

Grants Update

Secure Commonwealth
Panel

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DHS Grants

- Commonwealth of VA
 - State Homeland Security
 - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention
 - Citizen Preparedness
 - Metropolitan Medical Response System
- Hampton Roads Urban Area
- National Capital Region Urban Area
- Public Safety Interoperable Communications

DHS 2007 Process

- January 2007
- April 2007
- July 2007
- August 2007
- September 2007
- 200+ person stakeholder meeting
- Application written and submitted
- Award announced
- OCP/VDEM and leads develop investment allocation
- Approval

COV 2007 Projects

- Medical Enhancements (MMRS)
- Citizen Preparedness
 - CERT
 - Ready VA
 - Citizen Alert Systems
- Comprehensive Exercise Program, NIMS and Terrorism Training

COV 2007 Projects

- **Statewide Interoperable Communications**
 - Radio Caches
- **Multi State Investment**
 - Evacuation
 - Interoperability Planning
- **Infrastructure Protection Implementation**
 - ACAMS, FRAC and Planning
- **Mass Care**
 - Shelter Hardening & Shelter Tracking system

COV 2007 Projects

- **CBRNE**
 - Local Equipment Needs
- **Emergency Medical Services**
 - Pre Hospital Tracking
- **Law Enforcement Operations**
 - LiNX expansion
 - Bomb Robots
 - Computer Evidence Recovery Units

Hampton Roads 2007 Projects

- Evacuation Planning - Special Needs Population
- Interoperable Communications – ORION
- CBRNE – Equipment
- Law Enforcement – Fusion Center
- Enhancements for Mass Transit
- Multi-UASI
 - Maritime Security and Response
 - LiNX connection

NCR 2007 Projects

- Interoperable Communications – Metro radio network
- Mass Casualty – Training and exercises
- Citizen Preparedness and Protection
- Intelligence and Information Sharing – Data mining and training
- Critical Infrastructure – Bomb Squads and WMD
- HazMat - Equipment
- Planning – Consistent plans for each locality and

2008 DHS Process

- Create 2008 Grants Steering Committee
 - Composed of local and state
 - Provides hands on time in the development of products, offers assistance to localities/state agencies
 - Assists with communication, decision making
- Narrow 2008 grant focus to prioritized capabilities

2008 DHS Process

- Provide localities a “toolkit” for developing and submitting projects
- Offer option “toolkit” sessions to give localities an opportunity to ask questions and prepare their project submissions
- Use RPACs to present, vet and select regional projects to move forward

Communication

- Communicate through traditional channels
 - County/City Administrative Officers
 - Fire/Police/Emergency Management Associations
 - Other Associations
- Offer OCP/VDEM Grants list serve
- Use DCJS and Interoperability list serves

Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC)

- The **Public Safety Interoperable Communications grant fund** is a one-time grant program intended to enhance interoperable communications with respect to voice, data and/or video signals.

Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC)

- Virginia's share
 - \$25,012,521 in PSIC funding
 - \$1,937,183 in strategic technology reserve funding
- 80% of the Virginia allocation must go to localities
- A 20% match is required
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management is SAA
- Local agencies cannot apply for or receive grant funds directly; however, local agencies can receive funding from SAA through the pass-through process

Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC)

KEY DATES

- July 18, 2007—NTIA/DHS announce grant
- August 16, 2007 – Grant guidance published
- August 22, 2007 - Virginia submits initial application
- September 21, 2007 – Project Idea Request Forms due
- October 1-31, 2007 – Regional meetings held
- December 3, 2007 – Submit grant including Statewide Plan and Investment Justifications

Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC)

- Region 7 Monday, October 1 Chantilly
- Region 1 Tuesday, October 2 Chesterfield
- Region 5 Friday, October 5 Chesapeake
- Region 4 Tuesday, October 9 Wytheville
- Region 6 Wednesday, October 10 Salem
- Agencies Friday, October 12 Chesterfield
- Region 2 Monday, October 15 Woodstock
- Region 3 Monday, October 22 Farmville

<http://www.interoperability.publicsafety.virginia.gov/>

Questions?

- Comments?
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- Suggestions?