

GA Homeland Security Grant Application

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Applicant

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| Application #: | 04-1715 | Grant Award Number #: | |
| Oneida County | County of Oneida | Law Enforcement Grant | 7th U.S. Congressional District |

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| Homeland Security | Equipment | 04 Interoperability Equipment | |
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Amount

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| Amount Requested: | \$558,400.00 | Amount Available: | \$0.00 |
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Summary Sentence

Since the formation of the NEWCOM group we have created a plan for region-wide radio system and mobile data system. The 16 county NEWCOM region will have more bargaining power to negotiate equipment purchases working as a region than each county would on its own. We have letters of support from all 16 counties, both of the Transportation Security Administrations (TSA) office from Rhinelander – Oneida Airport and Central Wisconsin Airport in the NEWCOM region, the US Department of Agriculture – Forest Service, and four Indian tribes. The NEWCOM group has initiated the process of establishing an intergovernmental agreement between all participating entities. This agreement would make the NEWCOM group more formal and help in the future decision making of the group. This first NEWCOM group equipment purchase is an excellent example of how multi-units of government can work together in a best-practice to reduce cost and provide increased public safety. We very much understand that there is a very limited amount of monies available. Our intent in this application is to recognize this and keep our application realistic.

Equipment Category Summary

| Category: | Total: |
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| Interoperable Communications Equipment | \$558,400.00 |
| Total: | \$558,400.00 |

Planning Committee

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Equipment

| Item #: | Category: | Quantity: | Unit Price: | Total: | Location: |
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| 1 | Interoperable Communications Equipment | 16 | \$34,900.00 | \$558,400.00 | Oneida, Public Safety County of Communications |
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Individual/portable radios, software radios, portable repeaters, radio interconnect systems, satellite phones, batteries, chargers and battery conditioning systems

The counties of North Eastern Wisconsin Public Safety Communications (NEWCOM) are continuing to work cooperatively to address the public safety needs of the communities in this region. Most recently these counties along fire, police, and EMS have committed themselves to jointly addressing the challenges associated with the interoperability of public safety mobile radio systems. Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Portage, Price, Shawano, Taylor, Vilas, Waupaca, and Wood Counties have hire CTA Communications to create a regional Public Safety Mobile Radio Plan (PSMRP) and a plan for joint data sharing through a mobile data system. This strategic plan was a critical step toward the implementation of an infrastructure system meeting the state's interoperability goals and addressing the concerns of sharing information through the nation by use of mobile data. The NEWCOM group was created to implement a regional planning approach to the long range plan, as identified in the Statewide Needs Assessment and Plan for the Improvement of Public Safety Radio Communications as prepared by Federal Engineering (July of 2004) and the recently completed Regional Public Safety Radio Communications System Study for North East Wisconsin Public Safety Communication (NEWCOM) (May 2005) Both of these plans address the needs to improve the interoperability at the local and regional levels. Both also recommend continuation of the build-out of mutual aid frequencies and the monitoring of these channels by the local dispatch centers. MARC is a mutual aid channel for use by all public safety and local government agencies involved in any incident requiring a multi-discipline response where no other common frequency exists between responding agencies. This channel is for on scene command and coordination. It is intended that this channel will facilitate communications when the Incident Command System is used. Emergency traffic has priority On behalf of the NEWCOM region this application is to apply for monies to purchase MARC, and WISPERN radio equipment that will provide immediate interoperability between the 16 counties within the region. The equipment purchased would include MARC 1 portable or stationary repeaters, MARC base and WISPERN base. Each equipment purchase would be based on the individual counties needs.

Must be APCO25 compliant