SLIGP 2.0 Grant Awards

June 7, 2017

FirstNet State Plan Kickoff Meeting

Dallas, TX

Agenda

- SLIGP 2.0 Overview
  - Recap of November 2016 Announcement
  - SLIGP 2.0 Background
    - Current Deobligation Status
    - Programmatic Approvals
- SLIGP 2.0 Program Attributes
- Timeline
- Next Steps
- Questions

Overview
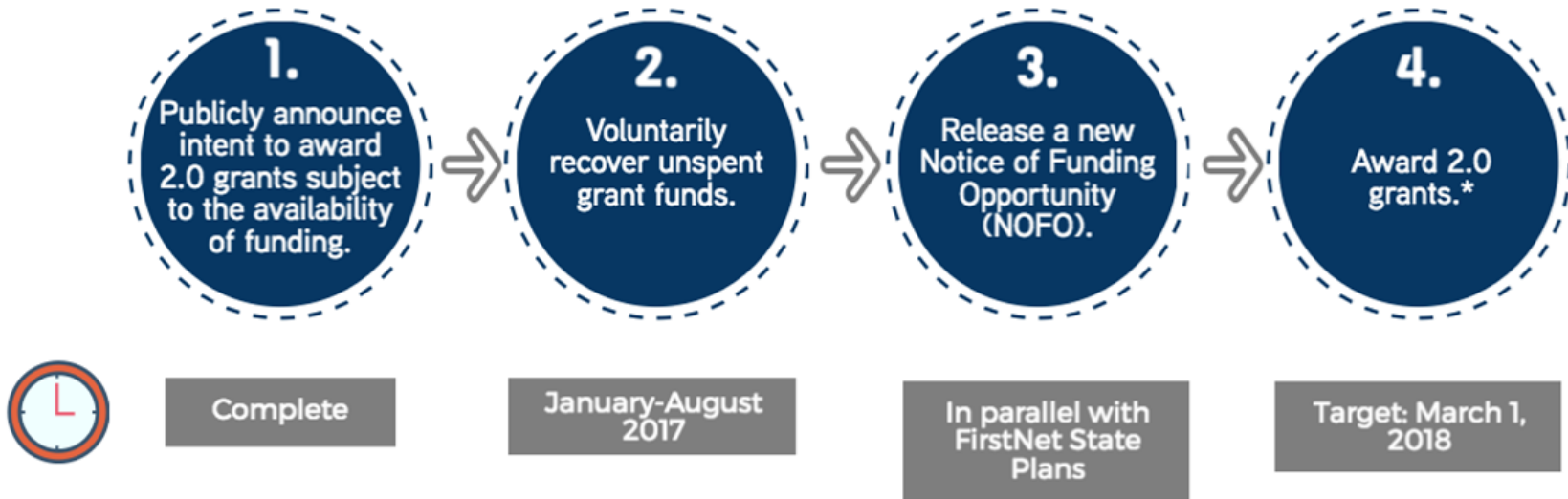

CURRENT STATUS

38%

of the total awarded amounts could remain unspent.

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) recipients have not expended funds as quickly as expected. NTIA expects that approximately $44 million will remain unspent at the end of the period of performance in February 2018.

NTIA intends to **award SLIGP 2.0 grants** that will **leverage SLIGP unspent balances** to **support further NPSBN activities**, subject to the availability of funding.

Leveraging Unspent Balances

Timeline is notional and subject to change.

1. Publicly announce intent to award 2.0 grants subject to the availability of funding.

2. Voluntarily recover unspent grant funds.

3. Release a new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

4. Award 2.0 grants.*

Complete

January-August 2017

In parallel with FirstNet State Plans

Target: March 1, 2018

*Subject to availability of funds.

SLIGP 2.0 Status

Path Forward is Clear

Approach is Approved

Current SLIGP Deobligation Status

As of 6/1/2017

$25 M

Still Need:
$8.8
Million

$20 M

← **$16.2 million**

$15 M

Seventeen states have
expressed a willingness to
deobligate SLIGP funds
totaling $13.5 million.

