

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
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* 3. Date Received: <input type="text" value="01/31/2018"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
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State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: <input type="text" value="American Samoa Department of Homeland Security"/>		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="97-0000676"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text" value="8549941050000"/>	
d. Address:		
* Street1: <input type="text" value="Tafuna St."/>	Street2: <input type="text"/>	
* City: <input type="text" value="Pago Pago"/>	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: <input type="text" value="AS: American Samoa"/>	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: <input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>	* Zip / Postal Code: <input type="text" value="96799-4567"/>	
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mrs."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Jacinta"/>	
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*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

F: U.S. Territory or Possession

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

National Telecommunications and Information Admini

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

11.549

CFDA Title:

State and Local Implementation Grant Program

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

2018-NTIA-SLIGP-2

* Title:

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) 2.0

13. Competition Identification Number:

2018-NTIA-SLIGP-2

Title:

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) 2.0

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

American Samoa SLIGP-2.0. Attachments: 1. Letter of Designation; 2). Application Narrative; 3). Budget Narrative and Detailed Budget Justification; 4). AS chose Opt-In.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="550,000.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="550,000.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.						
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
b. Fringe Benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment					
e. Supplies					
f. Contractual					
g. Construction					
h. Other					
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)					
j. Indirect Charges					
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

7. Program Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES

(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.				
10.				
11.				
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8-11)	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS

	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
14. Non-Federal					
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT

(a) Grant Program	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years)			
	(b) First	(c) Second	(d) Third	(e) Fourth
16.	\$	\$	\$	\$
17.				
18.				
19.				
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16-19)	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION

21. Direct Charges:	22. Indirect Charges:
23. Remarks:	

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1. About American Samoa

American Samoa is a group of five volcanic islands located in the South Pacific Ocean (roughly 14° N and 170° W) approximately half way between Hawaii and New Zealand. American Samoa is an unincorporated territory of the United States. The President of the United States has assigned administration of American Samoa to the Secretary of the Interior.

American Samoa has five volcanic islands with limited coastline accessible to ships. There are two coral reefs that are part of the territory: Rose Island and Swains Island, which are low, tropical atolls. The total land area of American Samoa is 199 kilometers squared (km²), or 76 square miles (mi²), with 116 km (72 miles) of coast line. Natural hazards include susceptibility to typhoons between November and April. American Samoa has a tropical marine climate that is warm and humid with little seasonal temperature variation. The typical dry season occurs between May and October, and the rainy season is between November and April.

2. Critical infrastructure

Due to American Samoa’s extreme geographic isolation, relief and assistance from outside areas following a natural disaster takes several days to arrive and is limited to supplies and equipment that can be transported by air. The nearest United States assistance center would be the state of Hawaii, nearly 2,600 miles northwest of the territory. Infrastructure required for daily life and public safety operations (including roadways, air and seaports, communication lines, potable water and food supply and distribution systems, power lines and plants, fuel, the

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hospital, etc.) are all considered critical. Nearly all of the critical facilities are particularly vulnerable due to their proximity to the shoreline and low elevation.

American Samoa telecommunications infrastructure is not as extensive and developed in comparison to an average state in the United States. The availability of affordable broadband services for its citizens is very limited. Presently none of the local carriers provide 4G LTE services in American Samoa. Broadband infrastructure is very limited and the bandwidth is expensive. The American Samoa Government hopes to leverage resources in developing a solid broadband infrastructure for emergency communications through developing strategies with the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) to include the ability to enhance and expand communications systems such as the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) infrastructure and the possibility of incorporating the use of 4G LTE technology utilizing the LMR backhaul infrastructure. Such a discussion and planning process is what American Samoa proposes with this application for SLIGP 2.0 funding. In the absence of a comprehensive strategy, American Samoa, through the American Samoa Department of Homeland Security, conducts regular updates of its SCIP and the Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP). The emergence of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) may allow for future upgrades for American Samoa in response to evolving technologies and operational tactics.

