

**State of Illinois Uniform Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
Summary Information**

Awarding Agency Name	State Police
Agency Contact	Cindy Barbera-Brelle (Cindy.Barbera-Brelle@illinois.gov)
Announcement Type	Initial
Type of Assistance Instrument	Grant
Funding Opportunity Number	24-493-911
Funding Opportunity Title	9-1-1 System Consolidation Grant Program
CSFA Number	493-60-1166
CSFA Popular Name	9-1-1 System Consolidation Grant Program
Anticipated Number of Awards	0
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$5,000,000
Award Range	\$0 - \$0
Source of Funding	State
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirements	No
Indirect Costs Allowed	No
Restrictions on Indirect Costs	No
Posted Date	11/08/2022
Application Date Range	11/08/2022 - 02/01/2023 : 13:00
Grant Application Link	
Technical Assistance Session	Offered : Yes Mandatory : Yes Date : 11/15/2022 : 13:00 Registration link : http://Webex - Request invite from Agency Contact

FY24 9-1-1 System Consolidation Grant Program

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Opportunity Information

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CSFA Popular Name 9-1-1 System Consolidation Grant Program

Title FY24 9-1-1 System Consolidation Grant Program

Description The Illinois State Police Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator (hereafter "Administrator") seeks Grant Proposals as defined in 50 ILCS 750/15.4b and IL 83 ADC Part 1327 from entities who are subject to consolidation under 50 ILCS 750/15.4a of the Act to offset non-recurring costs associated with the consolidation of 9-1-1 systems. Existing and previously completed consolidation projects shall be eligible to apply for reimbursement of non-recurring costs related to consolidations completed between 2010 and the State fiscal year of the grant application.

Applicants must submit proposals in compliance with the Act and the administrative rules adopted thereunder.

The Administrator's goals in administering this program are to:

Defray costs associated with 9-1-1 system consolidation of systems while increasing the availability and efficiency of E9-1-1 service coverage throughout Illinois.

Grants will be funded, in whole or in part, with funds appropriated to the Illinois State Police (ISP) under the Act from the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund. The Administrator, with the advice and recommendation of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board shall administer the program and award grants based on criteria that include but are not limited to:

1. Reducing the number of transfers of a 9-1-1 call; (10%)

2. Reducing the infrastructure required to adequately provide 9-1-1 network services; (10%)
3. Promoting cost savings from resource sharing among 9-1-1 systems; (10%)
4. Facilitating interoperability and resiliency for the receipt of 9-1-1 calls; (10%)
5. Reducing the number of 9-1-1 systems and reducing the number of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) within a 9-1-1 system; (30%)
6. Cost savings resulting from 9-1-1 system consolidation; (10%) and
7. Expanding E9-1-1 service coverage as a result of 9-1-1 system consolidation including to areas without E9-1-1 service. (20%)

The primary purpose of this initiative is to: 1) assist and encourage consolidations of Emergency Telephone System Boards (ETSBs) and PSAPs; 2) ensure E9-1-1 coverage is expanded throughout the State; and 3) create more efficient and cost-effective systems throughout the State. The anticipated benefit of this initiative is statewide 9-1-1 coverage that reduces the number of transfers of 9-1-1 calls, reduces the amount of infrastructure required statewide, promotes cost savings from resource sharing; facilitates interoperability and resiliency for the receipt of 9-1-1 calls, reduces the number of PSAPs statewide, and promotes long term cost savings.

Priority shall be given as grant funds are available:

1. To counties not providing 9-1-1 service as of January 1, 2016
2. First time grant applicants consolidating as required under Section 15.4a of this Act
3. Previous grant recipients that consolidated after January 1, 2016
4. Existing and previously completed consolidation projects for reimbursement of non-recurring costs related to the consolidation
 - a. Incurred between 2010
 - b. Incurred between 2011
 - c. Incurred between 2012
 - d. Incurred between 2013
 - e. Incurred between 2014
 - f. Incurred between 2015 and the State fiscal year of the grant application (SFY24)

Funds awarded through this grant shall only be used to offset NON-RECURRING costs associated with the consolidation of 9-1-1 systems and shall not be used for ongoing operational costs associated with the consolidated system.

Consolidations/Modifications that do not result in the reduction of a PSAP(s) are not eligible for Consolidation Grant Funding.

