



RIEMA RHODE ISLAND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Ms. Yuki Miyamoto
Office of Public Safety Communications
National Telecommunications & Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 7324
Washington, DC 20230

Subject: Rhode Island Waiver Request – Grant Number: 44-10-S13044

Dear Ms. Miyamoto:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a waiver from the FY2013 State and Local Implementation Grant Program Award's Match Proportionality Requirement. We are requesting that the waiver cover the entire award period. Rhode Island is fully committed to meeting the total required match over the life of the grant project period, but meeting the proportionality requirement quarterly has been a challenge.

While our budget narrative outlines our ability to successfully provide the full match contribution by the end of the grant period of performance, the rate at which Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) is acquiring match has fluctuated at this phase of the project. The match proportionality is expected to rise as the project moves forward into the second phase.

We respectfully request that the requirement of the match proportionality be met at the end of the award period.

Attached you will find the Match Projection Chart with the program breakdown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter T. Gaynor", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Peter T. Gaynor
Director

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**RIEMA State and Local Implementation Grant Program
Match Projection Chart**

Program	Length (hrs)	Frequency (yr)	Participants	Rate	Value	Validation
Interoperable Communications Commission	1	10	25	\$ 23.53	\$ 5,882.50	minutes
Communications Technician	40	2	10	\$ 23.53	\$ 18,824.00	sign in
Communications Leader	24	2	12	\$ 23.53	\$ 13,553.28	sign in
Municipal Police Academy	8	3	30	\$ 23.53	\$ 16,941.60	roster
State Fire Academy	8	3	22	\$ 23.53	\$ 12,423.84	roster
RI State Police Academy	8	1	30	\$ 23.53	\$ 5,647.20	roster
Newport Special Event (Volvo Race, public safety broadband)	1	6	10	\$ 23.53	\$ 1,411.80	sign in
Broadband Commission	1	10	10	\$ 23.53	\$ 2,353.00	minutes
Revision of Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan	16	1	125	\$ 23.53	\$ 47,060.00	minutes
Other						
State Agency, DoIT Center of Digital Excellence	48	3	1	\$ 116.33	\$ 16,751.52	payroll
State Agency, Public Safety E-911					\$ 20,000.00	placeholder
State Agency, Department of Health RI GIS					\$ 8,000.00	placeholder
Phase 2: Network capacity and coverage map data collection					\$ 20,117.26	projection
Total:					\$ 188,966.00	