



Next Generation Warning System Grant Program

NGWSGP Grant Application - Fiscal Year 2023

Application Deadline: 5:00 PM EST on November 8, 2023

Awards will be made on a rolling basis until the grant closes on September 30, 2025. Award recipients will be announced by Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) press release and/or email.

Application Instructions

All text boxes in this questionnaire have word limits. If you require additional room, you may use the space provided at the end of this packet. The final page of this document lists all required supplementary documentation to be uploaded in conjunction with this application. Please ensure that PDFs are optimized for ease of upload.

For further questions or to request access to the Grant Management System to upload your completed application, please contact ngws@cpb.org.

I. Applicant Facts & Eligibility

Organization ID (if your station has CPB funding) _____

Licensee name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Organization website URL _____

Organization phone _____ Organization email _____

Head of Grantee Name _____ Head of Grantee Title _____

Head of Grantee Phone _____ Head of Grantee Email _____

Point of Contact Name _____ Point of Contact Title _____

Point of Contact Phone _____ Point of Contact Email _____

Technical Lead Name _____ Technical Lead Title _____

Technical Lead Phone _____ Technical Lead Email _____

FCC Facility ID for transmitter and/or translator _____

Are you a current recipient of CPB’s Community Service Grant?

Yes No

Only organizations that meet the definition of “public broadcast entities” as defined in the [Communications Act of 1934, as amended \(47 U.S.C. §397\(11\)\)](#), are eligible for NGWS grant funding. Does your organization meet this definition?

Yes No

II. Prioritization Criteria

CPB will score the applications by applying a system consistent with FEMA's priorities:

- *Priority 1: Tribal, minority, and/or rural stations serving underserved communities*
- *Priority 2: Small stations*
- *Priority 3: Other television and radio stations*

Within these three priority categories, applications will be further evaluated by the following:

- Uniqueness of the station's public broadcasting coverage in their geographic area
- Geographic area special risk factors (e.g., hurricane, tornado, wildfire, and predominant languages as a barrier)
- Age of equipment to be replaced/new equipment to serve resilience purpose
- Improved public safety/alerting service to be offered
- Dedicated project management at the station and timeline for completing work
- Partnerships with local/regional/state emergency management officials, as applicable

In the space below, please write a narrative explaining which (any/all) of these priority categories your organization serves, and how.

Primary Broadcast Language

III. Scope of Work – Technical Application and Cost Proposal

Total Funds Requested

In an effort to identify current station emergency alerting capabilities and equipment, please state any EAS equipment, including make, model, software version, and any Community Unit IDs served by this equipment in the space provided below, and answer the following questions:

Do you currently have a CAP compliant Encoder?

Yes

No

Make and Model:

Is your organization interested in applying *exclusively* for Emergency Alert System (EAS) encoders/decoders (and any necessary auxiliary equipment) to become CAP compliant?

Yes

No

Please elaborate:

Do you currently have auxiliary power equipment and capabilities? If yes, please describe the auxiliary power equipment and capabilities at your station?

Yes

No

Make and Model:

Is your organization interested in applying *exclusively* for auxiliary power equipment and training at this time?

Yes

No

Please elaborate:

Please summarize your project proposal and any new equipment that would be required.

Please list all mailing addresses and zip codes of the locations where the requested equipment would be installed.

Does your organization have control of the equipment installation location(s) for at least the next five years?

Yes No

Please elaborate:

Will the project replace any covered* telecommunications equipment?

