



State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) Update

Southeast Public Safety Broadband Summit

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Background

SLIGP was created under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012

NTIA awarded \$116.56 million in grants to 54 states and territories

State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP)

SLIGP is a formula-based grant program requiring 20% matching funds

SLIGP funding helps recipients plan and prepare for the forthcoming nationwide public safety broadband network (NPSBN)

Program Goals and Outcomes

Support planning, governance, consultation, and outreach

Engage local governments, regional bodies, rural communities, and tribal nations

Reach out to all public safety disciplines that may be potential users of the NPSBN

Update Statewide Communications Interoperability Plans (SCIP) to include public safety wireless broadband initiatives

Perform FirstNet-determined data collection activities

SLIGP by the Numbers*

(July 2013-September 2015)



32,985
Stakeholders Reached



514,570
Outreach Materials Distributed



192
Governance Meetings Held



61
Individuals on Staff

*numbers reflect only Southeastern SLIGP recipients

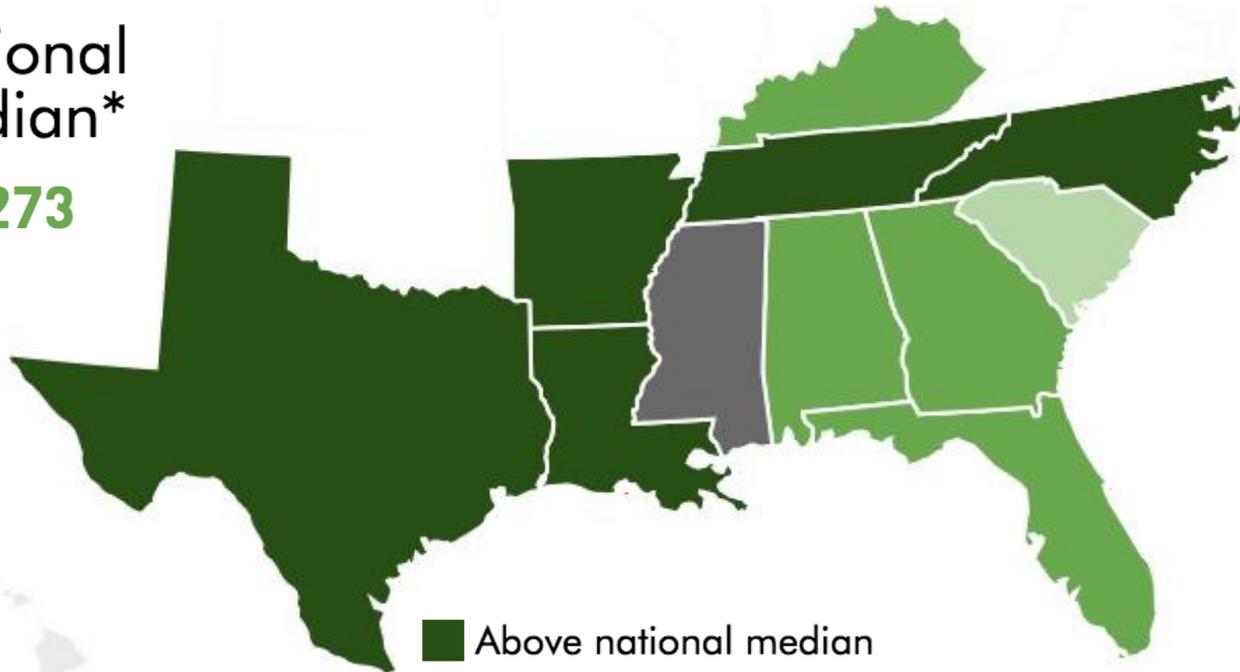
SLIGP by the Numbers

Stakeholders Engaged

(July 2013-September 2015)