3. Villages, counties & districts

The Territory of American Samoa is a single level government comprised of villages, counties and districts. As reported in the American Samoa 2006 Statistical Yearbook, the territory is comprised of 82 villages which make up the following districts and counties.

Listed are the four districts and their respective population based on the census of 2000 documenting the territory's total population of 57,291: Eastern (23,441), Manu'a (1,378), Swains Island (37), and Western (32,435).

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4. Public Safety Response Agencies

Two major emergency first response agencies serve all the citizens of the Territory of American Samoa. The police and fire operate under the Department of Public Safety and the Emergency Medical Services operate under the American Samoa Tropical Medical Center Authority.

Other response agencies include the Aircraft Rescue and Firefighter (ARFF) division of the Department of Port Administration, which responds to the needs of the airport and its confines. The Territorial Emergency Management Coordinating Office (TEMCO), a main component of the American Samoa Department of Homeland Security serves as the territorial emergency management mechanism. It facilitates and provides immediate response to threats and natural disasters utilizing the primary Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and its 24/7 Watch Center for the coordination of needed resources. These agencies are responsible for administering public safety services on all populated territorial islands.

Federal, military/non-military partners and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that maintain a presence in the Territory of American Samoa participate in disaster response and recovery efforts as illustrated in the Territorial Emergency Operations Plan (TEOP). These partners include the US Coast Guard and Army Reserves, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Parks Service (NPS) and the American Red Cross.

The two major first responder agencies in American Samoa are the Department of Public Safety (DPS), which includes the police and fire, and the Department of Port Administration, which includes the Aircraft Rescue and Firefighter (ARFF), Airport and Port divisions. These agencies are responsible for administering public safety services on all populated territorial islands.

Public safety responding entities in the territory communicate primarily via voice systems that are isolated and do not include security provisions. Police and fire services are on shared radio frequencies and utilize a unilateral dispatch system. Each public entity has an independent stand-alone Land Mobile Radio (LMR) communications system with limited interoperable capabilities.

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5. SLIGP Planning Project Proposal

American Samoa Department of Homeland Security (ASDHS) as the SAA and the designated entity to coordinate the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband network (NPSBN) through the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) 2.0, proposes the following activities and objectives to be funded through the SLIGP.

- (1) Expand and improve the existing Territorial Interoperability Communications governance structure with the local broadband network through the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC);
- (2) Develop staffing plans for the management and governing of the broadband network for continuing data collection activities by formalizing a SLIGP 2.0 office/team of full time planning staff to oversee the implementation of the broadband program within the territory;
- (3) Utilize the SLIGP 2.0 office/team to develop procedures that will incorporate the functions or roles of traditional officials/leaders, private and government sectors, and public representation to secure their input in the planning of the broadband network.
- (4) Develop an outreach campaign through the SLIGP 2.0 office/team and the broadband network user group to educate the community and key stakeholder partners regarding the broadband network and the nationwide public safety broadband network and initiative upon request from FirstNet;
- (5) Utilize the SLIGP 2.0 office/team to develop policies and procedures on the role and functionality of the broadband network that will also encompass interagency and entity memorandums of agreement with service providers; and

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- (6) Incorporate the formation of the broadband network into the SCIP that identifies the territory's existing public safety needs and gaps which the Nationwide Broadband Network and FirstNet can address through the implementation of this technology and solution.

SLIGP Planning Project Proposal – Descriptive Narrative

(1) Expand and improve the existing Territorial Interoperability Communications governance structure with the local broadband network through the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC)

The proposed expansion activities seek to improve upon the existing territorial communications governance structure and redefine tasks and objectives within the SCIP and TICP that have been developed and will be updated through the SLIGP 2.0 office/team under the guidance of the American Samoa SWIC. The SLIGP 2.0 office/team shall further organize the focus and dedication of the broadband network toward planning goals and objectives set forth by the SLIGP 2.0 grant.

The American Samoa Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (AS-SWIC) and Single Point of Contact (SPOC) is currently assigned as added oversight responsibility and part time effort within the capacity of the deputy director of ASDHS.