$10 M

$5 M

Two states have completed
SLIGP Voluntary
Deobligations of $2.7 million.
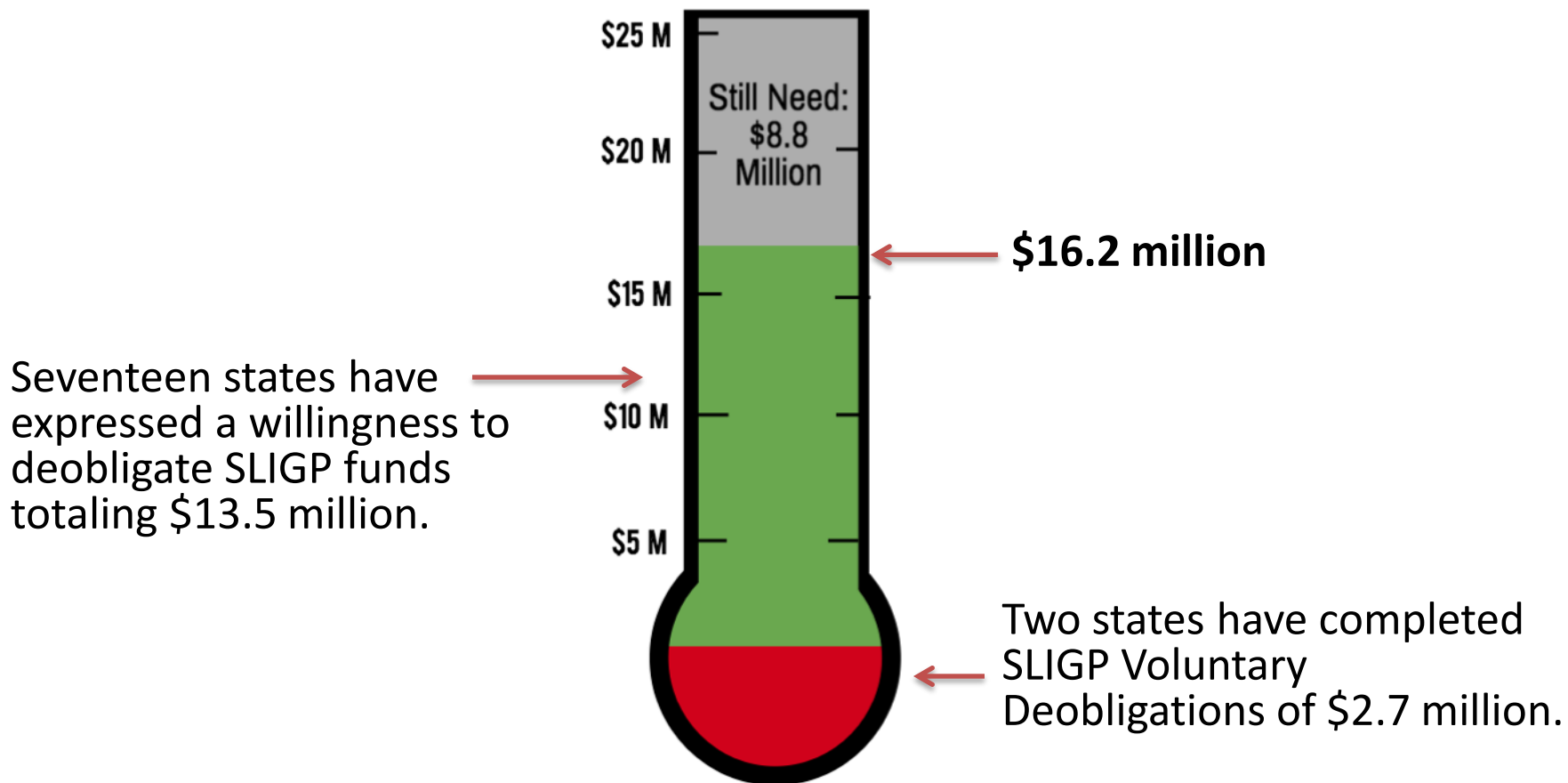
*NTIA has determined 2.0 grants can occur with $18.5 million available, but
there remains a gap of $2.3 million.

Proposed SLIGP 2.0 Program Attributes

- Period of Performance: March 1, 2018-February 29, 2020
- Incremental Funding:
  - Increment 1: March 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018 (9 months).
  - Increment 2: December 1, 2018 - February 29, 2020 (15 months).
- All States, Territories, and District of Columbia eligible to apply, regardless of governor's decision.
- Funding allocations:
  - 3 tiers based on 2010 Census.
- 20% Match required by law.
  - Applicants may request a waiver of the match for "good cause."

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Single officer (or governmental body) and staff to, at a minimum, provide for ongoing coordination with NTIA and implementation of grant funds.
Existing governance body to provide input to the single officer.
Planning activities to help FirstNet's partner to drive user adoption.
Data collection in specific areas identified to be helpful as requested by FirstNet.
Development of policies and agreements to increase data sharing.

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Education or marketing activities that would fall under FirstNet's partner's contractual obligations.
Paying for FirstNet service or devices using grant funds.
No further data collection other than any activities specifically authorized by NTIA.

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Single officer (or governmental body) and staff to, at a minimum, provide for ongoing coordination with NTIA and implementation of grant funds.
Existing governance body to provide input to the single officer.
Conducting education and outreach for all relevant stakeholders, including local, rural, and tribal stakeholders.
Planning activities to help drive user adoption.
Development of policies and agreements to increase data sharing.

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No network or demonstration network costs, even for outreach.
No alternative planning, including RFP, Alternative State Plan development and submission.
No operating, maintenance, or improvement costs for a Radio Access Network.
No user fees and no device costs.

Proposed SLIGP 2.0 Timeline

JUNE 2017 — SLIGP 2.0 Announcement

OCTOBER 2017 — Release SLIGP 2.0 NOFO

LATE DECEMBER 2017 — NOFO Closes

MARCH 1, 2018 — SLIGP 2.0 Grants Begin

NLT DECEMBER 1, 2018 — 2nd Increment of Funding is Released

FEBRUARY 29, 2020 — SLIGP 2.0 Grants Expire

SLIGP 1.0 Extensions

- Extend all existing grants to a common end date (February 28, 2018).

  - Unless a state prefers to keep an end date at December 31, 2017 or January 31, 2018.

- NTIA now has a policy that no existing SLIGP 1.0 grants will be extended beyond February 28, 2018.

Next Steps

- Submit Cover Letters for Budget Modifications to voluntarily deobligate funds.

- Process any outstanding budget documents.

- **Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) expected in the Fall!**

SLIGP 1.0 Programmatic Reminders

- FirstNet State Plan Review
  - Personnel and consulting costs to review draft and final FirstNet state plans.
    - Such review may only include comparing the FirstNet state plan to data submitted to FirstNet and topics shared during state consultation engagements.
- Closeout instructions coming soon for SLIGP 1.0 grants.

Questions?