National
Median*

1,273



■ Above national median

■ Approximates national median

■ Below national median

*national median includes all SLIGP recipients

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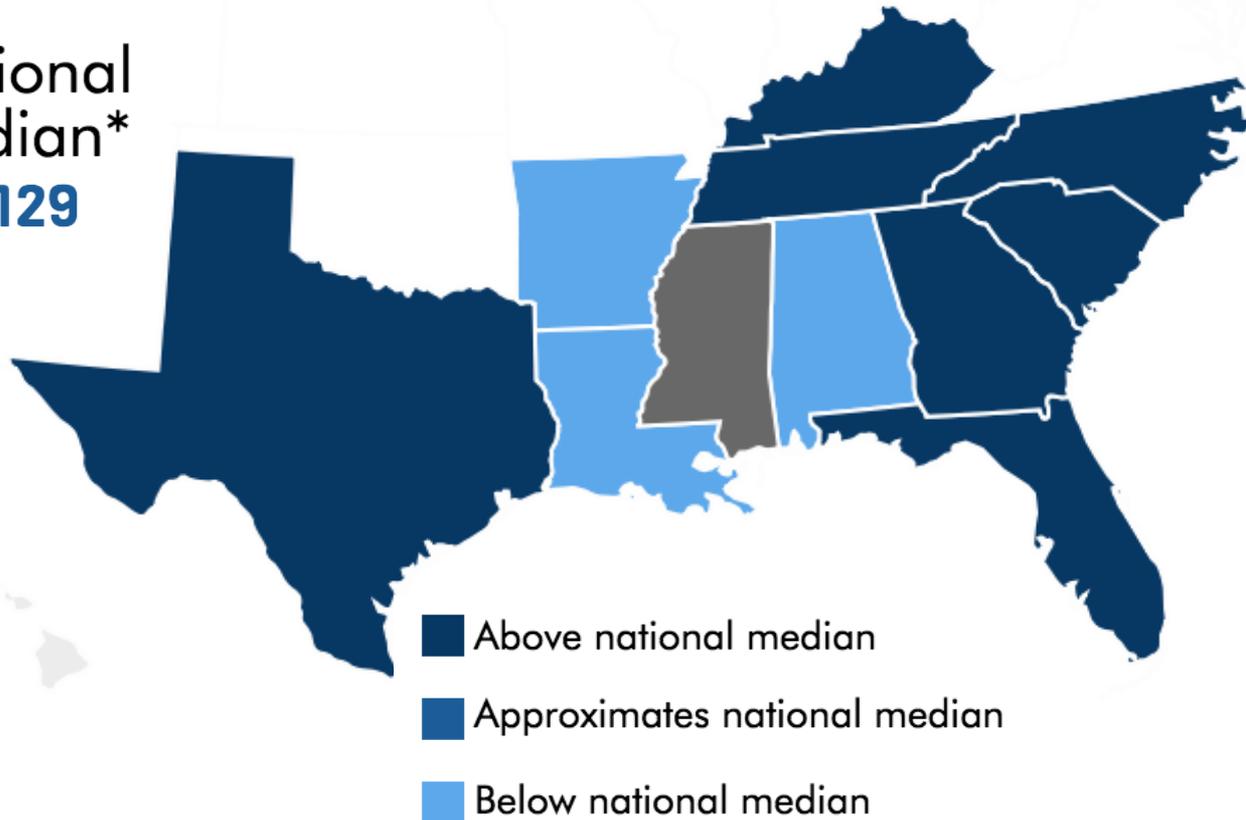


SLIGP by the Numbers

Outreach Materials Distributed

(July 2013-September 2015)