(2) Develop staffing plans for the management and governing of the broadband network for continuing data collection activities by formalizing a SLIGP 2.0 office/team of full time planning staff to oversee the implementation of the broadband program within the territory

American Samoa proposes to formalize a SLIGP 2.0 office/team of full time planning staff to work in coordination with the broadband network in overseeing and managing the entire

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broadband program within the territory. The office/team is headed by a Program Manager whose position is funded under the SLIGP 2.0 and is intended to be a full time employee. The Program Manager is also committed to participate fully in all activities relative to the American Samoa SCIP and TICP utilizing the public safety broadband network and solutions. The Program Manager reports directly to the territory's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) with oversight and management responsibility of the project office/team and the overall effort.

The office/team, in coordination with the governance network, would serve as the State representative for the program and keep executives and/or HSAC members informed of the program.

The AS-SWIC/SPOC will provide guidance to the Program Manager and planning project in the development of the broadband network and incorporating these strategies into the review and update process of the SCIP and TICP. The AS-SWIC/SPOC shall also work with SLIGP 2.0 office/team to inventory existing Interoperability communication infrastructure for planning purposes and to provide an assessment to assist the first responders and the broadband network working group with planning discussions and activities when developing the broadband network.

The staffing plan proposed through this SLIGP 2.0 includes a SLIGP/FirstNet Program Manager, 1 Administrative Support Staff, 1 IT Administrator, and 1 Communications Specialist. The Program Manager will work to liaise with first responders and partner agencies to develop the plans and policies as allowable by SLIGP2.0. The Program Manager will also manage planning activities and objectives set forth through the SLIGP 2.0. The Program Manager will also assist in coordination and facilitation of policy development and interagency agreements, while leveraging other programs and existing communication resources when possible. The proposal would be to use personnel with technical expertise in police, fire and emergency medical services from other federal programs with a stake or vested interest in FirstNet Program to assist in the planning.

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The Administrative Support Staff will be responsible for support functions of the FirstNet/SLIGP Program and management. Such functions will include scheduling of meetings, documentation/scribing, meeting preparations and compilations of meeting documentation. They will also provide support and assistance to the SLIGP 2.0 Office/team and ASDHS with activities related to the SLIGP and the broadband network.

The IT Administrator and Communications Specialists will contribute time and effort to the SLIGP 2.0 office/team and activities on related projects associated with interoperable communications for the public safety community. They will also be part of all planning meetings and forums to discuss the territory's communications infrastructure and interoperability specifically for the first responders and public safety community.

In the unique setup of the territorial government and relation to the overall local community approach, Office of Samoan Affairs/Local Government is the vessel by which SLIGP 2.0 Office/team will provide outreach to village communities for input during the planning activities of the SLIGP 2.0. The Territory of American Samoa, through the SLIGP 2.0 Office/team, plans to use SLIGP 2.0 funding to support efforts to update the SCIP/TICP by adding public safety wireless broadband strategic goals/initiatives and accomplishing goals set forth in the SCIP Implementation Report.

Under the SLIGP 2.0, other activities will include the development of plans and policies to manage the wireless and broadband communications network infrastructure in American Samoa. All activities stated throughout the proposal will not include the actual management itself, just the development of plans and policies. Planning will be conducted by the proposed staff of the SLIGP 2.0 Office/team in coordination with the broadband network. This will be a continued collaborative effort between government and private service providers to provide an adequate plan of the wireless and broadband infrastructure in American Samoa.

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(3) Utilize the SLIGP 2.0 office/team to develop procedures that will incorporate the functions or roles of traditional officials/leaders, private and government sectors, and public representation to secure their input in the planning of the broadband network.

The unique makeup of the territorial state of American Samoa through the traditional governance structure with the leadership of the Office of Samoan Affairs/Local Government (OSA) comprising of all county and village councils, county chiefs, village chiefs, village mayors, and district leaders allow for a structured approach in engaging the grassroots leaders and the community in the development of the broadband network. The OSA is a department/office of the American Samoa Government and its director is the Secretary of Samoan Affairs who occasionally assists in facilitating meetings and issues involving land and title disputes and other problems or issues involving the culture requiring traditional governance or mediator for communication related projects.

