



Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)

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The IECGP provides funding to improve interoperable emergency communications capabilities across States, territories, local and tribal governments and to support the implementation of the SCIPs. Each State and territory now has an approved SCIP, which outlines goals, objectives and initiatives for enhancing interoperability statewide according to a common set of criteria. The National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) establishes goals and objectives for ensuring interoperable emergency communications nationwide. IECGP funding is provided to States and territories and to local and tribal governments to support achievement of the goals, objectives, and/or initiatives of the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plans (SCIP) and to ensure that SCIPs are aligned with the NECP.

-  **Available Funding: \$48,575,000**
-  **Application Deadline: March 20, 2009 no later than 11:59 PM EDT**
-  **Period of Performance: 24 months**
-  **Matching Requirement: 25% cost share, cash or in-kind, (on equipment purchases only)**
-  **Eligibility: State Administrative Agency (SAA)**

Funding Priorities:

-  **Priority Group 1: Leadership and Governance:**
 - Establishment of formal interoperability emergency communications governance structure
-  **Priority Group 2: Common Planning & Operational Protocols and Emergency Responder Skills & Capabilities:**
 - Establishment of common planning and operational protocols
 - Enhancement of emergency responder skills capabilities through training and exercises

Funding Allocation:

State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$565,150
Alaska	\$286,624
American Samoa	\$47,524
Arizona	\$923,912
Arkansas	\$307,672
California	\$6,089,369
Colorado	\$689,951
Connecticut	\$477,707
Delaware	\$242,875
District of Columbia	\$583,306
Florida	\$2,039,553
Georgia	\$1,086,225
Guam	\$77,846
Hawaii	\$282,595
Idaho	\$242,875
Illinois	\$2,071,676
Indiana	\$747,138
Iowa	\$410,885

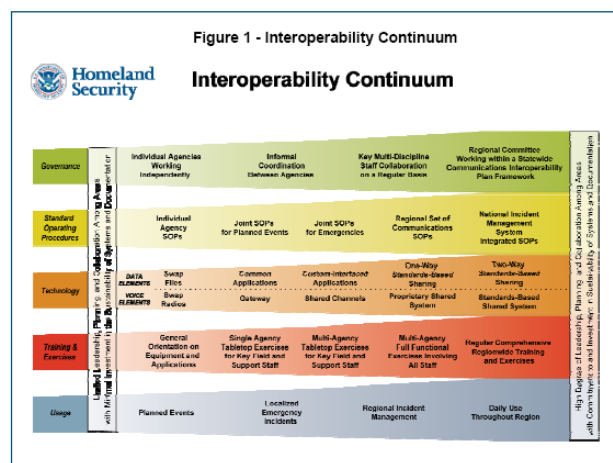
Kansas	\$398,560
Kentucky	\$506,778
Louisiana	\$859,524
Maine	\$242,875
Maryland	\$970,428
Massachusetts	\$1,015,791
Michigan	\$1,054,673
Minnesota	\$716,462
Mississippi	\$370,239
Missouri	\$727,260
Montana	\$242,875
Nebraska	\$324,195
Nevada	\$463,349
New Hampshire	\$242,875
New Jersey	\$1,433,469
New Mexico	\$303,544
New York	\$6,999,813
North Carolina	\$978,635
North Dakota	\$242,875

Northern Mariana Islands	\$49,045
Ohio	\$1,243,674
Oklahoma	\$427,352
Oregon	\$521,506
Pennsylvania	\$1,696,454
Puerto Rico	\$315,572
Rhode Island	\$242,875
South Carolina	\$453,159
South Dakota	\$242,875
Tennessee	\$664,285
Texas	\$3,466,275
U.S. Virgin Islands	\$62,715
Utah	\$345,593
Vermont	\$242,875
Virginia	\$1,112,249
Washington	\$1,185,623
West Virginia	\$242,875
Wisconsin	\$550,020
Wyoming	\$242,875
Total 2009 IECGP	\$48,575,000

Allowable Costs Categories:

- ✚ Planning
- ✚ Training
- ✚ Exercise
- ✚ Personnel Activities
- ✚ Equipment

SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum:



If an SAA certifies that its State, territory, and/or pass-through recipients have fulfilled all of the objectives of Priority Groups 1 and 2, the State, territory, and/or pass-through recipients may purchase interoperable communications equipment with any remaining FY 2009 IECGP funds

The National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) has established three strategic goals for the Nation:

- **Goal 1:** By 2010, 90 percent of all high-risk urban areas designated within the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) are able to demonstrate response-level emergency communications within 1 hour for routine events involving multiple jurisdictions and agencies.
- **Goal 2:** By 2011, 75 percent of non-UASI jurisdictions are able to demonstrate response-level emergency communications within 1 hour for routine events involving multiple jurisdictions and agencies.
- **Goal 3:** By 2013, 75 percent of all jurisdictions are able to demonstrate response-level emergency communications within 3 hours, in the event of a significant incident as outlined in national planning scenarios.

The NECP is available at:

http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/national_emergency_communications_plan.pdf

How to Apply

- **DO NOT WAIT.** We *strongly recommend* that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process. Contact your SAA to understand how projects are identified. Follow *all* of your State's processes so your project will be considered for funding

Web Links:

1. Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) Announcement:
<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/iecgp/index.shtm>
2. Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) Guidance & Application Kit:
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/iecgp/fy09_iecgp_guidance.pdf
3. Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) FAQ's:
http://www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/iecgp/fy09_iecgp_faq.doc
4. Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP) Investment Justification Template:
http://www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/iecgp/fy09_iecgp_ij_form.doc
5. Link to State Administrative Agency (SAA) Map:
<http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/index.shtm>
6. **Grant Programs Directorate (GPD):**
 - ✚ FEMA GPD will provide fiscal support, including pre- and post-award administration and technical assistance
 - ✚ Additional guidance and information can be obtained by contacting the FEMA Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to ASK-GMD@dhs.gov