

## 911-SAM Wireless Funding Eligible Costs

Wireless funding can only be used on items that are necessary to process a wireless call. This does not include the items necessary to dispatch the call or for the dissemination of the information to different first responders, etc.

- The purchase and installation of equipment and software necessary for the provision of wireless E911 based upon the Commission's wireline/wireless ratio unless the PSAP can produce call volumes demonstrating a higher volume of wireless calls. Such items shall not include any equipment or software used primarily for the provision of landline E911
- Costs of upgrades to equipment and software necessary for the provision of wireless E911, including CPE equipment and relevant software
- Maintenance costs for eligible equipment and software
- Maintenance costs related to GIS data
- Telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service including trunking and connection to the selective router. A dedicated wireless 911 trunk is eligible for funding. However, shared facilities are subject to the Commission's wireline/wireless ratio unless the PSAP can demonstrate a higher volume of wireless calls. This means that you can use wireless E911 funds to pay the **911 portion** of your telephone bill to Qwest, CenturyLink or Windstream based on your wireless/wireline ratio.
- Training related to the provision of Enhanced Wireless E911 Service not to exceed five percent (5%) of your annual allocation of wireless funds. This training must include topics relevant to Wireless E911 to be eligible
- Effective July 1, 2012, wages of 911 call-taker personnel utilizing the wireless/wireline ratio.
- Up to 75 percent of your annual allocation can be set aside for a future equipment purchase.
- Effective July 1, 2014, regular funding or set aside funds can be used consulting costs related to the selection and purchase of equipment and software.

Things that are NOT eligible uses of funding would be:

- Radio equipment
- Paging equipment or towers
- Furniture
- Reverse 911 software
- Communications tower costs

Any allocations not spent at the end of the fiscal year – which has not been previously reported as “set-aside for future equipment purchases” must be returned to the Commission.