The SLIGP 2.0 office/team will work through the governance structure and the OSA in engaging discussions and input on the development of a broadband network plan. This will assist as well in assessing the needs in particular the remote and isolated villages that lack some of the critical infrastructure including broadband and communications capabilities.

As a Territory of the United States of America, American Samoa (AS) is a non-contiguous island community located in the South Pacific below the Equator with international bodies of water surrounding her borders. In this regard, AS does not have intrastate regional committees that are involved with public safety communications.

Given the territory's geography and isolation from the rest of the United States, the territories in the Pacific jurisdiction do share similar challenges being part of the Pacific. ASDHS and the working group will seek to engage and form a regional public safety broadband network working group with the Pacific jurisdiction territories of Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the state of Hawaii. The ASDHS and the working group will also look at

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regional resources that can be leveraged to assist in collaborating and improving interoperability capacity across the Pacific jurisdiction.

(4) Develop an outreach campaign through the SLIGP 2.0 office/team and the broadband network user group to educate the community and key stakeholder partners regarding the broadband network and the nationwide public safety broadband network and initiative upon request from FirstNet

The SLIGP 2.0 office/team and the governance structure led by the SLIGP/FirstNet Program Manager will lead the development of an outreach campaign for all public safety network stakeholder and community partners. Doing so will ensure proper delivery of awareness programs to increase the probability of successful deployment of the broadband network system requirements upon full implementation. The outreach will include educational activities as well as forums, town hall meetings and discussions regarding strategic and operational plans for the broadband network. Strategies will include the traditional government structure as well as local government entities in these activities. This will of course only be done if requested by FirstNet.

(5) Utilize the SLIGP 2.0 office/team to develop policies and procedures on the role and functionality of the broadband network that will also encompass interagency and entity memorandums of agreement with service providers

The SLIGP 2.0 office/team and the governance structure will facilitate the identification of the users of the public safety broadband network through planning meetings and discussions around the public safety broadband network. Interagency agreements and user policies will be developed by the SLIGP 2.0 office/team and the governance structure; these will be coordinated and compiled by the SLIGP/FirstNet Program Manager.

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The AS-SWIC/SPOC and the SLIGP/FirstNet Program Manager will develop a process of developing and approving policies for the governance structure. These policies will be documented and incorporated into the overall strategic and operational plan for the broadband network.

(6) Incorporate the formation of the broadband network into the SCIP that identifies the territory's existing public safety needs and gaps which the Nationwide Broadband Network and FirstNet can address through the implementation of this technology and solution, as well as monitoring and demonstrating progress through development of milestones and goals to meet the needs identified therein.

The SLIGP/FirstNet Program Manager shall be responsible for coordination and compiling of a Strategic and Operational Plan for the governance structure. This plan will be incorporated and will complement the overall strategies set forth in the AS SCIP.

Project Feasibility

The proposed staffing includes existing experienced personnel of the ASDHS to support this project. Personnel who will staff, support and oversee the project have extensive project management knowledge and technical experience. American Samoa is very limited in human resources. This proposal is put together to effectively utilize existing technical experience and capacity available in the territory through team efforts and collaboration. American Samoa has unique challenges compared to other states and territories because of its remoteness and isolation. The SLIGP will provide the territory with financial resources to assist in developing a plan through leadership.

