2023-2024 911 PSAP Annual Funding Application

It is time to complete your Annual 911- PSAP Applications for the 2023-2024 funding year. Please find the annual application form on our website under and the "funding application" drop-down box

https://psc.nebraska.gov/state-911/public-safety-answering-points-psaps

Please read the following regarding the completion of your funding application:

- If you have questions regarding the equipment type, model, or version of the software please contact your vendor. The questions on dates of installation, refresh, and next estimated update on the CPE must be completed on the application.
- On the questions regarding maintenance, please be specific. Do you have a maintenance/support contract and who is it with, or are you paying on a time and materials basis? Give the dates on contract.
- <u>Douglas</u>, <u>Lancaster</u>, <u>Sarpy</u>, <u>Scotts Bluff</u>, <u>Cass</u> and <u>Washington</u> PSAPs: On the Geographic Information Systems heading on the application form, use the date of the last time your data was delivered/uploaded and when the next update might be expected. If you update continuously just write that instead.
 "Continuously".

Documentation of Call Volume is no longer needed:

• Call Volume will be figured using ECaTS data.

Submitting Application and Contracts:

- Since you will be submitting your application and contracts by email, please make sure your documents are pdf or word docx/doc files.
- If you need assistance or have questions about the annual application, please contact Tina Bartlett. <u>tina.bartlett@nebraska.gov</u>
- Please include a copy of any newly signed, (in 2022), maintenance/support agreements that you intend to use wireless funds to pay for.
- Unsigned applications will not be considered complete.

Applications are due to the PSC on or before March 31, 2023

New PSAP Annual Funding Application Form FY 2023-2024 Memo

With the implementation of NG911, ECaTS, and the new funding model, the PSC is still evolving and updating the PSAP annual application. This is the second year that the deadline of these completed applications is on **March 31st**.

Even though PSAPs no longer need to submit call volume documentation with the application, please continue to submit copies of any newly signed maintenance/support contracts with the application.

Under the GIS section, if you have an in-house GIS person instead of a vendor, please provide their name and contact information. This person may be different than the MSAG Coordinator. Please provide the name of your MSAG Coordinator as well.

The PSC received a variety of different answers to the budget question on the application last year. The funding/budget question has been changed to capture the necessary information so that the federal reporting requirements can be met. For example, one question that Nebraska needs to answer is: *"what is the total annual cost of operating 911 in the state of Nebraska?"*. With each PSAP reporting what it costs them to operate their PSAP in the previous calendar year, we will be better able to answer this federally required question.

There is a section on the application form for PSAPs connected to the ESINet and on the NG funding model. Although some of the questions will not apply to every PSAP based on their transition status, these questions will assist the PSC in providing more accurate information for the required federal reporting. Part of the federal reporting is certifying that no jurisdiction that has control over 911 surcharge fees has not diverted any of those monies for other than 911 purposes. By signing the application form, you are certifying that you have not diverted any 911 surcharge fee money.