Awarding Agency Name Illinois State Police

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Fund Activity Categories	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Opportunity Manager	Cindy Barbera-Brelle
Posted Date	11/8/2022
Archive Date	2/2/2023
Announcement Type	Initial Announcement
Funding Opportunity Number	24-493-911
Public Link	https://il.amplifund.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/dadb6964-34db-4d5c-b87c-8d538bfe042d
Is Published	No

Funding Information

Total Program Funding	\$5,000,000.00
Funding Sources	State
Funding Source	FUNDING INFORMATION
Description	<p>This award is utilizing state funds. Each fiscal year the Illinois State Police Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator is allocated funding as defined in 50 ILCS 750/30(b)(2)(D).</p> <p>The total amount of funding that the Administrator expects to award is \$5,000,000.00.</p> <p>The start date and period of performance for new awards will be July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.</p>

The applicant is required to submit a project narrative that describes how the award will be executed. The project plan shall include details about the 9-1-1 System Consolidation or Modification Plan as required by this Act in support of the consolidation and how it met or meets the criteria as listed in the Project Narrative section to enable the Administrator to manage the grant agreement activity against planned project performance.

FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

Funds will NOT be awarded for the following expense budget categories.

- 1 – Personnel (Salaries and Wages)
- 2 – Fringe Benefits
- 3 – Travel
- 5 – Supplies
- 9 – Occupancy (Rent and Utilities)
- 10 – Research and Development (R&D)
- 13 – Direct Administrative Costs
- 14 – Other or Miscellaneous Costs

DETAILED FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

4 – EQUIPMENT

Funds will not be awarded for Mobile and Portable Radios or Mobile Data Computers for First Responders or for Law or Fire Records Management Systems or Jail Management Systems.

Equipment funded from previous Consolidation and NG9-1-1 Expenses grant awards is not eligible for reimbursement.

6 – CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Services funded from previous Consolidation and NG9-1-1 Expenses grant awards are not eligible for reimbursement.

11 – TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Funds will be awarded for non-recurring 9-1-1 System Provider costs, if applicable.

12 – TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Training for Equipment funded from previous Consolidation and NG9-1-1 Expenses grant awards is not eligible for reimbursement.

9-1-1 systems outside of a municipality with a population more than 500,000 shall be eligible to apply.

Funding Restrictions

Funds WILL NOT be awarded for the following expense budget categories: Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Supplies, Occupancy, Research and Development, Direct Administrative Costs, Other or Miscellaneous Costs.

Award Information

Award Start Date 6/1/2023

Award End Date	6/30/2023
Award Announcement Date	6/1/2023 12:00 AM
Indirect Costs Allowed	No

Submission Information

Submission Timeline Type	One Time
Submission Open Date	11/8/2022 12:00 AM Central Standard Time
Submission Close Date	2/1/2023 1:00 PM Central Standard Time
Allow Multiple Applications	Yes
Other Submission Requirements	Grant applications for consolidations that were completed in 2010-2015 will require a separate application for each year that the consolidations were completed.

Question Submission Information

Question Submission Open Date	11/1/2021 12:00 AM
Question Submission Close Date	2/1/2022 1:00 PM
Question Submission Email Address	cindy.barbera-brelle@illinois.gov
Question Submission Additional Information	<p>Questions regarding problems with the eligibility requirements are directed via email to: Trudy Malkey – trudy.malkey@illinois.gov</p> <p>State Awarding Agency Contact Questions regarding the application process are directed via email or phone to:</p> <p>Cindy Barbera-Brelle Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator 801 South 7th Street – 300A Springfield, IL 62703 Phone: (217) 782-3200/(312) 771-7457 Email: cindy.barbera-brelle@illinois.gov</p>

Technical Assistance Session

Technical Assistance Session	Yes
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Session Date and Time 11/15/2022 1:00 PM

Conference Info / Registration Link [WebEx - Request invite from Agency Contact](#)

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type Public

Eligible Applicants Government Organizations

Additional Eligibility Information

1. Applicants that are eligible for 9-1-1 Consolidation Grants are 9-1-1 systems outside of a municipality with a population over of 500,000, counties not providing 9-1-1 service as of January 1, 2016 and 911 Authorities that consolidated ETSBs and PSAPs in 2010 through SFY24.
2. The agency must comply with all applicable provisions of state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, sexual harassment and equal employment opportunity including, but not limited to: The Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), The Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/1 et seq.), The United States Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended) (42 USC 2000a-and 2000H-6), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794), The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC 12101 et seq.), and The Age Discrimination Act (42 USC 6101 et seq.).
3. Cost Sharing or Matching will not be considered in the evaluation.
4. Indirect Costs are not allowed.
5. An Applicant's failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of the application deadline will result in the State awarding agency returning the application without review or, even though an application may be reviewed, will preclude the Administrator from making a State award.

