



Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program FY 2007 Supplemental Grant Guidance

The FY 2007 Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program ended March 31, 2011. Not all funds were expended by local jurisdictions at the close of the grant period. As a result the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES) is announcing an opportunity for local jurisdictions to apply for the excess funds in this Supplemental Grant Process. Funds within this allocation must be spent no later than July 31, 2011. There will be NO extensions. Approximately \$377,000 is available.

A 20 percent cash match is required under the PSIC program.

ELIGIBILITY

Any public entity is eligible to apply for the funding. Private entities such as non-profit hospitals or non-profit emergency medical services may apply through a public entity (city or county governmental office).

Priority will be given to hospitals and emergency medical services.

Entities that turned back the entire grant allocation from either the FY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program or the original FY 2007 PSIC grant will not be considered.

EXPENDITURES

For the purposes of this grant the allowed purchases are limited to: in-car repeaters, in-car mobile radios, portable radios, and programming. All interoperable communications equipment purchased through this grant program must be programmed according to the North Dakota Frequency Management Plan.

Priority will be given to in-car mobile radios.

To be eligible the applicant must be NIMS compliant (for application purposes, compliance may be determined by the city or county, in which the applicant resides, meeting NIMS requirements).

REIMBURSEMENTS

The PSIC is a reimbursement grant program. Local jurisdictions must complete local expenditures / activities before receiving the PSIC funding.

To receive reimbursement entities must complete the "Financial Reimbursement Request Detail" form found on the ND DES website on the Division of Homeland

Security pages. All requests must be accompanied by invoices and proof of payment (cancelled checks, ledger sheets, signed city or county vouchers, signed auditor's warrant).

Final reimbursement requests must be submitted to ND DES no later than August 15, 2011. Requests submitted after this date will not be accepted.

PERFORMANCE PERIOD

The performance period will be on or about May 9, 2011, and end no later than July 31, 2011.

OTHER

Be sure to read the attachments to this document for additional details.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 2, 2011

Submit Applications:

Mail: Attn.: Karen Hilfer, ND Department of Emergency Services, PO Box 5511, Bismarck, ND 58554

Or

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Or

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