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EXECUTIVE UNDERSHERIFF

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**CRAIG D. APPLE, SR.**  
SHERIFF



**WILLIAM M. RICE**  
UNDERSHERIFF

April 27, 2023

Honorable Andrew Joyce  
Legislative Clerk's Office  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

*Andrew*  
Dear Mr. Joyce:

The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

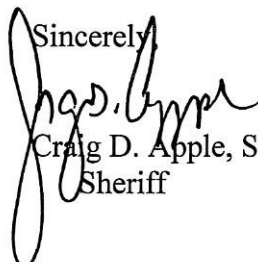
Legislative approval is required in order to allow Albany County to apply for and accept the awarded amount from the NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services, 2022 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant – Targeted Program.

The grant application for the Albany County Sheriff's Office is a maximum of \$6,000,000.00 with no match. These grant funds, if awarded, will be utilized for the implementation of regional connectivity via radio system core, connecting Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer Counties. Schenectady and Rensselaer Counties will also be seeking like funds as their part of the project.

The performance period for the 2022 SICG-Targeted Program is four (4) years from the execution of the contract.

There are no matching funds required.

Should there be any questions, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
  
Craig D. Apple, Sr.  
Sheriff

Att.

cc: Hon. Daniel P. McCoy, County Executive  
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman  
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit & Finance Chairwoman

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FOR COUNSEL USE ONLY

DATE:

RECEIVED:

RECEIVED BY:

METHOD:

HAND

COURIER

MAIL

DATE : April 27, 2023

DEPARTMENT: ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT

CONTACT PERSON: CRAIG D. APPLE, SR.

TELEPHONE: 487-5440

DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING

COMMITTEE MEETING:

SHERIFF CRAIG D. APPLE, SR.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW

AMENDMENT OF PRIOR LEGISLATION

APPROVAL/ADOPTION OF PLAN/PROCEDURE

BOND APPROVAL

BUDGET AMENDMENT(SEE BELOW)

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (SEE BELOW)

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

HOME RULE REQUEST

PROPERTY CONVEYANCE

OTHER:(STATE BRIEFLY IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)

X

TO APPLY AND ACCEPT THE AWARDED AMOUNT FOR THE 2022 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE

COMMUNICATIONS GRANT - TARGETED PROGRAM, FROM NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND

SECURITY. THIS GRANT COULD BE WORTH UP TO \$6,000,000

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE THE FOLLOWING

INCREASE ACCOUNT/LINE NO.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

TITLE CHANGE:

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION,

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

TYPE OF CONTRACT

CHANGE ORDER/CONTRACT AMENDMENT

PURCHASE (EQUIPMENT/ SUPPLIES)

LEASE (EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES)

REQUIREMENTS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EDUCATIONAL/TRAINING

GRANT: NEW

X

RENEWAL

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE

5/11/2022

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY)

**CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (CONT'D)**

**STATE THE FOLLOWING:**

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS):

JEROME HAUER, COMMISSIONER

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

1220 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BLDG 7A, SUITE 710, ALBANY 12242

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE:

UP TO \$ 6,000,000 (WITH NO MATCH)

TERM:

4 YEARS FROM THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

THESE GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY VIA RADIO SYSTEM CORE TO OTHER COUNTIES

CONTRACT FUNDING:

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

FUNDING SOURCE: NYS DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY

COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

REVENUE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROPRIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BOND(RES. NO. & DATE OF ADOPTION) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS:**

MANDATED PROGRAM/SERVICE: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

IF MANDATED CITE: AUTHORITY \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT ADOPTED BUDGET: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

IF YES, INDICATE REVENUE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL IMPACT - FUNDING: \_\_\_\_\_ (DOLLARS OR PERCENTAGES)

FEDERAL \_\_\_\_\_

STATE 100%

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

TERM/LENGTH OF FUNDING \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION/LAW NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ADOPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

JUSTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

THIS GRANT WILL BE UTILIZED TO HELP WITH REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY TO

SURROUNDING COUNTIES VIA RADIO SYSTEM CORE.

THERE IS NO MATCH WITH THIS GRANT

BACK-UP MATERIAL SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_ (I.E. APPLICATION/APPROVAL NOTICES FROM FUNDING SOURCE,  
BID TABULATION SHEET, CIVIL SERVICE APPROVAL NOTICE, PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTRACTS  
AND/OR ANY MATERIALS WHICH EXPLAIN OR SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION.)

SUBMITTED BY: CRAIG D. APPLE, SR.

TITLE: SHERIFF

**Miller, Doug**

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**From:** Info, Grant (DHSES) <Grant.Info@dhses.ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022 1:50 PM  
**To:** Info, Grant (DHSES)  
**Subject:** FY2022 Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted Grant Program – Request for Applications Released

**NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services  
Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications  
Announces the  
2022 Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted Grant  
Program  
(2022 SICG-Targeted)**

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications, is pleased to announce the Statewide Interoperable Communications Targeted Grant program. Funding for the 2022 SICG-Targeted Program is distributed by an analysis of data related to the implementation of National Interoperability Channels in New York. The SICG-Targeted Program focuses on closing gaps in National Interoperability channels implementation and enhancing regional connectivity, ensuring that county communication systems are capable to support multijurisdictional response. The SICG-Targeted Program provides a way forward for providing a safer environment for public safety personnel, integration with other emergent technologies, and the ability to establish technology and performance standards.

**Purpose:** The overall objective of the SICG-Targeted Program is to close gaps in the interoperability infrastructure, regional communications deficiencies, and implementation of National Interoperability channels.

**Eligible Applicants:** County governments, requesting funding for the benefit of the county as a single entity. Additional eligibility criteria are listed in the 2022 SICG-Targeted Request for Applications.

**Source of Funds:** This grant program is supported by the Statewide Public Safety Communications Account.

**Total Funding Available for 2022 SICG-Targeted:** \$62,427,798

**Schedule of Events:**

- **Submission of Written Questions** April 27, 2022
- **Request for Applications Updates (if any)** May 3, 2022
- **Applications Due** May 11, 2022 by 5:00 P.M.

All Documents for this RFA may be found on the OIEC Grants Home

Page: <https://www.dhses.ny.gov/statewide-interoperable-communications-grant-targeted-sicg>

Frequently Asked Questions concerning the RFA are also located on the OIEC Grants Home Page: <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/statewide-interoperable-communications-grant-targeted-sicg> under "FAQ" tab.

**Contact Information:**

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NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services  
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