
LOCAL SAFETY AND SECURITY EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM (LSSE)



PRE-APPLICATION WEBINAR

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<https://grants.ks.gov>

LSSE SOLICITATION

- Solicitation Released April 11, 2023
 - Distributed through Email Notification
 - Posted in the Kansas Register
- Preparation
 - Active SAM Profile, www.sam.gov
 - Know the Unique Entity Identifier (12-character ID)
 - Know the Expiration Date
 - Current Audit Report

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- Follow Grant Solicitation Requirements
 - Use solicitation as a guide for writing grant application
 - Submit complete information
 - Submit *only* the information requested
- Due June 30, 2023
 - Submit by email to kggpapp@ks.gov
 - No later than 11:59 p.m., but suggest submit before 4:00 p.m.

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Overview and Purpose Criteria

- Modernization of communications infrastructure and related equipment
 - Interoperability among emergency responders communication
 - Meeting federal encryption standards
- Wildland firefighting equipment
 - Replacement/Repair of unsafe, damaged, non-operational wildland firefighting equipment

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Eligible Applicants

- Local governmental entities – city / county
- Emergency response departments
 - First Responders
 - PSAP 911 Centers
 - Law Enforcement
 - Fire Departments
 - Paramedics/Emergency Medical Services

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Grant Project Period and Funding Availability

- 15 months to purchase, install, implement / October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024
 - Plan bidding/procurement process accordingly to be completed by 12/31/2024
 - Follow all requirements of jurisdiction's procurement policy and procedure
- \$6,175,000 total LSSE grant funds available statewide

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Cash Match Requirement

- 10 percent of total project
- Cash match source
 - Local Fiscal Recovery Funds or Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funds are allowable sources

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Allowable Purchases

- Communications equipment upgrades to emergency response operations
- Communications support for interoperability that meets national standards
- Wildland firefighting equipment that meets national standards
- Replacing wildland firefighting equipment that is unsafe or damaged

Unallowable Costs

- Building Purchases and/or Construction
- Grant Project Administration
- Supplanting

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Examples of Allowable Costs for Communications Purpose Area

- Modernization of infrastructure to ensure compliance with current Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) mandates and other encryption standards <https://www.cisa.gov/safecom/technology>
- Facilitate interoperability with local and state communications
 - Radio upgrade
 - Dispatch console upgrade

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Examples of Allowable Costs for Wildland Firefighting Purpose Area

- Wildland firefighting personal protective clothing
- Equipping wildland firefighting apparatus with hoses, nozzles, and water pumps
- Repair or replace equipment damaged in wildland fires, such as tires

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- Grant Compliance and Reporting Requirements
 - Grant Assurances Document
 - Monthly Financial Status Reports
 - Grant Project Narrative Report – summary of outcome measures
 - Increase in interoperability of communications for services/emergency response
 - Progress in adherence to federal communication standards
 - Increase in efficiency for services/emergency response
 - This report is **due 10 calendar days** after the end of the grant period.
 - Other Reports
- Review of Applications

LSSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- General Information Form*
- Project Narrative – 12 pt Times New Roman, number the pages
 - Justification of Need
 - Grant Project Staff
 - Civil Rights Contact Information
 - SAM and UEI Information
 - Current Audit Report Information

LSSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*Justification of Need – opportunity to:

- Describe how interoperability will be restored or improved
- Quantify the impact
 - Number of emergency dispatch staff, patrol officers, etc.
 - Number of calls with neighboring jurisdictions on an annual basis
- Provide anecdotal examples of why request is needed
- If requested equipment items were destroyed by wildland fires, specifically note the circumstances surrounding the need

LSSE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Grant Project Budget**
 - Budget Summary Form*
 - Provide line-item costs, computations, and descriptions
 - Descriptions should include the complete, specific configurations to the extent feasible
- **Grant Management Capacity**
 - Provide a specific response to each question

LSSE BUDGET

- Coordinate budget/finance efforts with project/program efforts
- Each expense requested should have a clear purpose linked to the Justification
- Ensure budget computations align with the grant project period of October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024



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Grant Programs

- [1. Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\)](#)
- [2. Federal Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program \(BVP\)](#)
- [3. Federal Family Violence Prevention And Services Grant \(FVPSA\)](#)
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- [7. Federal John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program \(JRJ\)](#)
- [8. Federal Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act \(NFSIA\)](#)
- [9. Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act Grant \(PREA\)](#)
- [10. Federal S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant \(S.T.O.P. VAWA\)](#)
- [11. Federal Sexual Assault Services Grant Program \(SASP\)](#)
- [12. Federal State Access & Visitation Program \(SAVP\)](#)
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Q & A

Thank you for attending the webinar!

Contact Information

This webinar is just one opportunity to get your questions answered!
For questions regarding the agency's LSSE application, contact KGGP office.

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