National
Median*
5,129



*national median includes all SLIGP recipients

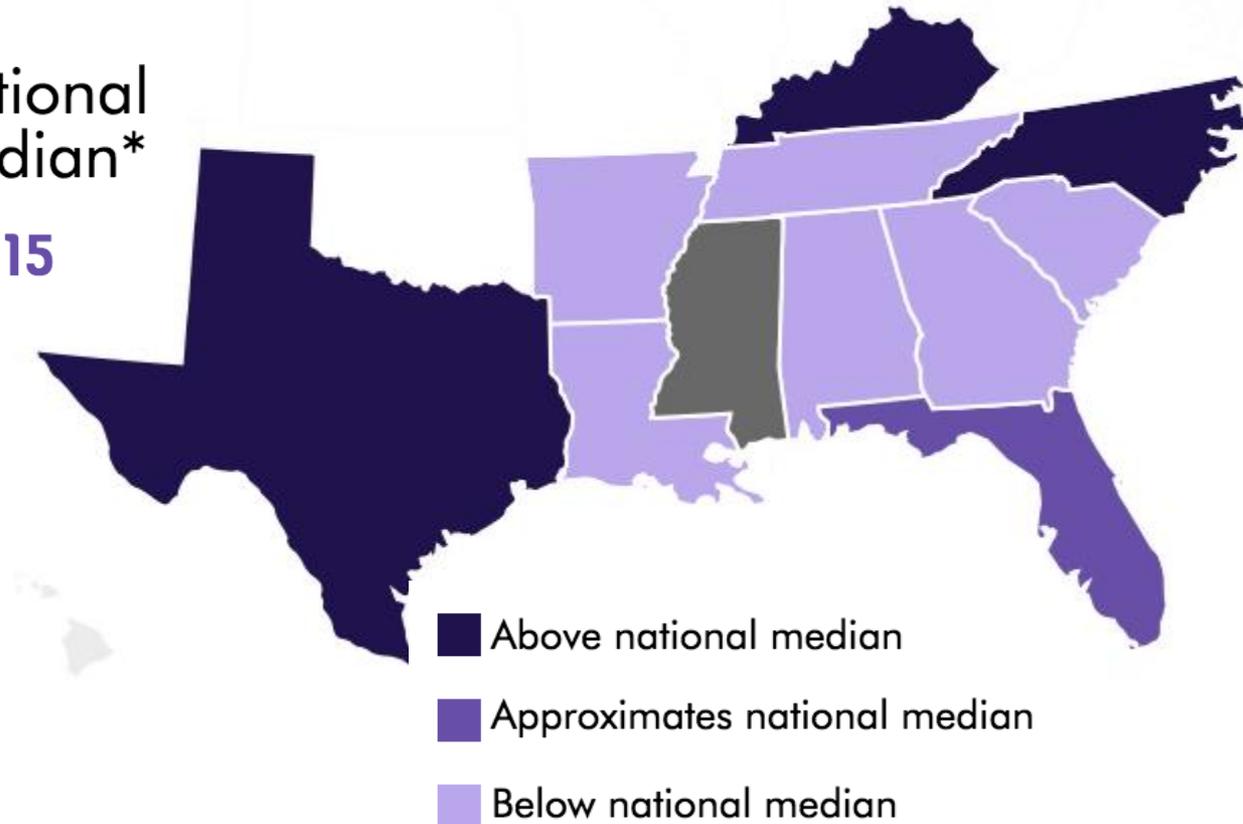
SLIGP by the Numbers

Governance Meetings Held with SLIGP Funds

(July 2013-September 2015)

National
Median*

15



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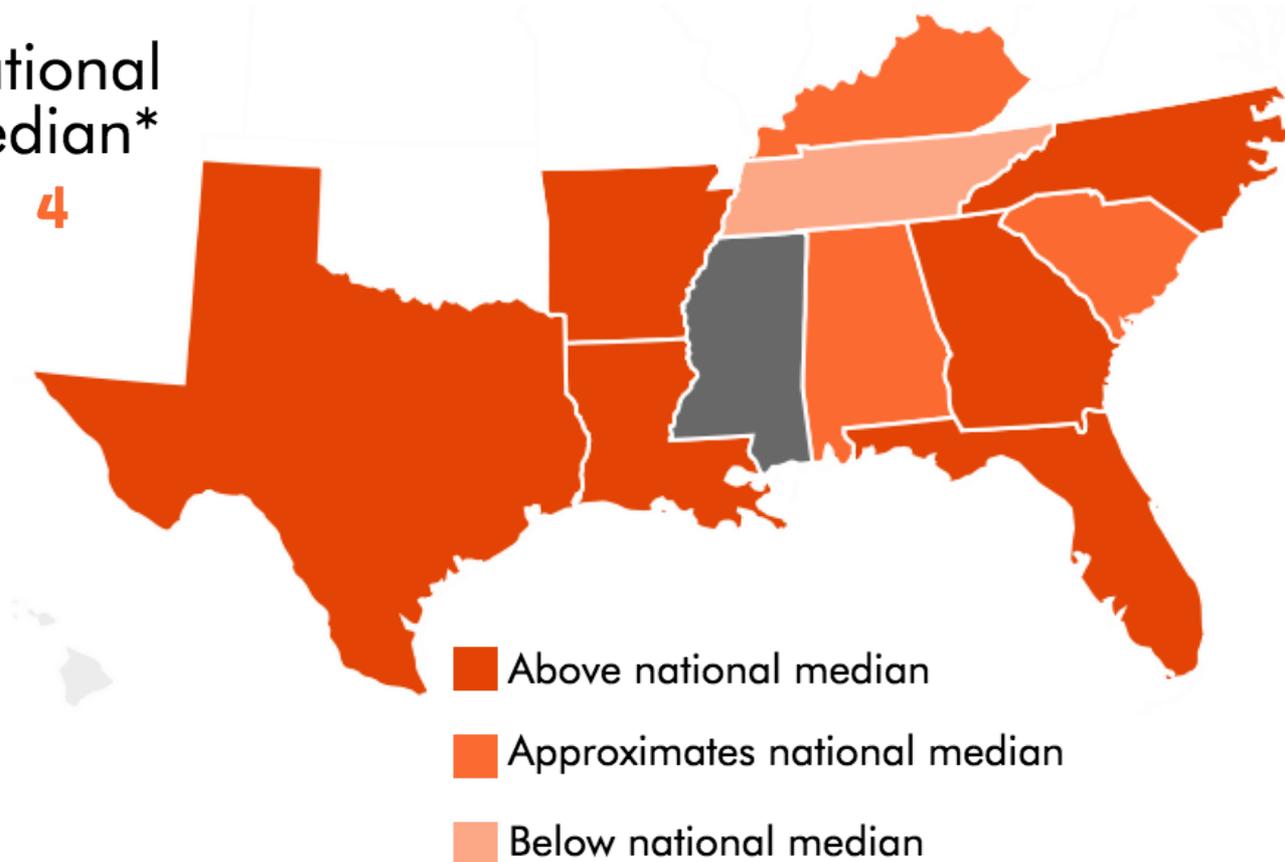
SLIGP by the Numbers

