



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

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Governor

PATRICK A. MURPHY
Commissioner

December 11, 2019

The Honorable Matthew L. Ossenfort
Montgomery County Executive
County Annex Building
20 Park Street, P.O. Box 1500
Fonda, NY 12068

Dear Mr. Ossenfort,

I am pleased to announce that Montgomery County has been awarded \$383,222 under the New York State 2019 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant Program (2019 SICG-Formula). This program, administered by my agency, allows for the State support to aid county, local and municipal public safety organizations in enhancing emergency response, improving capability, improvements in governance structures, operating procedures, infrastructure development, and addressing SAFECOM guidance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications (OEC). The 2019 SICG-Formula Program will concentrate on improving interoperability and operability of communications systems in New York State. Your participation in this program is another example of the successful partnerships we have been developing for public safety and emergency preparedness across the State.

The performance period for the 2019-SICG-Formula grant will be 24 months, beginning calendar year 2020 (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021), with the possibility of an extension based upon a good cause shown and ample justification for needing additional time. Expenses that you wish to claim must occur within that period. In order to provide these funds to you as quickly as possible, we will need to gather budget information within 45 calendar days from the date of this letter that reflects the award amount. Our Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated SICG point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance and to develop a grant contract.

On behalf of Governor Andrew Cuomo, the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services remains committed to providing outstanding support in the administration of "*your public safety first*" responder initiatives. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, at 518-242-5000, or my Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC) Director, Michael A. Sprague, at 518-322-4911.

Thank you for your cooperation in this public safety endeavor.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Murphy
Commissioner

cc: Ms. Brittney Dobbs, Technical Communications Coordinator
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Project Budget Information

**Sub-Recipient
(Grantee):**

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Project Title:

2019 Statewide Interoperable Communications Grant - Formula
Project Budget Worksheet

Project Description, Outcomes, and Impacts

PROJECT DESCRIPTION - Please provide a description of your project in the box below.

Description: The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is working on continuing to upgrade it's 911 phone system as well as it's radio tower sites. Upgrading the phone system to a newer program to allow for more efficient assistance to the community as well as updating tower radio tower equipment ill be the focus of the 2019 SICG Grant Funds.

Project Budget Plan

DIRECTIONS: Sub-Recipients must provide clear, detailed budget descriptions, with a justification for each budget item identified in the budget plan. Please use the "**Budget Item Description and Justification**" column to provide this information. When completing this worksheet, please fill out each column for every row you complete. *Note: Please use the dropdown menu for the NYS Budget Category.

Item #	Budget Item Description	Budget Item Justification	* NYS Budget Category	Total Cost
1	911 Phone Upgrade	Upgrade and enhance 911 phone equipment to the 911 center to allow for more efficient assistance to the community.	Equipment	\$300,000
2	Microwave system alarm installs, security cameras and upgrades	Upgrade and enhance the microwave tower sites, allow for system failures to alert the 911 center and enhanced security measures.	Equipment	\$83,222
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PROJECT TOTAL				\$383,222

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