



SLIGP Update for PSAC Associations

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SLIGP State and Local Implementation Grant Program



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 grants program requiring 20% matching funds
- Funding is to help recipients plan and prepare for the forthcoming nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)
- NTIA awarded \$116.2 million in grants to 54 states and territories



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 that may be potential users of the PSBN; and
- Fund data collection efforts to gather information on existing infrastructure and equipment.



SLIGP OUTCOMES

- Enhance or establish statewide governing bodies to include broadband;
- Effectively consult with FirstNet about unique characteristics of states and territories and needs of public safety users;
- Identify potential users for the nationwide PSBN;
- Update Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIP) to include public safety wireless broadband initiatives; and
- Collect data on existing infrastructure to help FirstNet plan for the PSBN.



PLANNED RECIPIENT ACTIVITIES

- 50 SLIGP recipients (92 percent) are using existing governance structures from previous interoperable communications efforts.
- Of those recipients using an existing governance body:
 - 33 percent intend to enhance their membership
 - 26 percent plan to create a new subcommittee
- Of the 34 recipients with federally recognized tribes, 21 are adding new tribal representation to their governing bodies.



PLANNED RECIPIENT ACTIVITIES

- 31 recipients plan to utilize both the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and Chief Information / Technology Officer for public safety broadband planning
- 43 recipients are engaging with neighboring states to share information and best practices
- 31 recipients are planning conferences, meetings, or training sessions
- 21 recipients are planning webinars or other web-based training



PROGRAM OFFICE ACTIVITIES

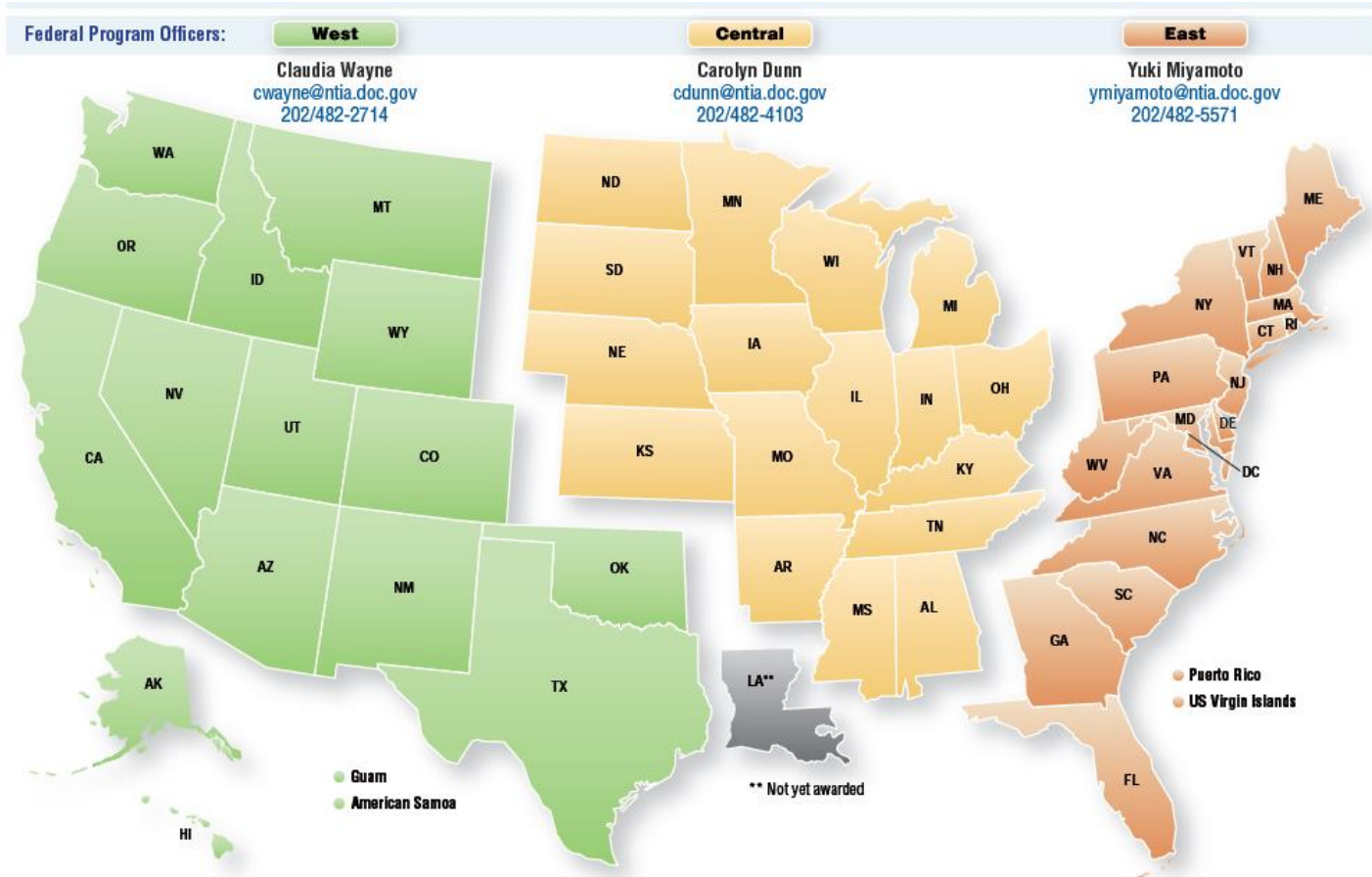
- SLIGP held two regional workshops to encourage collaboration and provide time for the attendees to engage with FirstNet
- For the remainder of the year, SLIGP will engage in the following outreach and technical assistance activities:
 - Develop programmatic best practices documents
 - Conduct site visits
 - Hold webinars and conference calls

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 asset and infrastructure data collection efforts, if requested by the state

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