**American Samoa
State and Local Implementation Grant Program 2.0
Detailed Budget**

TOTALS

	<i>Total Award</i>	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	\$550,000	\$200,000	\$350,000
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Total:</i>	\$550,000	\$200,000	\$300,000

Personnel: Total Amount \$300,000

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	\$112,500	\$187,500
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	\$0	\$0
<i>Increment Total:</i>	\$112,500	\$187,500

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- **Program Manager (Federal \$65,000, Non-Federal \$0):**
Oversight of the entire broadband program within the state. Reports directly to the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) and manages the project team and the overall effort. Serves as the State representative for the program and keeps executives within the State informed on the program. The program manager will spend 100% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 Grant Activities for 2 years. The annual salary is \$65,000.
- **Administrative Assistant (Federal \$10,000, Non-Federal \$0):**
This person will provide oversight of the grant program, including assuring completion of progress reports, managing the project's budget and financial reporting, and ensuring grant compliance. The administrative assistant will spend 40% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 grant activities for 2 years. The annual salary is \$25,000.
- **IT Specialist (Federal \$50,000, Non-Federal \$0):**
This person is responsible for coordination with stakeholders, contractors, and the public. This position will spend 100% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 grant activities. The annual salary is \$50,000.
- **Communications Specialist (Federal \$25,000, Non-Federal \$0):**
This person is responsible for coordination with stakeholders, contractors, and the public. This position will spend 100% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 grant activities. The annual salary is \$25,000.

Fringe: Total Amount \$50,100

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
Federal:	\$18,788	\$31,313
Non-Federal:	\$0	\$0
Increment Total:	\$18,788	\$31,313

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- Program Manager (**Federal \$21,710, Non-Federal \$0**): Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary (\$65,000), for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.
- Grant Manager (**Federal \$3,340, Non-Federal \$0**): Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary (\$25,000), for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.
- IT Specialist (**Federal \$16,700, Non-Federal \$0**): Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary (\$50,000), for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.
- Communications Specialist (**Federal \$8,350, Non-Federal \$0**): Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary (\$25,000), for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.

Fringe benefit percentage for employees is 16.7%. The fringe benefit amount include:

Retirement Plan (ASG Contribution)	8.00%
FICA/Medicare	7.65%
Workers Compensations Fund:	<u>1.05%</u>
 Total Fringe Benefits	 16.7%

Travel: Total Amount \$104,112

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
Federal:	\$33,012	\$71,100
Non-Federal:	\$0	\$0
Increment Total:	\$33,012	\$71,100

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- Out of State Employee Travel (**Federal \$72,360, Non-Federal \$0**): Out of state travel for regional and national meetings with FirstNet or other approved stakeholders. Three employees will travel to a total of 4 meetings. Total number of trips is 12 at a cost of approximately \$6,030 including: \$3,750 round trip airfare, \$1,320 total lodging for 6 nights and estimated per diem of \$700 at \$100 a day for seven days. Car rental per trip in order to get from the hotel to the meetings \$260. Note: Out of state travel costs are high due to only have two schedules flights a week the US and only one air carrier creating high ticket costs. Having only two flights a week can cause long layovers of up to several days waiting for the next available flight.
- In State Employee Travel (**Federal \$31,752, Non-Federal \$0**): In state travel for three full time staff to attend daily FirstNet planning Committee (FPC) meetings each month for a total of 24 months. Vehicle Leasing (\$63 a day for 21 days a

month = \$1,323 a month for 24 months – this excludes an average of 9 days a month for weekends and holidays) and fuel (\$184) a month: Vehicle transportation is required for local planning meetings with stakeholders and general planning activities with first responders at various onsite locations. These meetings would be occurring daily at the different stakeholder locations. There is absolutely no government or public transportation system in the territory. People have to rely on personal vehicles and carpooling for rides; but due to high costs, few people have personal cars. This monthly rental will only be used for SLIGP activities and used between the four SLIGP personnel to attend the multiple meetings and to accomplish SLIGP work at the multiple locations. It would be extremely difficult to conduct any of the programmatic activities without the car.

Equipment

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Increment Total:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>

There are no equipment costs anticipated during this grant.

Supplies: Total Amount \$15,459

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	<i>\$7,574</i>	<i>\$7,885.50</i>
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Increment Total:</i>	<i>\$7,574</i>	<i>\$7,885.50</i>

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- Meeting Supplies (**Federal \$5,979, Non-Federal \$0**): Meeting supplies to include but are not limited to binders, memory sticks, estimated at \$747.40 x 8 quarters.
- General Office Supplies (**Federal \$9,480, Non-Federal \$0**): General Office supplies include but are not limited to copy paper, pens, binders, etc. The average estimate is \$395.00 per month over a period of 24 months for a total of \$9,480.

