

2013 ECN Homeland Security Grant

Mn Dept of Public Safety

Grant Agreement: A-ECN-HS-2013-SERRB-00009

Grant Dates: 5/20/2014 - 12/15/2014

CFDA# 97.067

Green

State Funding \$ 39,173

Breakdown:	State Amount
Planning	\$ 3,800.00
Organization	\$ 3,800.00
M&A	\$ 6,358.43
Training	\$ 12,607.29
Exercises	\$ 12,607.28
Totals	\$ 39,173.00

Planning:

Funds will support continued interoperable communication planning, including but not limited to regional communication planning, regional tactical interoperable communication plan maintenance and updating, cross jurisdictional planning and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) development in each of the 7 regional radio boards.

Organization:

Funds will support the continued development of the regional radio board governance structure that was previously provided for in the Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program.

Equipment:

Funds will support a portion of the local costs of infrastructure, such as added channels, added base radio sites, radio consoles, control stations and microwave links connecting local resources to the shared backbone, subscriber equipment for the shared system and cross spectrum (VHF-700/800 MHz) infrastructure to provide enhanced cross spectrum operability and interoperability in each region. A majority of the money will go to 13 counties who have not already joined the system.

Training:

Funds will support the extensive training necessary to transition public safety officials from conventional communications systems to a modern trunked radio system and to develop a broader understanding of interoperability capabilities and standards in each region.

Exercise: