## FY 22 Homeland Security CPF Request Form – Schneider

Thank you for your interest in pursuing Homeland Security Community Project Funding (CPF) through Rep. Schneider's office. Please make sure you have read all of the information below before submitting your request.

The deadline for submitting Community Project Funding requests to our office is April 9, 2021. This limited timeline is due to external deadlines that our office does not control. Please do your best to ensure your submission is made on or before April 9, 2021.

The following account are eligible for funding and will be subject to account-specific eligibility criteria and matching amounts:

- 1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants
- 2. Nonprofit Security Grants
- 3. Emergency Operations Center Grants

The subcommittee will not accept project requests in any other account.

More information on this specific account is included below:

- 1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants: These grants fund planning or projects to lessen the impact of future disasters, such as stormwater projects or buying out properties in flood-prone areas. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (<a href="https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity\_federal-register\_August-2020.pdf">https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity\_federal-register\_August-2020.pdf</a>) for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program will be considered.
- \*\*CPF requests in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:
- (a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, local government, or territory as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)?
- (b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program?
- (c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required non-federal cost share, consistent with 2 CFR Sections 200.29, 200.306, and 200.434?
- (d) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a Cost-Benefit Analysis or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if pre-approved by FEMA in writing.
- (e) Is the proposed project consistent with the goals and objectives of a FEMA-approved state, territorial, or tribal mitigation plan and the adopted mitigation plan of the local jurisdiction?
- (f) Can the recipient describe how the project provides long-term permanent risk-reduction, i.e., it is not

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used for emergency protective measures?

- (g) Can the recipient describe how the project takes into account future conditions?
- (h) Can the recipient describe how the project supports the needs of vulnerable populations?
- (i) Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?
- (j) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?
- 2. Nonprofit Security Grants- These grants fund security expenses—such as cameras, contract services, or training—for nonprofits at a heightened risk of terrorism, broadly defined. Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (<a href="https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\_fy2021-nsgp-nofo\_3-2-2021.pdf">https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\_fy2021-nsgp-nofo\_3-2-2021.pdf</a>) and the Preparedness Grants Manual (<a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual">https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual</a>) for the Nonprofit Security Grants.

  \*\*\* PF requests in the Nonprofit Security Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their
- (a) Is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)
- (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?
- (b) Is the proposed project eligible under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program per the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity and the Preparedness Grants Manual?
- (c) Is the entity for which funding is proposed able to demonstrate that it is at high risk of a terrorist attack?
- (d) Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving a grant from the Department of Homeland Security?
- (e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?
- 3. Emergency Operations Center Grants- These grants fund construction or renovation of emergency operations centers to improve emergency management and preparedness. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?</a> oppld=95433) for the Emergency Operations Center grant program will be considered.
- \*\* CPF requests in the Emergency Operations Center Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:
- (a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, or local government as defined by section 102 or 602 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5122, 5195a?
- (b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program?
- (c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25% non-federal cost share?
- (d) Is the requestor in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities and address their Emergency Operations Center needs?
- (e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

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Point of Contact Phone Number: *
847-377-2232
Point of Contact Title *
Assistant County Administrator
Amount of Funding Requested: *
35,000,000

Please provide a description of how the requested funding would be used and how it would help you serve IL-10: \*

The new, purpose-built facility will support all of Lake County as the County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), primary consolidated 9-1-1 dispatch center, and new home of the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board's 9-1-1 systems and expertise. This facility physically unifies and protects three vital entities / agencies that are critical in preparing for and responding to disasters or emergencies. Currently, the numerous EOCs and 9-1-1 centers located throughout Lake County do not meet established sustainability standards and are at risk of sever degrades our complete service outages during a natural or manmade disasters. This facility provides a resilient and survivable primary and backup facility to ensure uninterrupted emergency coordination and communications during incidents that occur anywhere in Lake County. Co-location of 9-1-1 systems and expertise with the EOC is a best practice.

Please provide a justification for why this project is a good use of federal taxpayer funds: \*

Next Generation 911 (state mandated July 1, 2020) requires additional space requirements for added equipment. Several industry operational standards (NFPA, APCO, and NENA) are not met with the current facility. Facility would bring Lake County into Federal standards and could also be used for a Continuity of Operations (COOP) site for federal agencies located in Chicago.

Include a detailed budget describing how funds will be used: \*

Design is underway and will be complete in summer of 2022. Project can be awarded for construction Aug/Sep 2022, which an execution timeline of 24 months. Potential to split funding over two fiscal years; \$17.5M for FY22 and \$17.5M for FY23.

Have you asked another Member to make a request for this same project? If so, which one(s)?	?:
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Please attach a letter of support from IEMA (required for all eligible Homeland Security accounts): \*

Letter of Support...

Please describe community support for this project, including support from state and local officials and community organizations. Please upload letters or other evidence of support where provided below. \*

In addition to Lake County's emergency management partners and the Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board, significant support for this project comes from the 9-1-1 Consolidation Consortium comprised of 21 Lake County municipal and Public Safety Entities who provide one or more public safety services to approximately 600,000 (of 700,000 total) County residents. Since 2018 when the original intergovernmental agreement was signed, the 9-1-1 Consortium has been working together to consolidate services and improved service to residents. The Consolidated EOC, 9-1-1 Dispatch, and ETSB Facility is a key component of future 9-1-1 consolidation and increased effectiveness and efficiency of emergency management during phases of a disaster or large scale emergency.

Please attach any additional letters of support or other evidence of community engagement and support for your request:

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Please use this space to provide additional information to address the account specific questions described above: \*

- 3. Emergency Operations Center Grants-
- (a) Requesting jurisdiction is a local IL County government.
- (b) Project is eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program.
- (c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25% non-federal cost share? Yes. Lake County has the capability of providing the required 25% non-federal cost share.
- (d) Yes, Lake County is in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities of the County Emergency Operations Center.
- (e) Evidence has been provided of community engagement and support.

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