Contractual: Total Amount \$15,000

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	<i>\$1,796</i>	<i>\$13,204</i>
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Increment Total:</i>	<i>\$1,796</i>	<i>\$13,204</i>

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- Technical Consultant (**Federal \$15,000, Non-Federal \$0**): Technical Consultant will advise the state on Wireless Broadband and the NPSBN, as allowable under the SLIGP 2.0 NOFO. This person will be a subject matter expert to provide guidance on wireless broadband, the NPSBN, and how American Samoa can

complete the programmatic activities of developing plans and procedures to prepare for FirstNet and evaluate coverage of ATT/FirstNet. This role may need to be acquired by off-Island support if no company on-Island is able to meet the requirements in the future SOW. It is estimated that the person will provide 100 hours of consulting, at \$150.00 an hour.

Construction: Total Amount \$0

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Increment Total:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>

We do not plan to have any construction costs for this grant program.

Other: Total Amount \$25,729

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
<i>Federal:</i>	<i>\$11,481</i>	<i>\$14,248</i>
<i>Non-Federal:</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Increment Total:</i>	<i>\$11,481</i>	<i>\$14,248</i>

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- Conference Registration Fees (**Federal \$1,500, Non-Federal \$0**): Staff members attending approximately 3 conferences will incur conference registration fees of approximately \$500 for each conference.
- Smart Phones and Service (**Federal \$8,293, Non-Federal \$0**): Purchasing and maintaining four (4) Smart phones along with on-going monthly service fees will be supplied to staff to provide for continuity of communications when in the field on planning meetings for both voice and data. Budgeted costs were calculated using the current territory contract rate of \$55 per month access for 2 years for 4 individuals. And one time phone purchase of 4 smart phones for \$753.25.
- Tablet Service (**Federal \$1,200, Non-Federal \$0**): 1 Tablet with wireless connectivity will be supplied to staff to provide for continuity of communications when in the field doing planning activities with stake holders. Budgeted costs were calculated using the current rate of \$50 per month access for 24 months for 1 device.
- Landline Communication Service (**Federal \$1,920, Non-Federal \$0**): Utilize four (4) office phone lines through the local exchange. The estimated cost is \$20/line per month.
- Conference Room rental (**Federal \$6,000, Non-Federal \$0**): We intend to purchase access to meeting facilities and conference rooms for planning meetings and other SLIGP 2.0 meetings at least once every two months. This is including any equipment rental (such as screens upon which to project a presentation). Renting a conference room to host large stakeholder planning meetings once every two months for 24 months at \$500 a month.

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- Outreach Printing Services (**Federal \$6,816, Non-Federal \$0**): We intend to bring copies of outreach materials to the meetings with local jurisdictions. We estimate the cost of printing high color documents, diagrams, charts, posters, and other outreach materials (stands for posters, portable white board, etc.) for SLIGP 2.0 planning meetings and other stakeholder meetings will cost an estimated \$284 a month for 24 months in toner and other servicing materials.

Indirect: Total Amount \$39,600

	<i>Increment 1</i>	<i>Increment 2 NTE</i>
Federal:	\$14,850	\$24,750
Non-Federal:	\$0	\$0
Increment Total:	\$14,850	\$24,750

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- Indirect Costs (**Federal \$39,600, Non-Federal \$0**): Indirect Costs represent 13.2% of all SLIGP funded personnel wages and fringe. Indirect costs go to General Support Division to pay salaries for HR, Finance, and IT which benefits the state agency overall. For this application we are using the recently approved negotiated rate of 13.2%.

