SLIGP Update
FirstNet Association Briefing

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Background

• The State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) was created under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
• SLIGP is a three-year, formula-based grant program requiring 20% matching funds
• Funding is to help recipients plan and prepare for the forthcoming nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)
• NTIA awarded $116.5 million in grants to 54 states and territories; grants range from $502K to $5.8M
• Currently scheduled to expire between June and August 2016
Program Goals

Grant funds assist states and territories as they plan for the nationwide PSBN, including activities that:

• Support planning, governance, consultation, and outreach;
• Engage local governments, regional bodies, rural communities, and tribal nations;
• Reach out to all public safety disciplines and other entities that may be potential users of the PSBN;
• Update the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP); and
• Fund data collection efforts as defined by FirstNet.
Recipient Stakeholder Engagement (as of June 2014)

Recipient Actively Engaging Stakeholders 93%

7% Recipients have held 730 Governance meetings

46 Recipients have held 29,459 Stakeholders Engaged

Note: Numbers were compiled from draft and final performance progress reports submitted by recipients as of 9/2/14.
Recipient Staffing (as of June 2014)

Individuals on Staff: 239
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 89.3

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Recipient Education and Outreach (as of June 2014)

70,856
Education and outreach materials developed since July 2013, including:

- Websites and social media pages
- Workshops and conferences
- Newsletters and emails
- Presentations and speaking materials

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SLIGP Site Visits

- Program staff started conducting site visits in June 2014
- Visited 10 of the 16 states and territories planned for CY 2014
- NTIA staff discuss and provide assistance for:
  - Programmatic activities
  - Grants and program management
  - Successes and challenges
- Goal is to visit nearly all of our recipients during the grant period

SLIGP State and Local Implementation Grant Program
How Can Your Members Get Involved?

• Find out your designated Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
• Determine what groups or associations are represented on the state/territory governing body (or public safety broadband subcommittee)
• Learn how your state intends to execute education and outreach for public safety broadband and get involved
• Attend PSBN outreach events
• Help identify potential PSBN users
• Support the future data collection efforts, if requested by the state
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