

WEBINAR

2025 Next Generation 911 (NG911)

Overview of application-based funding intake

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



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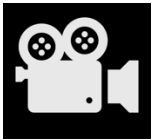
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AGENDA

1. Housekeeping
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3. 2025 Application-based funding
 - Application process, grant maximums, eligibility
 - Base funding
 - Primary/secondary PSAPs
 - OCCs
4. Additional information
5. Questions

HOUSEKEEPING

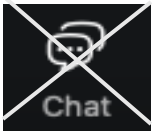


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BACKGROUND & INTENT



BACKGROUND

Funding announced in February 2023:

- \$60 million to UBCM
 - More than \$36.4 million was allocated to eligible recipients under allocation-based funding
 - Approximately \$25 million is now available for the 2025 Next Generation 911 Application-based Funding.
- \$90 million to E-Comm - to assist with NG911 implementation costs on behalf of the agencies E-Comm provides 911 call-taking and/or dispatching services for.



INTENT

To support local preparedness for the implementation of NG911 and to provide funding to eligible recipients to support the transition and operational readiness of existing 911 services to NG911, in compliance with the CRTC Mandate

2025 APPLICATION-BASED FUNDING

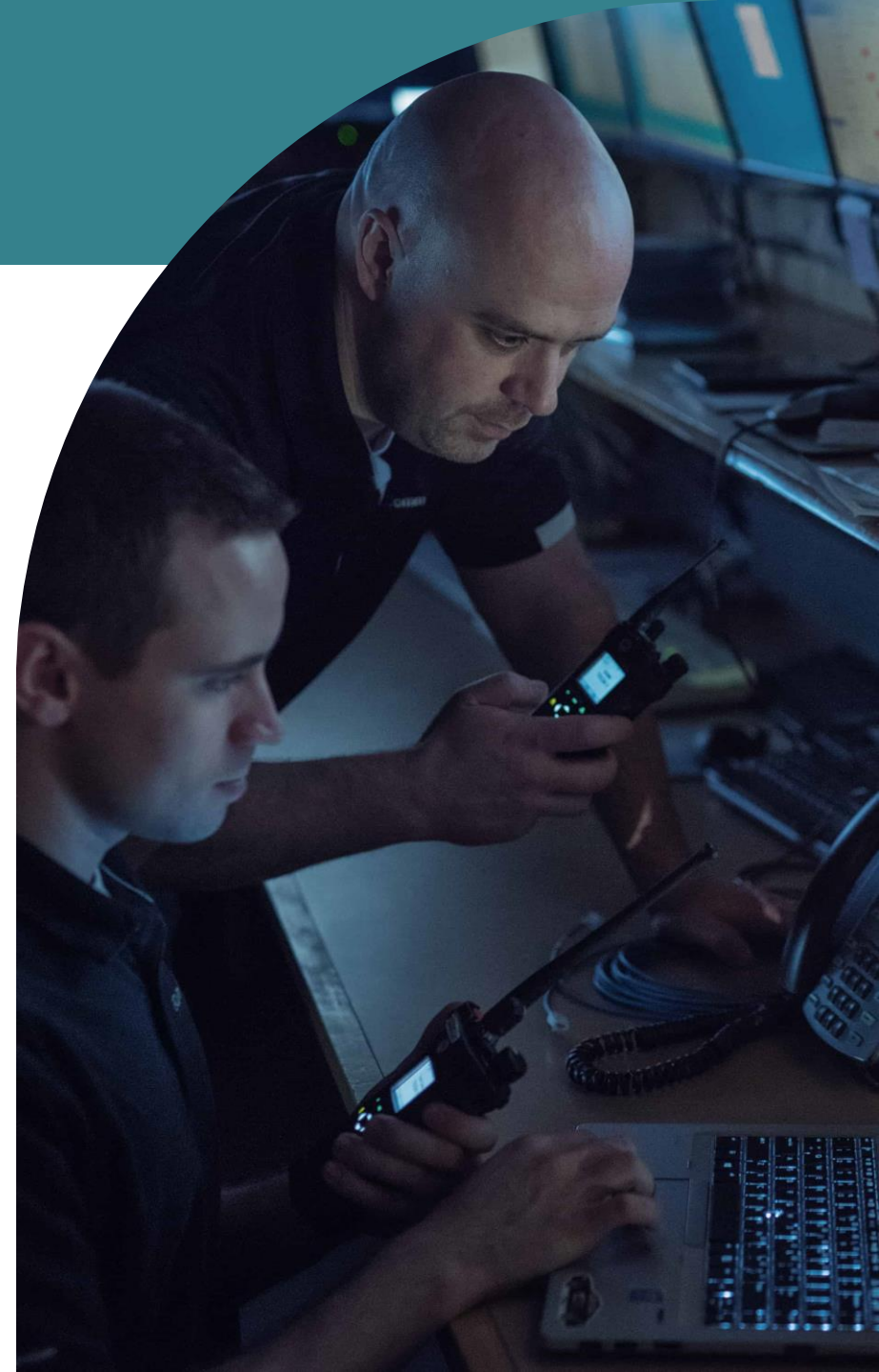


APPLICATION PROCESS

- Intake opens November 1, 2024 and closes February 14, 2025
- Application process:
 - Starts with LGPS Online Application Tool (Step 1)
 - Submission of Application Worksheet and required attachments (Step 2)
- Adjudication process:
 - All eligible applications will be scored
 - Intake is expected to be competitive
 - Applicants will be advised of the status of their application within 90 days of the application deadline

GRANT MAXIMUMS

- Additional base funding: up to \$100,000
 - Eligible primary PSAP: up to \$2 million
 - Eligible secondary PSAP: up to \$2 million
 - Eligible OCC: up to \$500,000
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- Amounts can be combined:
 - Base + primary PSAP = \$2.1 million
 - Base + secondary PSAP = \$2.1 million
 - Base + OCC = \$600,000



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Eligible applicants limited to:
 - Local governments (municipalities and regional districts)
 - Treaty First Nations
 - Indigenous National Governments with the authority for lands and resources
- Regional Projects
 - Funding requests from two or more eligible applicants may be submitted as a single application for eligible, collaborative projects
 - Maximum funding based on the number of eligible applicants included in the application
 - It is expected that regional projects demonstrate cost-efficiencies