SLIGP-Supported Individuals on Staff

(July 2013-September 2015)

National
Median*

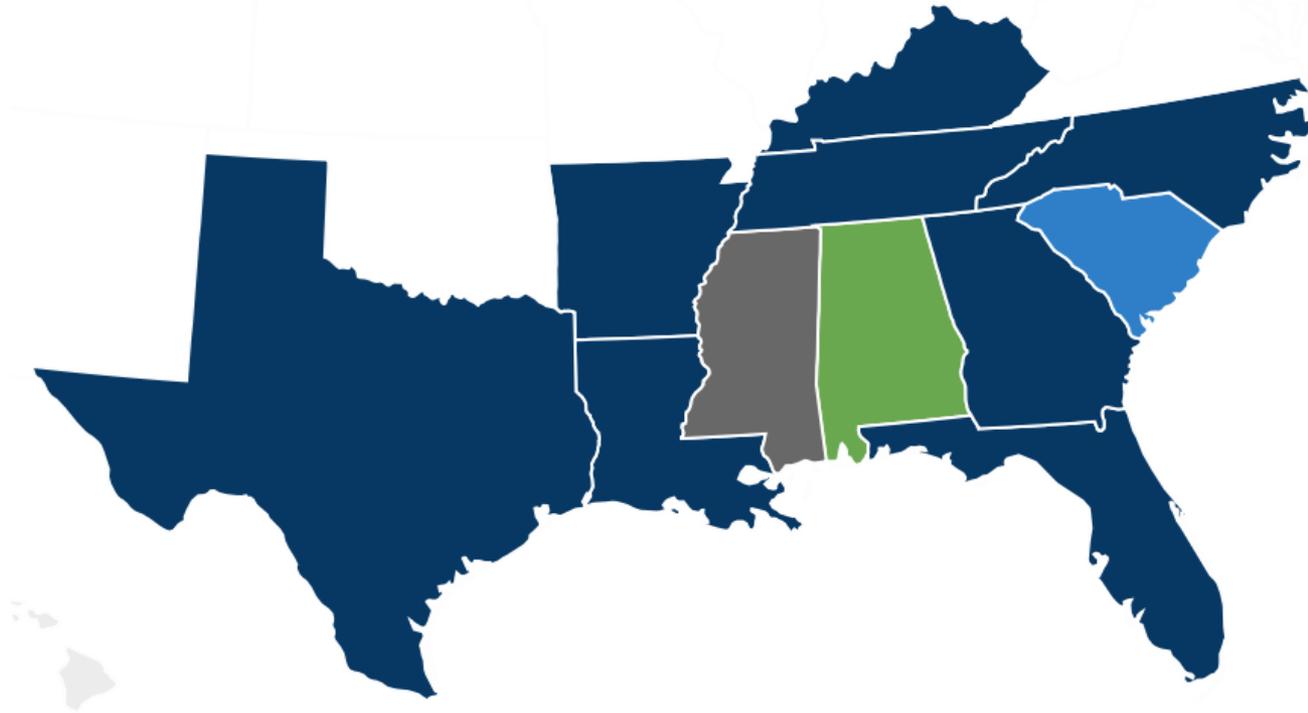
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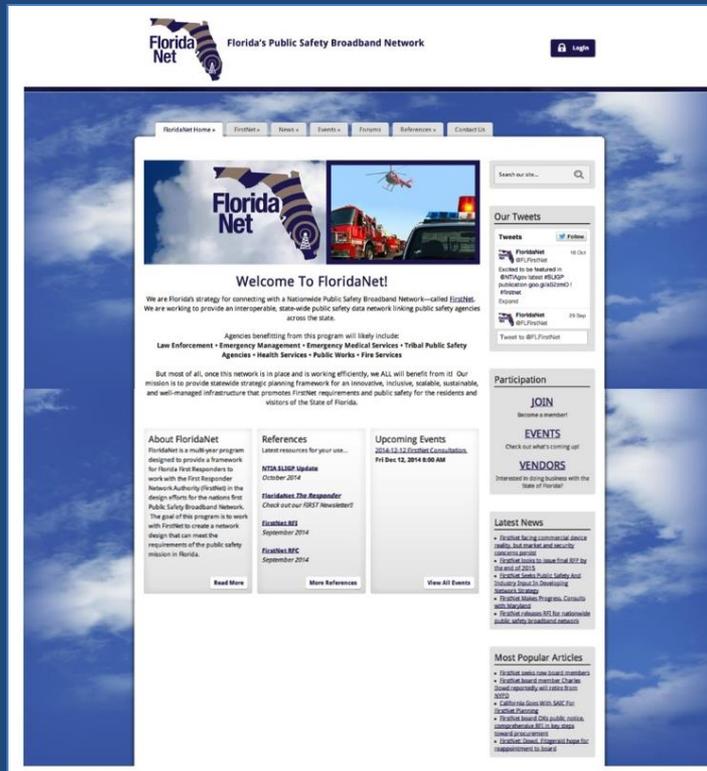
SLIGP by the Numbers

