



## ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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October 4, 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:

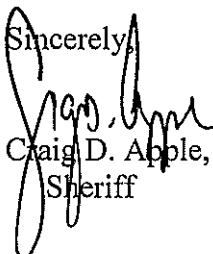
The attached correspondence is forwarded for presentation to the Albany County Legislature.

Legislative approval is required in order to allow the Albany County Sheriff's Office to accept grant funding and enter into a contract with the State of New York, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, for the 2020 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant - Formula Based funding. The application for this grant was approved under RLA 20-228.

Our award is in the amount of \$1,200,054.00 with no match. The grant period is for 2 years, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

This funding will be utilized to purchase backup generators for the new 911 Communications Center, annual maintenance for P-25 compliant equipment and P-25 compliant portable radios.

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

Sincerely,  
  
Craig D. Apple, Sr.  
Sheriff

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

RESOLUTION NO. 228

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES REGARDING THE 2020 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT

Introduced: 7/12/21

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to submit a grant application to the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding the 2020 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant-Formula Based Funding, and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff has indicated that no County share or match is required and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services funding, if awarded, will be used to offset costs associated with the 911 interoperable communications system, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit a grant application with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services regarding the 2020 Statewide Interoperability Communications Grant-Formula Based Funding, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote - 7/12/21*

*Mr. A. Joyce abstained.*

State of New York  
County of Albany

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Albany County Legislature, have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution and/or local law with the original resolution and/or local law now on file in the office, and which was passed by the Legislature of said County on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, a majority of all members elected to the Legislature voting in favor thereof, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and/or local law and the whole thereof.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
Clerk, Albany County Legislature



## Homeland Security and Emergency Services

KATHY HOCHUL  
Governor

PATRICK A. MURPHY  
Commissioner

September 28, 2021

The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive  
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
112 State Street, Room 1200  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy,


I am pleased to announce that Albany County has been awarded \$1,200,054 under the New York State 2020 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program (2020 SICG-Formula). This program, administered by my agency, allows for the State support to aid county, local and municipal public safety organizations in enhancing emergency response, improving capability, improvements in governance structures, operating procedures, infrastructure development, and addressing SAFECOM guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The 2020 SICG-Formula Program will concentrate on improving interoperability and operability of communications systems in New York State. Your participation in this program is another example of the successful partnerships we have been developing for public safety and emergency preparedness across the State.

The performance period for the 2020-SICG-Formula grant will be 24 months, beginning January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022, with the possibility of an extension based upon a good cause shown and ample justification for needing additional time. Expenses that you wish to claim must occur within that period. In order to provide these funds to you as quickly as possible, we will need to gather budget information within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter that reflects the award amount. Our Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated SICG point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance and to develop a grant contract.

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services remains committed to providing outstanding support in the administration of "*your public safety first*" responder initiatives. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, at 518-242-5000, or my Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC) Deputy Director, Brett Chellis, at 518-322-4911.

Thank you for your cooperation in this public safety endeavor.

Sincerely,



Patrick A. Murphy  
Commissioner

cc: Inspector Douglas Miller, Albany County Sheriff's Department

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

FOR COUNSEL USE ONLY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
METHOD: HAND \_\_\_\_\_  
COURIER \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : OCTOBER 4, 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)	<u>X</u>
CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION (SEE BELOW)	<u>X</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	_____
HOME RULE REQUEST	_____
PROPERTY CONVEYANCE	_____
OTHER:(STATE BRIEFLY IF NOT LISTED ABOVE)	_____
<u>TO ACCEPT THE 2020 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT (SIG20)</u>	
<u>AND THE CORRESPONDING 2021 BUDGET AMENDMENT</u>	

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

STATE THE FOLLOWING

INCREASE ACCOUNT/LINE NO.	<u>A33110.03306.SIG20 (HOMELAND SECURITY)</u>
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	<u>NYS DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</u>
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	<u>X</u>
RENEWAL	_____
SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE	_____

SETTLEMENT OF A CLAIM	_____
RELEASE OF LIABILITY	_____
OTHER: (STATE BRIEFLY)	_____

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

**STATE THE FOLLOWING:**

CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

PARTY (NAME/ADDRESS):

PATRICK A. MURPHY, COMMISSIONER

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

AMOUNT/RATE SCHEDULE/FEE:

\$1,200,054.00

TERM: 1/1/21 -12/31/22

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.SIG20 - HOMELAND SECURITY

APPROPRIATION: A93110.2.2100.SIG20- 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 1/1/21 THRU 12/31/22

PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ACTION:

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

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

JUSTIFICATION: (STATE BRIEFLY WHY LEGISLATIVE ACTION IS REQUESTED)

THE FUNDING FROM THIS GRANT WILL BE UTILIZED TO BUILD ON TO THE ALBANY COUNTY  
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

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