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Generally the same as 2023 allocation-based funding
- Refer to Table 1 in program guide
- Must be new or a subsequent phase of a project, and clearly distinct from any activities funded under the 2023 allocation-based funding

ADDITIONAL BASE FUNDING

- **Public education** specific to NG911, including information related to increased opportunity for better location identification, voice, real time text, and eventually sending image/video to 911.
- **Legal and contract** costs for migration to NG911 only, including service provider agreements with primary PSAPs and secondary PSAPs.
- **Mapping and GIS:** readiness assessments; improvements related to boundary disputes, out-dated place/road names, Indigenous place names; software licenses provided the software licence is dedicated to NG911 (or cost is pro-rated).
- **Training** for staff, local agencies, etc. including development of training materials.

ADDITIONAL BASE FUNDING - **NEW**

- Civic addressing and signage specific to NG911
 - Signage to standardize road names with GIS-based information
 - Signage to support geolocation (Lat-Long)
 - Signage to convert local names to names shown in Mapping/GIS applications
 - Any other signage supporting compliance with Mapping/GIS and geolocation standards.



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PSAPs

- Hardware, software and equipment
 - Purchase, upgrade and installation
 - Primary and back up sites are eligible
 - Refer to Table 1 for specifics
- Change management
- Business continuity
- Training
- Mapping & GIS
- Legal and contracts costs
- Collaboration with Indigenous communities
- Governance of PSAPS

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PSAPs - **NEW**

- Site cybersecurity
 - Assessment of current situation
 - Planning and designing of cybersecurity components
 - Any component required of the NIST Cybersecurity 2.0 Framework, excluding ongoing costs for services like monitoring, retainers for incident response and insurance
- Other hardware and software required to bridge the transition between E911 and NG911

OCC FUNDING

- No hardware, software or equipment, except call handling devices for NG911 call answer and dispatch.
- Change management
- Business continuity
- Training
- Mapping & GIS
- Legal and contracts costs
- Collaboration with Indigenous communities
- Governance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Website: www.ubcm.ca/lgps/next-generation-911

NG911 GeoHub: ng911gisdata.gov.bc.ca

Supports local governments and First Nations to better understand the GIS data requirements for NG911 Eligible applicants are encouraged to review the NG911 GeoHub and to contact geobcinfo@gov.bc.ca with any questions.

For further information or questions contact UBCM:

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QUESTIONS