American Samoa SLIGP 2.0 Detailed Budget Spreadsheet

Category	Detailed Description of Budget (for full grant period)			Increment 1		Increment 2		Total Breakdown of Costs		Total Project Costs
	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
a. Personnel										
Program Manager: The program manager will spend 100% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 Grant Activities for 2 years. The annual salary is \$65,000.	2	\$65,000	\$130,000	\$ 48,750		\$ 81,250		\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000
Administrative Assistant: The project manager will spend 40% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 grant activities for 2 years. The annual salary is \$25,000.	2	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$ 7,500		\$ 12,500		\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000
IT Specialist: This position will spend 100% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 grant activities. The annual salary is \$50,000.	2	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$ 37,500		\$ 62,500		\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Communication Specialist: This position will spend 100% of their time on SLIGP 2.0 grant activities. The annual salary is \$25,000.	2	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$ 18,750		\$ 31,250		\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Total Personnel			\$300,000	\$ 112,500	\$ -	\$ 187,500	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000
b. Fringe										
Program Manager: Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary, for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.	16.70%	\$ 130,000	\$ 21,710	\$ 8,141		\$ 13,569		\$ 21,710	\$ -	\$ 21,710
Administrative Assistant: Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary, for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.	16.70%	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,340	\$ 1,253		\$ 2,088		\$ 3,340	\$ -	\$ 3,340
it Specialist: Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary, for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.	16.70%	\$ 100,000	\$ 16,700	\$ 6,263		\$ 10,438		\$ 16,700	\$ -	\$ 16,700
Communications Specialist: Fringe is calculated at 16.7% of salary, for the portion of time spent on SLIGP 2.0 activities.	16.70%	\$ 50,000	\$ 8,350	\$ 3,131		\$ 5,219		\$ 8,350	\$ -	\$ 8,350
Total Fringe			\$ 50,100	\$ 18,788	\$ -	\$ 31,313	\$ -	\$ 50,100	\$ -	\$ 50,100

The SLIGP 2.0 NOFO is the official competition document.

Nothing in this document or other supplemental materials is intended to conflict with or supersede the NOFO in any way.

Any perceived conflict must be resolved by reference to the NOFO.

c. Travel	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
Out of state travel for regional and national meetings with FirstNet or other approved stakeholders. Three employees will travel to a total of 4 meetings. Total number of trips is 12 at a cost of approximately \$6,030 including: \$3,750 round trip airfare, \$1,320 total lodging for 6 nights and estimated per diem of \$700 at \$100 a day for 7 days. Car per trip \$260.	12	\$ 6,030	\$ 72,360	\$ 21,105.00		\$ 51,255		\$ 72,360	\$ -	\$ 72,360
In state travel for three full time staff to attend daily FirstNet planning Committee (FPC) meetings each month for a total of 24 months. Vehicle Leasing (\$63 a day for 21 day = \$1,1323 a month for 24 months) and fuel (\$184) a month: Vehicle transportation is required for local planning meetings with stakeholders and general planning activities with first responders at various onsite locations. There is no government transportation system and most staff do not privately owned vehicles.	24	\$ 1,323	\$ 31,752	\$ 11,907		\$ 19,845		\$ 31,752	\$ -	\$ 31,752
Total Travel			\$ 104,112	\$ 33,012	\$ -	\$ 71,100	\$ -	\$ 104,112	\$ -	\$ 104,112
d. Equipment	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
			\$ -	\$0				\$ -		
Total Equipment			\$ -	\$0	\$ -			\$ -		\$ -

