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**State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)
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BACKGROUND

- **The State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) was created under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012**
- **SLIGP is a three-year, formula-based grant program requiring 20% matching funds**
- **Funding is to help states plan and prepare for the forthcoming nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)**
- **\$116.2 million in grants have been awarded to 54 U.S. states and territories to date**



PROGRAM GOALS

Help states and territories plan for a nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN) by:

- **Supporting planning, consultation, and outreach activities**
- **Engaging local governments, rural entities, Tribal Nations and all disciplines of first responders**
- **Funding efforts to collect data on existing infrastructure and equipment**



SLIGP OUTCOMES

- **Enhance statewide governing bodies responsible for public safety communications to include broadband**
- **Effectively consult with FirstNet about characteristics and needs of states and territories**
- **Identify potential users for the forthcoming nationwide PSBN**
- **Update Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIP) to include public safety wireless broadband initiatives**
- **Collect data on existing infrastructure to help FirstNet plan for the forthcoming PSBN**



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