Southeastern Recipients Conducting Data Collection in Q9 (as reported on Q9 PPRs)



- Reported submitting data to FirstNet
- Reported conducting initial data collection
- Conducted and submitted data collection without using SLIGP funds

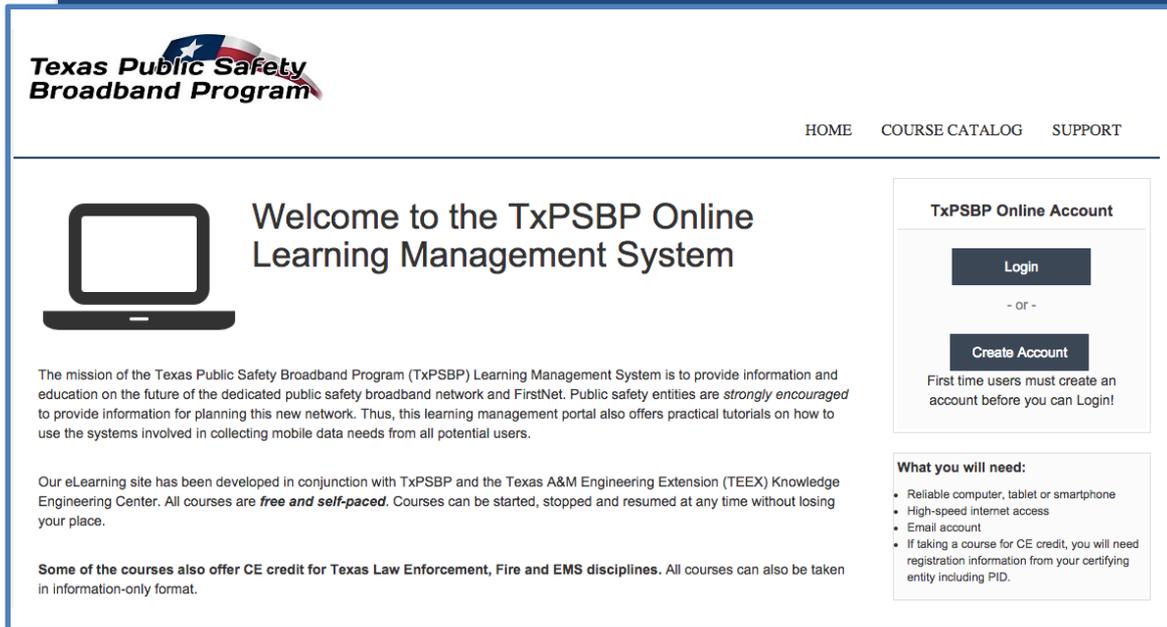
Recipient Outreach: Florida



FloridaNet's website includes:

- Discussion forums on the topics of FirstNet, coverage, and regional coordination
- Registration links for upcoming events and webinars
- Membership information for the FloridaNet Executive Committee

Recipient Outreach: Texas



The screenshot shows the homepage of the TxPSBP Online Learning Management System. At the top left is the logo for the Texas Public Safety Broadband Program, featuring a stylized American flag. To the right of the logo are navigation links for HOME, COURSE CATALOG, and SUPPORT. Below the navigation is a large heading: "Welcome to the TxPSBP Online Learning Management System" next to an icon of a laptop. The main content area contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the mission of the program. The second paragraph mentions the program's development in conjunction with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension (TEEX) Knowledge Engineering Center. The third paragraph states that some courses offer CE credit. On the right side of the page, there is a "TxPSBP Online Account" section with "Login" and "Create Account" buttons, and a "What you will need:" section with a bulleted list of requirements.

Texas Public Safety Broadband Program

HOME COURSE CATALOG SUPPORT

Welcome to the TxPSBP Online Learning Management System

The mission of the Texas Public Safety Broadband Program (TxPSBP) Learning Management System is to provide information and education on the future of the dedicated public safety broadband network and FirstNet. Public safety entities are *strongly encouraged* to provide information for planning this new network. Thus, this learning management portal also offers practical tutorials on how to use the systems involved in collecting mobile data needs from all potential users.

Our eLearning site has been developed in conjunction with TxPSBP and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension (TEEX) Knowledge Engineering Center. All courses are **free and self-paced**. Courses can be started, stopped and resumed at any time without losing your place.

Some of the courses also offer CE credit for Texas Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS disciplines. All courses can also be taken in information-only format.