Yes No

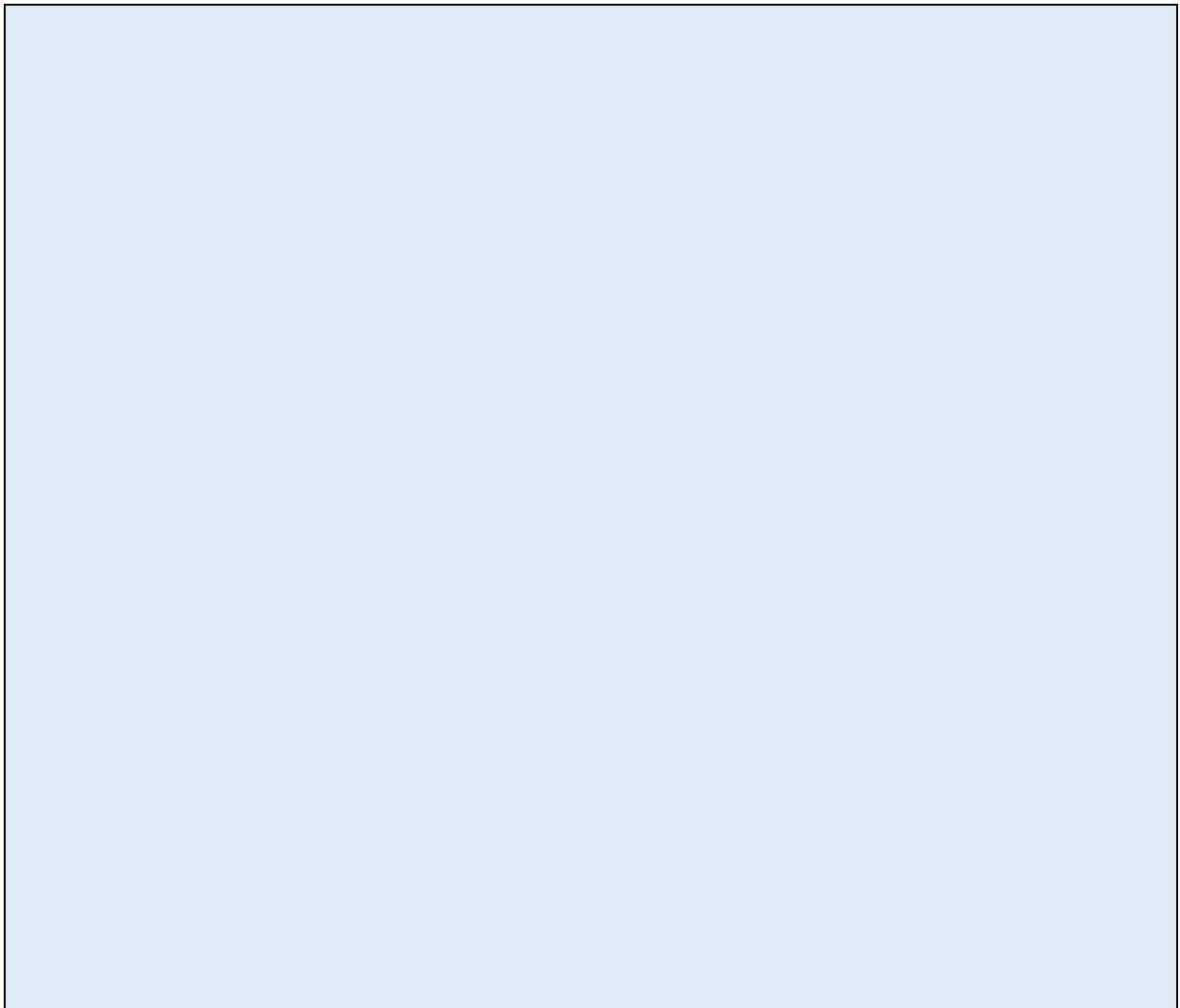
Please elaborate:

* Covered Equipment includes telecommunications equipment manufactured by or with components from a federal restricted list of companies or their subsidiaries. See section 889 of the [John McCain Act](#) which includes but is not limited to the Federal Communications Commission list of covered manufacturers.

What is your proposed project timeline and plan? (Projects must be complete by 9/30/25)



How will your project improve public safety, alerting, and resiliency? Will this project expand your current coverage map and impact? (If possible, please include a PDF of your organization's coverage map including any projected increase.)

