



Georgia Emergency Communications Authority 911 Training Grant 2021-2022

The Georgia Emergency Communications Authority (GECA) acknowledges that 911's transition into the future involves more than just technology; it must also include the education of public safety professionals who will be required to operate and maintain data and systems to support optimal operating environments necessary to deliver NG911 services to the public. As the State begins the process of planning and implementing strategies necessary for 911 centers, GECA has partnered with the National 911 Programming Office and Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) to fund and develop NG911-specific training curriculum for public safety leaders and PSAP telecommunicators (call-takers and dispatchers) focused on technology, operations, and governance needed to support 911 centers. This curriculum is based on the Recommended Minimum Training Guidelines for telecommunicators. Through this grant, local agencies are being provided with block funding for local PSAP leadership and telecommunication across the state. Rules and requirements are as follows:

1. Primary PSAPs will be allocated \$10,000 to pay for NG911 related training courses. This funding shall *only* be used to pay course registration fees. Additional expenses (such as travel fees, per diem, salary, supplies, replacement training certificates, etc.) are not eligible for reimbursement.
2. Pre-approved courses are on a reimbursement system only. ***Courses must be paid in full by the PSAP before reimbursements are distributed.***
3. Reimbursements should be expected about a month after the application and required documentation have been submitted to the Office of Georgia Emergency Communications Authority (GECA).
4. Primary PSAPs must provide their applications and other required documentation to 911grants@gema.ga.gov.
 - This email address will also serve as the primary point of contact for anything related to the 911 Training Grant. It will appear in your inbox as "GECA 911 Grants."
5. The following is required when submitting documentation for payment reimbursement:
 - Certificate of Completion of the course enrolled in
 - Invoices/Receipts (whichever is applicable)
 - One of the following:
 - Cancelled Check Copies
 - Debit Card Transaction, ACH or EFT Proofs (bank statement)
 - Credit Card Transactions *All credit card statements require proof of debt settlement (e.g., cancelled check copy, ACH or EFT transactions reflected on bank statement, or subsequent month's statement that shows that the debt was paid/settled)
6. ***PSAP Directors*** are required to submit applications to 911grants@gema.ga.gov.



**Georgia Emergency Communications Authority
911 Training Grant - Application
2021-2022**

Date of Application: _____

Name of PSAP: _____

(Should be the same as on IRS determination letter)

Are you a primary PSAP? Yes No I'm not sure

*(This grant applies to **Primary PSAPs only**)*

Mailing Address of PSAP: _____

(Should be current and where all your mail is delivered)

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of PSAP Director: _____

(Must be the same person submitting the application)

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Course Applying for: _____

Course Date(s): _____

Date of Completion: _____

Course Instructor: _____

(If known)

Registration Fee: _____

(Example: \$65 to register for a course per person)

Number of Employees Attending AND total: _____

(Example: \$65 to register for a course/person + 10 employees attending = \$650)

***Submit completed forms to 911grants@gema.ga.gov. Do not forget to also include other required documents. See #5 on Page 1.**