Award Administration Information

State Award Notices Anticipated announcement no later than June 1, 2023. State Award Date no later than June 30, 2023.

Administrative and National Policy Requirements 1. Administrative and National Policy Requirements. An 'Application APPROVED' email will be received

from 'AmpliFund Administrator'.

2. State Award Notices.

The successful applicant can expect to receive a Grant Agreement to electronically execute Section 1.6 - Signatures.

3. Reporting.

The grant recipient is required to submit quarterly performance and financial reports.

Reporting

PROJECT MONITORING

The Illinois State Police will require the successful Applicant to submit to monitoring of the Project. The Applicant will be required to prepare a detailed budget indicating expenses for commodities, equipment, and materials, as well as to submit quarterly performance and financial reports. Details regarding the budget and quarterly performance and financial reports will be outlined in the grant agreement.

The start date and period of performance for new awards will be July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.

State Awarding Agency Contacts

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Other Information

1. Content and Form of Application Submission. The following forms are required content of the application:

CONSOLIDATION GRANT APPLICATION

Grant applications for consolidations that were completed in 2010-2015 will require a separate application for each year where the consolidations were completed.

The Project Narrative MUST include the following information:

A. Project Narrative - include a list of core functions, activities, or tasks (to include the following: Procure consolidation equipment and services components, install, and configure consolidation equipment and services components, test equipment and services components, train Staff on equipment and services components) required to implement the Grantee's approved Consolidation or Modification Plan.

1. Funding requests must include a detailed project narrative. This project narrative must reference the impact on operational services and consequences of not receiving funding, the benefits of receiving funding, the relationship to local strategic and capital improvement plans, and sustainability. A description of the PSAPs, and agencies served and number of PSAP positions prior to consolidation or modification and the PSAPs, agencies served and number of PSAP positions after consolidation or modification is required. The project narrative section on the grant application has corresponding text boxes for the 9-1-1 Authority to provide this information.

2. Funding requests for Consolidation Projects must include a detailed project description that includes how you plan to use the grant funds to complete the consolidation.

B. Project Timeline – for each applicable task of the project indicate the estimated completion dates throughout the term of the grant to complete the project(s).

EXPENSE BUDGET for 911 CONSOLIDATION GRANTS
A Narrative is required for each expense budget category along with a detailed vendor prepared itemized quote or invoice submitted as an attachment. Applicants Narrative shall explain the reason for each requested budget item and provide the basis for its cost. A vendor prepared quote is not a substitute for a budget narrative. Budgetary quotes received from a vendor(s) during the application process and submitted with the application do not commit the 911 Authority to use that vendor(s) once the grant award is issued. All items requested must be thoroughly justified and clearly related to the proposed project.

Quotes and/or Invoices must include an itemized cost breakdown to support each item included in the Expense Budget. Should the application be for reimbursement for consolidations that occurred between 2010 and SFY24 itemized invoices are required.

Refer to the State's Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Resource Library for additional information.

<https://gata.illinois.gov/grantee.html>

An entity may apply for a grant but will not be eligible for a grant award until the entity has prequalified through the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) Grantee Portal.

During pre-qualification verifications are performed including a check of Debarred and Suspended status and good standing with the Secretary of State. The pre-qualification process also includes a financial and administrative risk assessment utilizing an Internal Controls Questionnaire (ICQ). If applicable, the entity will be notified that it is ineligible for award as a result of the verification. The entity will be informed of corrective action needed to become eligible for a grant award.

2. The Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) created at Sam.gov.

This paragraph must state clearly that each applicant (unless the applicant is an individual or Federal or State awarding agency that is exempt from those requirements under 2 CFR § 25.110(b) or (c), or has an exception approved by the Federal or State awarding agency under 2 CFR § 25.110(d)) is required to:

(i) Be registered in SAM before submitting its application. If you are not registered in SAM, this link provides a connection for SAM registration:

<https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration>

ii) provide a valid Unique Entity Identifier (UEI); and

(iii) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal, Federal pass-through or State award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal or State awarding agency. It also must state that the State awarding agency may not make a Federal pass-through or State award to an applicant until the applicant has complied with all applicable SAM requirements and, if an applicant has not fully complied with the requirements by the time the State awarding agency is ready to make a Federal pass-through or State award, the State awarding agency may determine that the applicant is not qualified to receive a Federal pass-through or State award and use that determination as a basis for making a Federal pass-through or State award to another applicant.

3. An entity may apply for a grant but will not be eligible for a grant award until the entity has an approved Consolidation or Modification Plan.

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