

Technical College System of Georgia, Office of Workforce Development
GEORGIA WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

STATEMENT OF GRANT AWARD

RECIPIENT: Baldwin County

LOCAL WORKFORCE AREA: 011 REGION: 06

GRANT NO: HDCI-20-21-06-011

FAIN: AA-34763-20-55-A-13

GRANT PERIOD:

FROM: 06/15/2021 THRU: 06/14/2022

TOTAL FUNDS: \$ 215,636

Admin not to exceed: \$ 21,564

GRANT YEAR: FY 2021

PROGAM TITLE/TYPE: I Dislocated Worker Program

CFDA NO: 17.278

This award is hereby made, in the amount and for the period shown above, from a grant under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (P.L. 113-128), as amended, to the above mentioned recipient, and in accordance with the Workforce Innovation Plan project application. This award is subject to any attached assurances, revisions, special conditions, or waivers.

This award is subject to all applicable policies, rules and regulations, and conditions as prescribed by the Technical College System of Georgia's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) and the United States Department of Labor. It is also subject to such further laws, rules, regulations and policies as may be reasonably prescribed by the State of Georgia or the Federal Government under Public Law 113-128, as amended.

This grant becomes effective on the beginning of the grant period, provided that within thirty (30) days of the award execution date (below), the properly executed original Statement of Grant Award and any of the attached properly executed revisions, waivers and special condition statements are returned to OWD.

- This award is subject to Certification Regarding the Role of the Local Grant Recipient
- This award is subject to Subrecipient Designation (if applicable)
- This award is subject to Liability Waiver
- This award is subject to Certification on Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Requirements
- This award is subject to Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
- This award is subject to Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension
- This award is subject to Certification For Lobbying
- This award is subject to Statement of Assurances
- This award is subject to special conditions (attached)

Technical College System of Georgia
Executive Director, Office of Workforce Development

Date Executed

I, Henry R. Craig (typed) acting under my authority to contract on behalf of the recipient of the above described grant on the terms and conditions stated above or incorporated by reference therein, do hereby accept this Grant Award.

Date of Acceptance

Authorized Signature

Henry R. Craig
Chairperson

Chairman
Title (typed)



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.
 - o 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:
 - o Certificate of Completion of the course enrolled in
 - o Invoices/Receipts (whichever is applicable)
 - o 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.

Kim Smith

From: Jill Adams
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Kim Smith
Subject: FW: NG911 Training Block Grant Program
Attachments: Pre-Approved Course List - Topics.pdf; Pre-Approved Course List.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 2:08 PM
To: Jill Adams <jadams@baldwincountyga.com>
Subject: Fwd: NG911 Training Block Grant Program

It is a true grant for 911. Here is the info.

Sent from myMail for iOS

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From: Michael Nix <michael.nix@gema.ga.gov>
To: Michael Nix <michael.nix@gema.ga.gov>
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021, 16:33 -0400
Subject: NG911 Training Block Grant Program

Good afternoon all,

GECA is happy to introduce the NG911 Training Block Grant Program to all primary PSAPs in Georgia. As we begin our transition to NG911, we recognize that this transition involves more than just technology, but also the education of our public safety telecommunicators. Under a federal NG911 grant, the GECA Board budgeted over \$1.5 million for NG911 training.

Each primary PSAP will have up to \$10,000 reimbursed for training for use between today, May 3, 2021 and January 31, 2022.

The course providers include the 911 Training Institute, APCO, IAED, NENA, PowerPhone, Public Safety Group and Virtual Academy. These courses were reviewed by the GECA Board's Training Working Group and presented to the Board for their approval last week. The GECA Board approved **over 100 courses** for 911 centers to choose from. The list of courses available for reimbursement is attached here. One attachment is broken down by topic and the other is a list of all courses and their provider.

All other information regarding this grant opportunity can be found <https://gema.georgia.gov/what-we-do/emergency-communications> under "911 Training Grant." Please read the documents "How To Apply" and "Reimbursement Application" thoroughly.

Additionally, we are partnering with the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) to present a number of courses across the state. These courses include: Communications Training Officer (CTO), CTO Instructor, Communications Center Supervisor, and Bullying and Negativity in the Communications Center. Additional APCO and NENA courses may be forthcoming. We will be publishing a calendar of these courses and locations on the GECA website as well later this week and continue to update if any additional courses are added.

Besides the GPSTC regional courses, if you are interested in hosting any of these pre-approved courses at your agency and are looking to include other agencies, please coordinate this with your GECA Field Coordinator to ensure that there aren't duplicative courses being hosted in your area.

Reimbursement Information

- It is critically important that you maintain copies of paid invoices, class rosters, certificates of completion, etc. for your reimbursement. We are able to provide this grant with no cash match from the 911 center because of the use of in-kind match of the hours of completion of each course.
- Once your PSAP has registered, paid for, and delivered your courses, you will be ready to submit your "Reimbursement Application" to GECA. **All applications must be sent to 911grants@gema.ga.gov.**
- If you register for a GPSTC-scheduled course, please put "GECA" in the P.O. field. This will allow APCO and NENA to bill GECA directly and not require you to submit for reimbursement. This applies only to the GPSTC-scheduled courses. All other courses will be reimbursed.
- GECA staff will be sending you monthly updates of how much money you have remaining of your \$10,000.

As with any new, large program like this, I'm sure there will be questions or comments about this. Any of those questions or comments can be directed to your GECA field coordinator or 911grants@gema.ga.gov. Our HQ staff of Aleisha, Bess, and Skylar will be monitoring the 911 grants inbox to answer any of your questions.

I look forward to working with you all on this and seeing what great training we bring to this state to help us better serve our citizens.

Thank you,

Michael

Michael Nix

Executive Director

Georgia Emergency Communications Authority

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