

911 Wireless Funding Eligible Costs

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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.

Allowable wireless costs payable using wireless / wireline ratio:

- The purchase and installation of equipment and software necessary for the provision of wireless 911 calls based upon the PSAPs wireless/wireline ratio.
- Upgrades to equipment and software necessary for the provision of wireless 911 call.
- Telecommunications services required for the provision of enhanced wireless 911 service including trunking and connection to the selective router.
- Computer Aided Dispatch software (CAD)
- Logging Recorders (cost based on percentage of 911 usage, between administrative calls, radio traffic vs 911 calls)
- Consulting costs related to the selection and purchase of equipment and software.
- Maintenance costs for eligible equipment and software
- Maintenance costs related to GIS
- Training related to the provision of wireless 911 not to exceed five percent (5%) of your annual allocation.
- Gross wages of 911 call-takers.
- Translation Services

Allowable wireless costs payable at 100%:

- Costs incurred to join a region
- A dedicated wireless 911 trunk
- GIS - Address Points Creation **with Public Service Commission GIS Approval**

Payment to the vendor cannot be made until the following requirements are met, and you are notified by PSC.

1. The Address Points are created alongside the creation or update of the related Street Centerline Layer. This will insure accuracy and save time and money.
2. Each proposal submitted by a vendor for creation of Address Points must include a detailed breakdown of the cost per address point and must be submitted to the 911 GIS Specialist at NPSC.
3. The Address Points must comply with the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) 3-206 Address Standard.
4. The data creator must submit address points to the 911 GIS Specialist. If NITC 3-206 standards are not met the data will be returned to the creator for corrections.

Ineligible costs:

- Radio equipment
- Paging equipment or towers
- Furniture
- Reverse 911 software
- Communications tower costs
- RMS (Records Management System)

If you are unsure if something is covered always contact us for verification.