e. Supplies				Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
Meeting supplies to include but not limited to, handouts, binders, memory sticks, estimated at \$747.40 x 8 quarters	8	\$ 747.40	\$ 5,979	\$ 4,019		\$ 1,961		\$ 5,979	\$ -	\$ 5,979
General Office supplies, to include but not limited to copy paper, pens, binders, etc - average estimate \$395.00 per month	24	\$ 395	\$ 9,480	\$ 3,555		\$ 5,925		\$ 9,480	\$ -	\$ 9,480
Total Supplies			\$ 15,459	\$ 7,574	\$ -	\$ 7,885.50	\$ -	\$ 15,459	\$ -	\$ 15,459
f. Contractual				Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
Technical & Coverage Consultant	100	\$ 150	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,796		\$ 13,204		\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000
Total Contractual			\$ 15,000	\$ 1,796	\$ -	\$ 13,204	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000
g. Construction				Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
			\$0					\$ -		
Total Construction			\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0		\$ -
h. Other				Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
Conference Registration Fees	3	\$500.00	\$1,500	\$500		\$ 1,000		\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
Smart Phones	4	\$753.25	\$3,013	\$3,013		\$ -		\$3,013		\$3,013
Smart Phone Services	24	\$220.00	\$5,280	\$1,980		\$ 3,300		\$5,280		\$5,280
Tablet service	24	\$50.00	\$1,200	\$450		\$ 750		\$1,200		\$1,200
Landline Service	24	\$80.00	\$1,920	\$720		\$ 1,200		\$1,920		\$1,920
Conference Room Rental	12	\$500.00	\$6,000	\$2,000		\$ 4,000		\$6,000		\$6,000
Printing Services	24	\$284.00	\$6,816	\$2,818		\$ 3,998		\$6,816		\$6,816
Total Other			\$25,729	\$11,481	\$0	\$14,248	\$0	\$25,729	\$0	\$25,729
Total Direct Charges			\$ 510,400	\$ 185,150	\$ -	\$ 325,250	\$ -	\$ 510,400	\$ -	\$ 510,400
i. Indirect Costs				Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	Federal	Non-Federal	
Indirect Costs 13.2% of all SLIGP funded personnel wages and fringe. Indirect costs go to General Support Division to pay salaries for HR, Finance, and IT which benefits the state agency overall.	13.20%	\$ 300,000	\$ 39,600	\$ 14,850		\$ 24,750		\$ 39,600	\$ -	\$ 39,600
Total Indirect			\$ 39,600	\$ 14,850	\$ -	\$ 24,750	\$ -	\$ 39,600	\$ -	\$ 39,600
TOTALS			\$ 550,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 350,000	\$ -	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ 550,000

Match Proportion:	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%
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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

<p>SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL</p> <p>Pati Talivaa</p>	<p>TITLE</p> <p>Director</p>
<p>APPLICANT ORGANIZATION</p> <p>American Samoa Department of Homeland Security</p>	<p>DATE SUBMITTED</p> <p>01/31/2018</p>

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LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 15 CFR Part 28, for persons entering into a grant, cooperative agreement or contract over \$100,000 or a loan or loan guarantee over \$150,000 as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Sections 28.105 and 28.110, the applicant certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, 'Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,' in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure occurring on or before October 23, 1996, and of not less than \$11,000 and not more than \$110,000 for each such failure occurring after October 23, 1996.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

*** NAME OF APPLICANT**

American Samoa Department of Homeland Security

*** AWARD NUMBER**

Unknown

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January 31, 2018

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State and Local Implementation Grant Program
Office of Public Safety Communications (OPSC)
National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
HCHB, Room 7324
Washington, DC 20230

RE: State Designation for State and local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) 2.0

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the statutory requirement of the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) 2.0 under the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce funding opportunity, I hereby designate the American Samoa Department of Homeland Security (ASDHS) as the American Samoa Government's designated coordinator for this grant program. This designation also identifies ASDHS Deputy Director Jacinta G. Brown as the State Officer or governmental body designated as the coordinator of the implementation of the grant funds. The designated State Officer will ensure that coordination with the governing body, the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC), is strongly encouraged in the planning and implementation of the State and Local Implementation Program 2.0.

For your convenience, we provide you with Mrs. Brown's contact details: E-mail: j.brown@asdhs.as.gov, Telephone: (684) 699-0411, office; 733-2747, 24/7 cell number.

Thank you for this opportunity to secure future funding for the public safety community of the Territory of American Samoa.

Sincerely,


LOLO M. MOLIGA
Governor of American Samoa

cc: Honorable Lemanu P. Mauga, Lieutenant Governor
Samana Semo Ve'ave'a
Director, American Samoa Department of Homeland Security