defined eligible activities</p> <p><b>Planning:</b> Transportation safety planning; planning integrated interoperable emergency communications equipment, operational activities, or traffic enforcement activities (including police assistance) relating to work zone safety</p>	<p><b>NOFO Language:</b> Eligible projects include strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem.</p> <p><b>Interpretation:</b> While NG911 is not specifically mentioned, recipients should consider integrating innovative NG911 technology strategies and planning into projects.</p>

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