TxPSBP Online Account

Login

- or -

Create Account

First time users must create an account before you can Login!

What you will need:

- Reliable computer, tablet or smartphone
- High-speed internet access
- Email account
- If taking a course for CE credit, you will need registration information from your certifying entity including PID.

Texas links to an online learning portal for its first responder community to earn continuing education credits through courses related to public safety broadband, such as Introduction to the Public Safety Broadband Program and ICTAP Mobile Data Survey Tutorial for FirstNet Data Collection

Recipient Outreach: Tennessee

TN-CNECT

DATA COLLECTION

Information Needed for Online Survey:

- ✓ Contact Information
- ✓ # of employees in your organization
- ✓ # of electronic devices (best estimate)
- ✓ Applications used
- ✓ Amount of data used
- ✓ Service providers
- ✓ Contract & rate information

Take the survey here:
www.tnconnect.net/survey

PURPOSE

To assist in designing and developing the portion of the National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) to be deployed in Tennessee, FirstNet has requested that the State of Tennessee's TN-CNECT team collect certain information regarding the coverage and capacity requirements of the first responders in the state.

At the end of our data collection process, the information collected will be provided to FirstNet to guide FirstNet's acquisition strategy and the eventual buildout of the NPSBN. It is also important to note that the planning process for the NPSBN will be iterative process and that support from Tennessee's first responder community will be required on an ongoing basis to refine the design and implementation plans for the network.

[3 Part Process]

- 1) Online Survey provides demographic information.
- 2) Map Exercise provides coverage objectives.
- 3) Incident Response Exercises.

Call us to schedule our visit to your county to learn about the unique challenges you encounter.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in defining coverage and capacity requirements for the design of Tennessee's portion of this network. Please take the online survey, participate in the map exercise, and call us to come to your county!!



SCAN ME

Scan here for direct access to our online survey. Please take 15 minutes to fill it out!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

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Tennessee's website includes a link to its data collection survey and a one-pager that describes the data collection effort, process, data being collected, and program contact information. The website also contains a direct link to TN's ARCGIS mapping tool so stakeholders can update and comment on it in real time.



Recipient Outreach: North Carolina



North Carolina is leveraging retired public safety personnel as part-time field liaisons to conduct targeted outreach to stakeholders across the state. Each discipline and region will have a designated field liaison who will ensure that stakeholders across disciplines maintain an understanding of FirstNet and FirstNetNC's activities and progress.

Recipient Outreach: Maryland

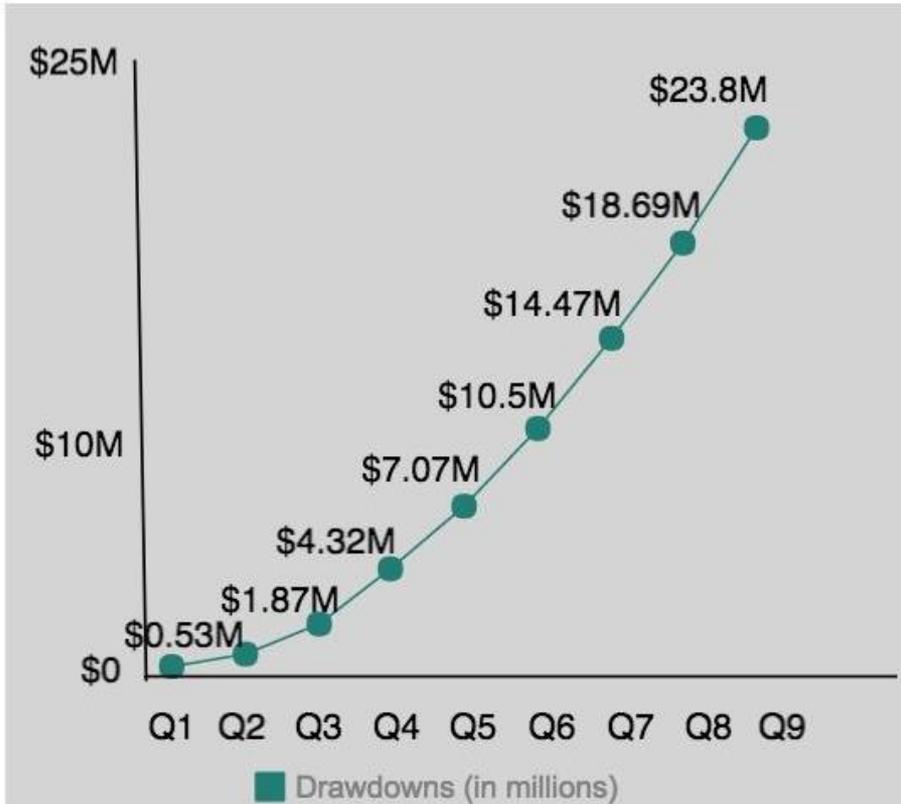


Maryland utilizes social media to reach stakeholders by live-tweeting events and webinars using hashtags such as #SLIGPeople and #WhyWeNeedFirstNet to promote posts

