

**FY 2027 Notice of Funding
Opportunity
State of Wyoming
911 GAP Funding Grant
Program**

To: Wyoming Public Safety Answering Point Supervisors
From: Wyoming Department of Transportation
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Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO or Notice), 911 Gap Funding Allocation for
Primary and Secondary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) In Wyoming,
WYDOT-911GF-FY2027-01

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I. Program Purpose and History

Under this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) will award governing bodies in Wyoming funding from a total \$3 million appropriated by the Wyoming State Legislature through Senate Enrolled Act 15 of the 2026 Budget Session. The county clerks annually report the 911 fees they collect and expend to the Public Service Commission per W.S. 16-9-103(k). Historically, there has been a shortfall between the amount of 911 fees collected and the allowable expenditures for operations according to W.S. 16-9-105. Senate Enrolled Act 15 appropriated funds to address this funding gap through grants administered by WYDOT to Public Safety Access Points (PSAPS) that are currently providing 911 services within their communities.

A. Basic Information

Announcement Type	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Funding Opportunity Number	WYDOT-911GF-FY2027-01
Objective	The purpose of this program is to help PSAPs address gaps in providing 911 services
Eligible Applicants	Governing bodies, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boards of county commissioners • City councils; or • Other governing bodies of a city, town, or county, such as boards of directors of a special district or joint powers boards established pursuant to W.S. 16-4-101 through 16-4-110
Eligible Project Types	Funds are to support a shortfall from the 911 funds that are received by each 911 jurisdiction. Examples of eligible projects include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public safety infrastructure for emergency response coordination, including receiving, logging, and managing emergency calls and

	<p>service requests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and digital hardware, software, systems, technologies, equipment, protocols, facilities, and coordination models used by public safety agencies • Public safety infrastructure that is permanent, modular, configurable, or interoperable and may include temporary, or limited - scale deployments • Geographic Information System (GIS) or data development for providing location data for 911 call routing, and caller location
Total Funding Available	\$3,000,000.00
Expected Funding Range	\$50,000-\$150,000 per award
Expected Number of Awards	30
Funding Restrictions	Not more than 10 percent of the \$3,000,000 in FY 2026 funds made available to carry out the 911 Gap Fund Grant Program may be awarded to eligible applicants in a single county
Application Period Start Application Period End	June 1, 2026 July 6, 2026

<p>Key Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All applications must be submitted through the WYDOT Google Form application system. The submission deadline is 5:00 PM MST on July 6, 2026 <p>Add the link for the google application form: https://forms.gle/rNjxbUXh8fN2Tarh7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Questions must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. MST on June 22, 2026 ● Notice To Proceed sent to awarded recipients by September 15, 2026 ● WYDOT End of Fiscal Year June 30, 2027 ● Performance period for grant expenditures January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027 <p>Customer support for this application can be reached by email at aimee.binning@wyo.gov</p>
<p>Agency Contact Information</p>	<p>Email: Aimee.binning@wyo.gov</p> <p>Website: https://www.dot.state.wy.us/home/administration/public-safety-communications-commission/next-generation-911.html</p> <p>WYDOT will regularly answer questions and requests for clarification, as well as schedule information for webinars providing additional guidance on the 911 Gap Fund</p>

B. Eligibility Information

1. Eligibility Conditions

Eligible applicants must meet at least one of the following conditions:

1. Own or maintain a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP); or
2. Have an agreement in the form of a signed letter, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), or other documentation from the agency that has ownership and/or maintenance responsibilities for the PSAP.

2. Eligible Applicants

The following governing bodies are eligible applicants as long as they meet the conditions previously listed B.1. of this NOFO:

- Boards of county commissioners;
- City councils; or
- Other governing bodies of a city, town, or county, including boards of directors of special district or joint powers boards established pursuant to W.S. 16-4-101 through 16-4-110.

3. Multi-Jurisdictional Applicants

A multi-jurisdictional group of entities must identify a local applicant as the primary point of contact. **Non-profits are not eligible applicants.**

C. Grant Award Limits

Each eligible applicant may only receive one grant award from this program.

D. Eligible Activities

The following are eligible activities pursuant to W.S.16-9-105(b) for PSAPs and service suppliers:

- Equipment and service costs;
- Installation costs;
- Maintenance costs;
- Monthly recurring charges and other costs directly related to continued 911

system operations, including enhanced wireless 911 service and Next Generation 911 (NG911) emergency communications systems;

- Personnel expenses necessarily incurred by a PSAP, specifically for expenses related to answering emergency telephone calls and dispatching them appropriately and maintaining the computer database for a PSAP.

E. Number of Applications

Eligible applicants may submit only one application to the FY 2026 funding opportunity. The application must list projects in order of funding priority, with the jurisdiction's number one priority listed first.

F. Cost Sharing or Matching

Eligible applicants and activities that are awarded funding under this program shall be funded up to 100 percent with 911 Gap Funding.

G. Start Dates and Period of Performance

WYDOT expects to obligate 911 Gap Funding via signed grant agreements between WYDOT and recipients by September 15, 2026. The Funds may be spent between January 1, 2027, and December 31, 2027. WYDOT will assist awardees during the grant agreement and project delivery process.

H. Grant Deliverables

Recipients are required to submit quarterly progress and expenditure reports to WYDOT throughout the grant's duration. Additionally, recipients must provide a financial report at the close of WYDOT's fiscal year, June 30. Grant funds are restricted to use only for the projects specified in the grant award agreement.

I. Grant Reimbursement:

Reimbursement requests shall be accepted on a monthly basis, contingent upon the submission of the required reports and receipts for qualified purchases relevant to the grant award.

J. Next Steps

1. Prepare Application: Begin drafting your application, ensuring it aligns with the focus areas outlined above.
2. Mark Calendar: Note the application opening June 1, 2026.
3. Ensure Compliance: Familiarize yourself with the reporting requirements to ensure timely submissions.

For any questions or further information, please contact Aimee Binning at aimee.binning@wyo.gov 307.777.4064 or Mark Kelly at mark.kelly@wyo.gov 307.777.42244

Thank you for your commitment to serving the residents of Wyoming.

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