



# SLIGP Update

## FirstNet Association Briefing

September 18, 2014

**SLIGP** State and Local Implementation Grant Program



# Background

- The State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) was created under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
- SLIGP is a three-year, formula-based grant program requiring 20% matching funds
- Funding is to help recipients plan and prepare for the forthcoming nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (PSBN)
- NTIA awarded \$116.5 million in grants to 54 states and territories; grants range from \$502K to \$5.8M
- Currently scheduled to expire between June and August 2016

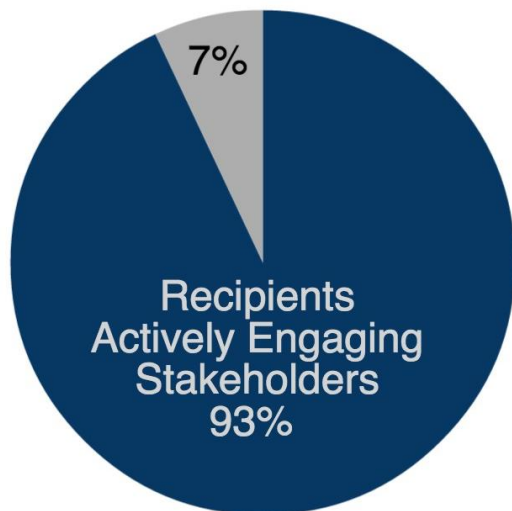


# Program Goals

Grant funds assist states and territories as they plan for the nationwide PSBN, including activities that:

- Support planning, governance, consultation, and outreach;
- Engage local governments, regional bodies, rural communities, and tribal nations;
- Reach out to all public safety disciplines and other entities that may be potential users of the PSBN;
- Update the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP); and
- Fund data collection efforts as defined by FirstNet.

# Recipient Stakeholder Engagement (as of June 2014)



**29,459**  
Stakeholders  
Engaged

**46**

Recipients  
have held

**730**

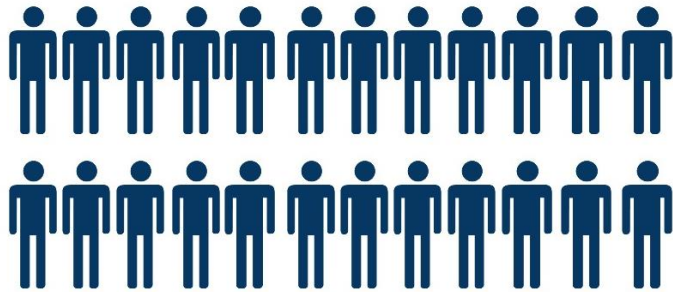
Governance  
meetings

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Note: Numbers were compiled from draft and final performance progress reports submitted by recipients as of 9/2/14.

# Recipient Staffing (as of June 2014)



239

Individuals on Staff



89.3

Full-Time Equivalent  
(FTE)

 = 10 individuals

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# Recipient Education and Outreach (as of June 2014)



## 70,856

Education and outreach materials developed since July 2013, including:



Websites and social media pages



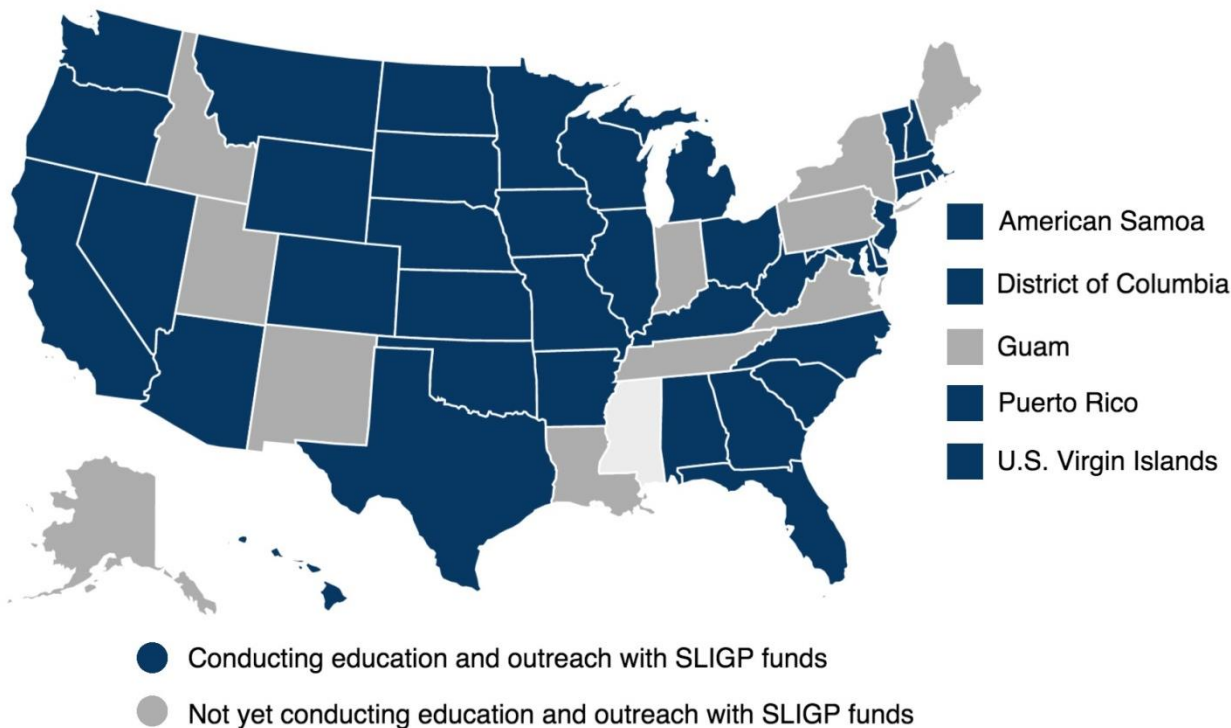
Workshops and conferences



Newsletters and emails



Presentations and speaking materials



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# SLIGP Site Visits

- Program staff started conducting site visits in June 2014
- Visited 10 of the 16 states and territories planned for CY 2014
- NTIA staff discuss and provide assistance for:
  - Programmatic activities
  - Grants and program management
  - Successes and challenges
- Goal is to visit nearly all of our recipients during the grant period

# How Can Your Members Get Involved?



- Find out your designated Single Point of Contact (SPOC)
- Determine what groups or associations are represented on the state/territory governing body (or public safety broadband subcommittee)
- Learn how your state intends to execute education and outreach for public safety broadband and get involved
- Attend PSBN outreach events
- Help identify potential PSBN users
- Support the future data collection efforts, if requested by the state







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