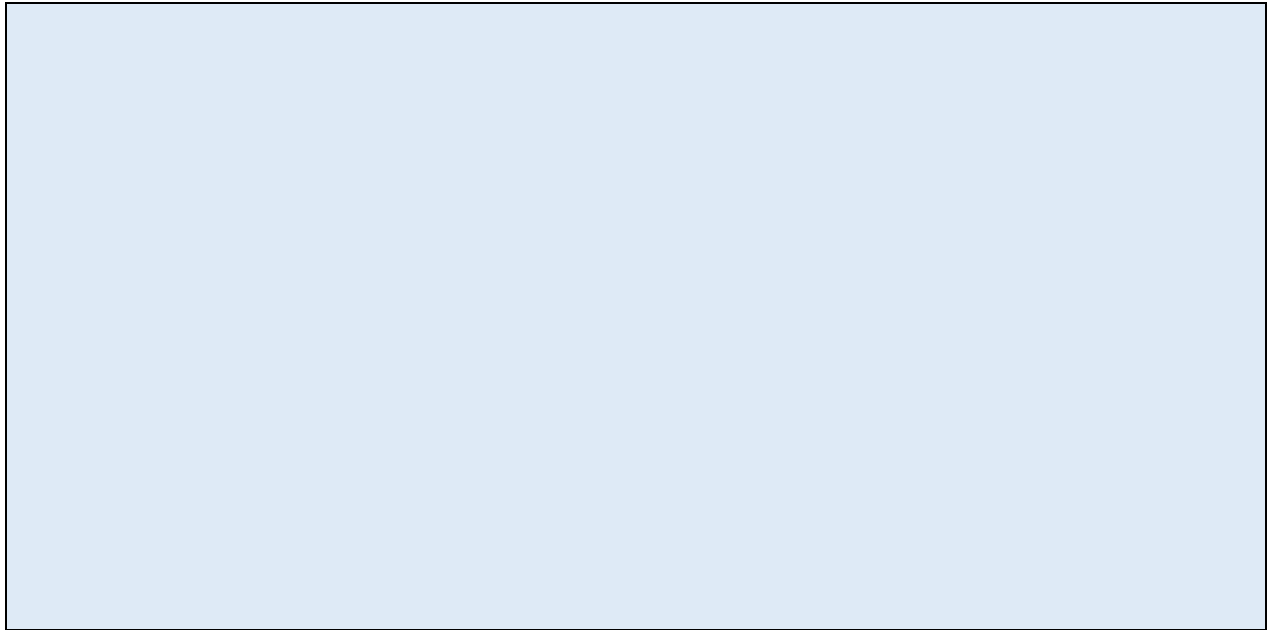


Does your organization have an existing relationship with local/state/regional/federal emergency management officials, and does it have a plan to expand such relationships?

Yes

No

Please elaborate:

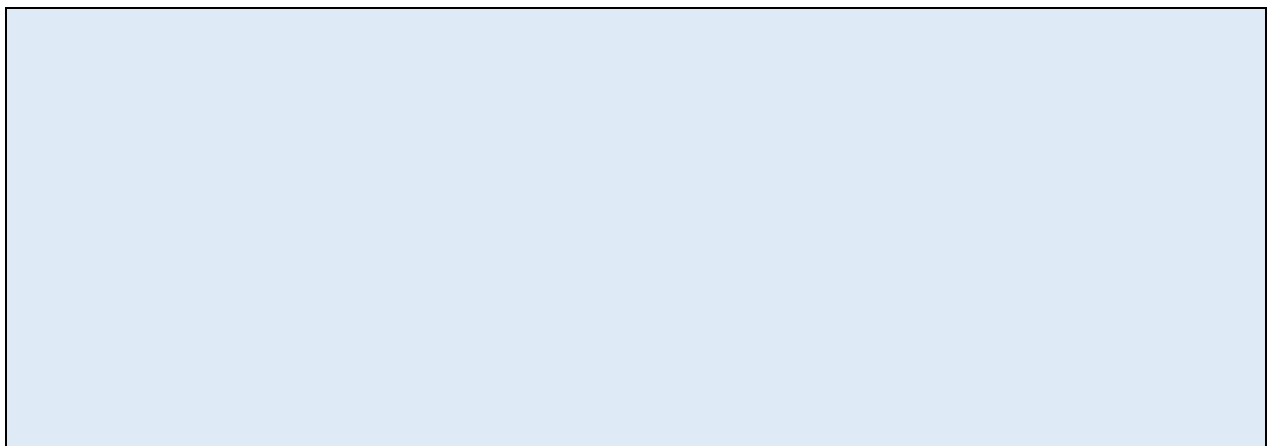


Would your organization like to be considered for technical assistance with scope development of its project and evaluation of its Airchain (pending funding availability)?

Yes

No

Please elaborate:



IV. Grant Compliance and Requirements

The NGWS Grant Program will include grants management and procurement compliance through Federal Uniform Guidance, FEMA regulations, and prohibitions on the purchase of certain telecommunications equipment through the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act.

What are your organization's procurement guidelines? Are they compliant with your state and federal guidelines? *If your organization does not have procurement guidelines, you may adopt [those of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting](#).*

Please elaborate:

Have you submitted current financials and risk assessment documents to CPB as a current Community Service Grant (CSG) recipient?

Yes

No

If "No," please make sure to attach the following risk assessment documents with your application packet:

- Audited financial statements for FY2021 and FY2022 and/or Annual Financial Report
- Current capital equipment inventory, preferably if audited
- List of current officers, staff and governing board members
- Organizational chart
- Proof of nonprofit status and IRS exemption
- Current proof of insurance (as applicable), per 2 CFR 200.308(e)

V. Application Documents Requirements Checklist

- Completed Grant Application form
- Technical application
 - Equipment form; project and budget narrative; new equipment list with integration costs (installation, training, delivery, etc)
 - Proof of pricing (informational quote, pricing cutsheets)
- Risk assessment documents (if CPB does not have current CSG documents)
 - Audited financial statements for FY2021 and FY2022 and/or Annual Financial Report
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- Environment and Historic Preservation Form Compliance and Exemption Form
- Conflict of Interest Form
- Optional documentation
 - Current coverage map(s)

VI. Applicant Signature

By signing this application, I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information