

FLORIDA INTEROPERABILITY NETWORK

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Florida Interoperability Network is a statewide radio interoperability solution. The system provides for federal/state/local mutual-aid radio communications and inter-system radio patching. The state currently provides technical assistance, network components and the backbone mutual-aid channels for each area statewide. The Florida Interoperability Network is being implemented statewide. Refer to http://dms.myflorida.com/eits/public_safety for additional information.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Florida public law enforcement and emergency medical services, county fire, and other state, county, and local public safety agencies.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Engineering support, radio network components, network services and mutual-aid radio communications service.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Funding was secured to implement the network and mutual-aid build-out.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Department of Homeland Security with the support of the Florida Domestic Security Oversight Council.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

N/A.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Potentially, the state will need local assistance with tower site acquisition and permitting. In providing technical assistance, state funding limitations may require agencies to pay travel and hotel costs directly.

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