SLIGP by the Numbers

Drawdowns

(July 2013-Sept. 2015)



Previous average quarterly drawdown rate (Q1-Q4):

\$1.08M

Current average quarterly drawdown rate (Q5-Q9):

\$3.9M

Optimal drawdown rate for each remaining quarter to reach \$116.56M:

\$9.27M

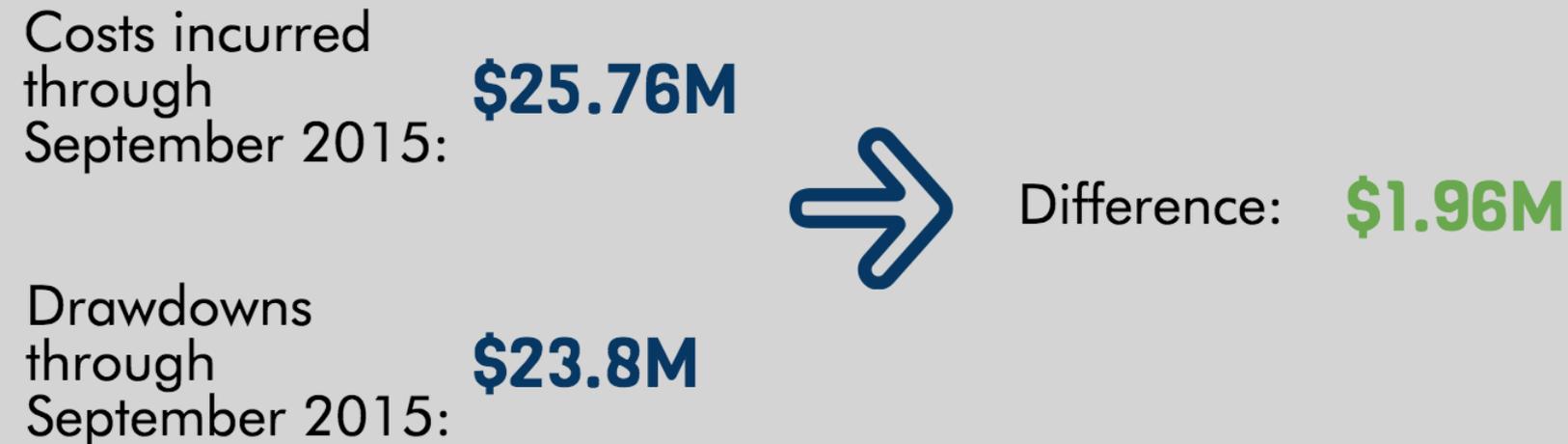
Difference between average and optimal drawdown rates:

\$5.37M

SLIGP by the Numbers

Drawdowns and Costs Incurred

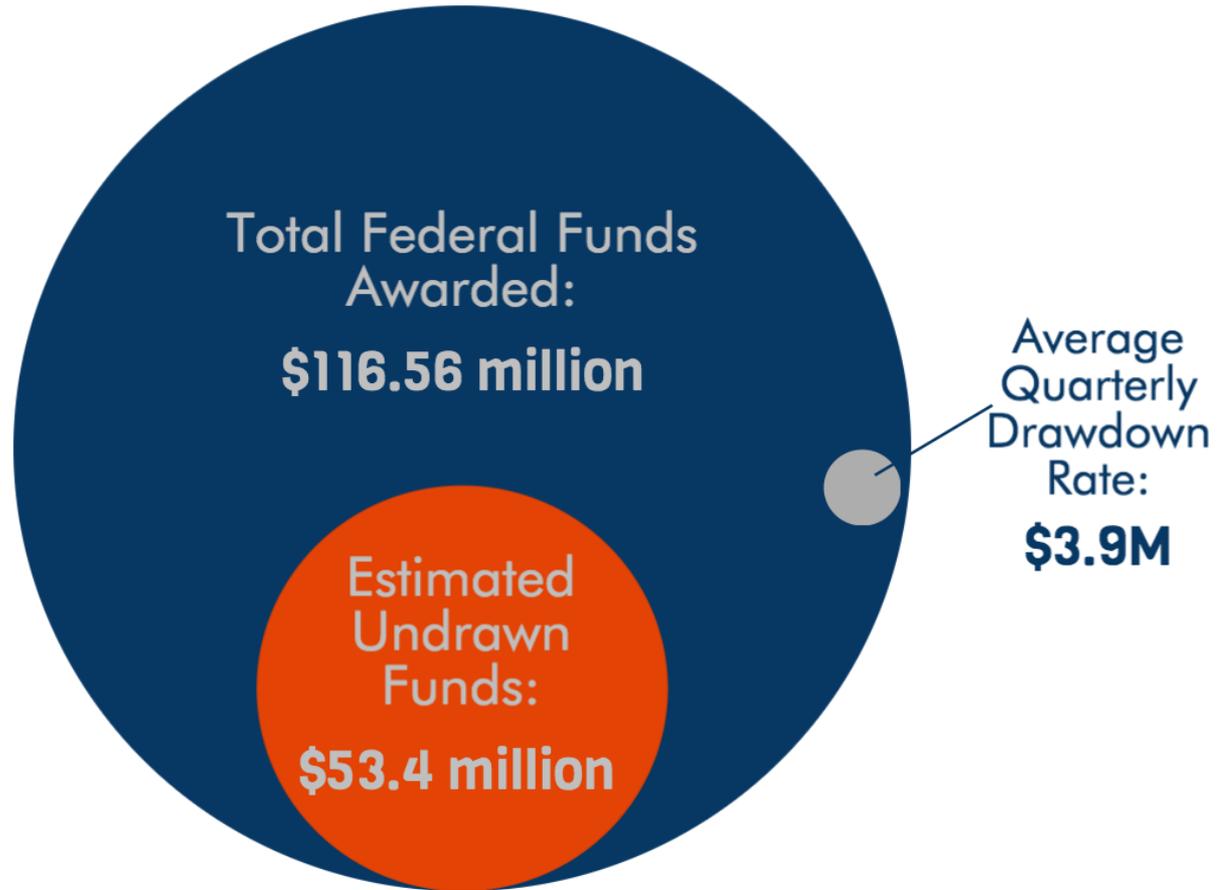
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SLIGP by the Numbers

