State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) Update

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Overview

NTIA intends to **award SLIGP 2.0 grants** that will **leverage SLIGP unspent balances to support activities** in states where FirstNet is deploying the Radio Access Network (RAN), subject to the availability of funding.

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) recipients have not expended funds as quickly as expected. NTIA expects that approximately $45-47 million will remain unspent at the end of the period of performance in February 2018.
Background

The following factors contributed to the potentially large unspent balance:

**SLIGP GRANT FORMULA**

- 75% Population
- 25% Landmass

**OTHER FACTORS**

- Some recipients noted difficulties expending grant funds in light of current allowable activities.
- NTIA anticipated that data collection would be a more extensive activity than actually needed in 2015 and 2016.

*NTIA anticipates slightly more than 20% of SLIGP recipients will spend all of the grant funds by the end date.*
Potential Scenario 1:
NTIA Voluntarily Recovers Sufficient Funds
Potential Scenario 2:
NTIA Does Not Voluntarily Recover Sufficient Funds

*According to notional timeline discussed during FirstNet Governing Board meeting
Budget Modification Process

1. Recipients notify NTIA that they would like to modify their budgets to deobligate excess grant funds.
2. NTIA conducts one-on-one calls with these recipients to complete modifications in real time.
3. Recipients submit previously reviewed budget modification packages to NTIA.
4. NTIA and NIST review and approve recipients' modification packages.
5. NIST notifies recipients that their budget modifications have been approved.

- NTIA and/or NIST action
- Recipient action
Questions

NTIA will hold breakout sessions on the voluntary budget modification process today at 1:30pm and tomorrow at 9:00am. NTIA will also have a table in the “Conversation Room” and will be available to answer more questions at that time.