



# Want to manage and collaborate on communications projects and securely store documents? NIIX is a free website service for public safety.

The **National Interoperability Information eXchange (NIIX)** is a free online tool available to public safety for storing, sharing, and reviewing documents. This secure central warehouse is efficient and easy to use with online and telephone support readily available to answer any questions. As a member of NIIX, your public safety communications and interoperability project collaboration will rise to a new level!

## NIIX is...

- A free website service to the public safety communications community.
- A centralized, secure warehouse to store and share National Repository and Community documents.
- A website with tools to allow easy collaboration, communication, and sharing of information within Communities.

If you are an employee of a government agency and would like to start a NIIX Community and become a NIIX Community Coordinator or if you have questions, email us at [support@niix.org](mailto:support@niix.org).

Originally developed to assist government agencies as they developed their Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIPs) for interoperability, NIIX is not limited to statewide planning, but can be used to serve federal, state, and local public safety users, who need a collaborative tool.

Visit NIIX at [www.NIIX.org](http://www.NIIX.org) or contact [support@niix.org](mailto:support@niix.org) to learn about how to register for NIIX or how to become a Community Coordinator.

## NIIX Is Secure

- Only available to government agency employees and their affiliates
- Must be a registered user of NIIX to have access or to become a Community Coordinator and must be a member of a Community to have Community access

## Online File Storage with Commenting Feature

- Collaborative document review
- Threaded discussions
- Allows users to post documents
- Centralized source for projects
- No file size limit!

## Efficient and Easy to Use

- Fast Community access for Community members
- Easy notification of new documents added to Community and messages to Community members
- Secure Community document storage and ability for Community members to collaborate on documents
- National and Community calendars
- Community Coordinator-controlled Communities

## Community Coordinators

- Direct connection with other NIIX public safety members throughout the nation
- Training sessions offered for Community Coordinators
- Provides an opportunity to manage Community projects and maintain Community activity

## Support Readily Available

- Via telephone at (866) 807-4755, or email at [support@niix.org](mailto:support@niix.org)

## Why Sign Up for NIIX?

**NIIX is a free national web-based resource designed to do all this and more:**

- Serve as the repository for interoperability plans generated by the states, regions within, or between states and/or UASI Urban Areas.
- Provide additional resource material to Statewide Interoperability Planning Committees.
- Act as an online national library of peer-supplied documents, including various plans, agreements, governance, policy, legislation, SOPs, funding, and other useful documents concerning planning and achieving interoperability.
- Provide Communities with the ability to manage, review, and comment on documents, send member notifications, and maintain a Community calendar.

### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International
- Amateur Radio Relay League
- Forestry Conservation Communications Association
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Association of Emergency Managers
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- International Municipal Signal Association
- National Association of State Chief Information Officers
- National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials
- National Association of State Foresters
- National Association of State Telecommunications Directors
- National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators
- National Emergency Number Association
- National Sheriffs' Association

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group
- Utilities Telecom Council

### AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

- Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
- Open Mobile Alliance
- Project 25 Technology Interest Group
- Telecommunications Industry Association
- TETRA Critical Communications Association

## How Can NIIX Members Benefit from Connecting with NPSTC?

You may also be interested in receiving updates from the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC). NPSTC is a federation of organizations, listed to the left, whose mission is to improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership. Recognized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as leaders and policymakers for the public safety communications community, NPSTC develops and makes recommendations regarding public safety communications issues and policies.

NPSTC's ongoing dialogue on national public safety telecommunications issues influences policies and technologies that affect local organizations every day. NPSTC actively seeks your participation as a person interested in public safety telecommunications. You are welcome to listen and learn or participate in our Committees or Working Groups. As a NPSTC participant, you can impact national policies and be a part of planning the future course of public safety communications by being part of the debate and discussion.

If you would like to participate in our Committees or Working Groups or receive email updates on meetings and other relevant public safety communications issues, sign up at <http://npstc.org/miniurl/ParticipantForm>. For more information about NPSTC, visit [www.npstc.org](http://www.npstc.org).

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