Estimated Undrawn Funds at End of Award Period

(as of 11/30/15 drawdowns)



Phase 2 Overview



FirstNet and NTIA announced the opening of Phase 2 in March 2015

SLIGP Phase 2 funds support recipients as they conduct FirstNet-determined data collection activities



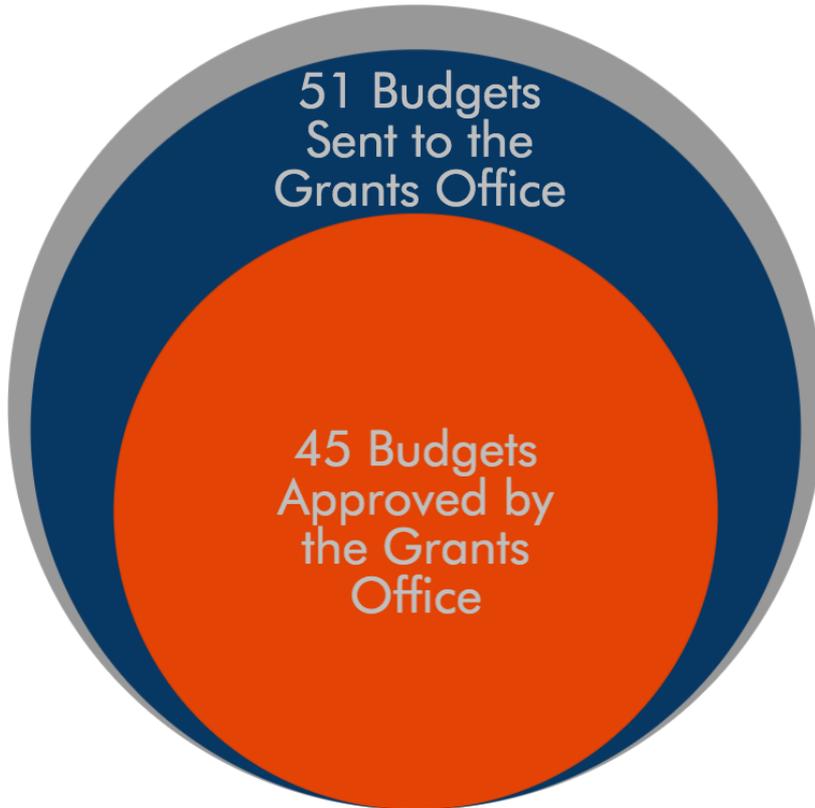
Recipients who choose to conduct FirstNet-determined data collection activities with Phase 1 funds were required to submit revised budgets by June 23, 2015

Please refer to the Phase 2 Recipient Instructions Package on the NTIA website for more detailed information on allowable costs and activities, unallowable costs and activities, and submitting revised budget documents



Phase 2 Overview

53 Phase 2 Modifications
Submitted



Average Time For:

NTIA initial review: **13 days**

Grantee revisions and
final NTIA approval: **65 days**

Grants office approval: **42 days**

SLIGP Site Visits Completed



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