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December 28, 2021

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

ANDREW
Dear Chairman Joyce:

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

Legislative approval is required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to enter into a grant application with the State of NY, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for the 2021 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant – Formula Based funding.

Awarded funds are based on data entered into a DHSES formula. This is a no match grant of which funding will be utilized to build on to the Albany County, County wide, 911 Interoperable Communications System. The performance period for this grant is January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024. This grant was previously authorized under Resolution 21-228 & 21-435.

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

Sincerely,

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
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Sheriff

Att.

Cc: Hon. Daniel McCoy, County Executive
Hon. William Clay, Public Safety Chairman
Hon. Wanda Willingham, Audit and Finance
Brandon Russell, Esq., Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Esq., Minority Counsel
Christian Barnes, Minority Counsel

Kim

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FOR COUNSEL USE ONLY

DATE: _____

RECEIVED: _____

RECEIVED BY: _____

METHOD: HAND _____

COURIER _____

MAIL _____

DATE : DECEMBER 21, 2021

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 FOR THE 2021 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT (SICG21)

AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK DIVISION OF HOMELAND

SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.

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

2/5/2022

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY)

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (CONT'D)

STATE THE FOLLOWING:

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS):

JOHN P MELVILLE, COMMISSIONER

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE:

UNKNOWN -FORMULA BASED FUNDING

TERM: 1/1/22 -12/31/24

SCOPE OF SERVICES: THE FUNDING WILL BE UTILIZED TO BUILD ON TO
THE COUNTY WIDE 911 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

CONTRACT FUNDING:

ANTICIPATED IN CURRENT BUDGET: YES _____ NO X

FUNDING SOURCE: NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY

COUNTY BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

REVENUE: A33110.03306.SIG21 - HOMELAND SECURITY

APPROPRIATION: A93110.2.2100.SIG21- COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

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 1/1/22 THRU 12/31/24

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION: _____

RESOLUTION/LAW NUMBER: _____

DATE OF ADOPTION: _____

JUSTIFICATION: _____ (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

IF WE ARE AWARDED THIS GRANT, IT WILL HELP OFFSET SOME OF THE COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH OUR 911 INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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

From: Info, Grant (DHSES) <Grant.Info@dhses.ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 20, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Info, Grant (DHSES)
Subject: FY2021 Statewide Interoperable Communications Formula-Based Grant Program - Request for Application Release

**NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications
Announces the
2021 Statewide Interoperable Communications Formula-Based
Grant Program
(2021 SICG-Formula Program)**

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (DHSES-OIEC), is pleased to announce the 2021 Statewide Interoperable Communications Formula-Based Grant Program (2021 SICG-Formula Program) to aid localities in making necessary improvements and provide for sustainment of Land Mobile Radio Systems (LMR), maintenance of components supporting interoperability, continuous training and exercise, sustainment and further development of governance structure.

Purpose: The 2021 SICG-Formula Program will focus on further minimizing gaps in interoperable communications by aligning technology acquisitions with operational use by first responders, which provides the foundation necessary to accomplish a high level of interoperability. The grant program will concentrate on improving interoperability and operability of communication systems in New York State.

Important Note for FY2021 SICG-Formula RFA: Please note that DHSES-OIEC is combining 2 years of New York State budget appropriations for this program, FY2020-21 and FY2021-22, for the 2021 SICG-Formula RFA. Due to the pandemic and delays beyond our control, the agency is aggregating all available appropriated funding in to one RFA: FY2020-21 appropriation of \$45 million and FY2021-22 appropriation of \$45 million, totaling \$90 million. Combining two years of appropriations will allow us to bring this program up to date and provide much needed funding for counties to continue support of public safety communications.

Eligible Applicants: County governments, requesting funding for the benefit of the county as a single entity. Additional eligibility criteria are listed in the 2021 SICG-Formula Program Request for Applications.

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

Funding Total Available for 2021 SICG-Formula: \$90 Million

Schedule of Events:

- **Submission of Written Questions: February 1, 2022**
- **Request for Applications Updates (if any): February 5, 2022**
Applications Due: February 15, 2022 by 5:00 P.M.

All Documents for this RFA may be found on the OIEC Grants Home Page: <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oiec/grants/>

Frequently Asked Questions concerning the RFA are also located on the OIEC Grants Home Page: <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oiec/grants/> under "FAQ" tab.

Requirements for Submission: Please note that all applications will be required to be submitted through our E-Grants system. A step-by-step tutorial has been posted along with the application materials for your reference. As always if there are any questions throughout the application process, please contact our Grants hotline via phone at 866-837-9133 or e-mail our Grant Info box at grant.info@dhSES.ny.gov.

Contact Information:

- Grant Administrator
Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue, Building 7A, Suite 710
Albany, NY 12242

E-mail: Grant.Info@dhSES.ny.gov✉