



OMB Grants Team Review

of Intent to Apply received on 5/14/2025

Grant Name	911 State Grant Program				
Department	Safety and Emergency Services	Granting Agency	Florida Department of Management Services- Emergency Communications Board	Date	5/15/2025
Program Manager	Judith Weshinskey-Price	Application Submitter	Judith Weshinskey-Price	Grant Type	State

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Amount Requested	\$595,590.83
Anticipated Match	N/A
Match Type	N/A
Match Funding Source	N/A
Is Match in Current Budget?	N/A
Total Project Cost	\$595,590.83
Impacted Fiscal Year(s)	FY25-FY29

Review & Comments

The OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Safety and Emergency Services** intent to apply for the **911 State Grant Program** funded by **Florida Department of Management Services- Emergency Communications Board**.

Project Scope of Work

This purchase will provide additional modules for software already in use that allows enhanced mapping capabilities to locate 911 callers and to provide transcription of verbal 911 calls and translation of verbal 911 class and text to 911 conversations when in a foreign language.

Benefit Summary

The enhanced mapping capabilities will allow 911 call takers to better locate 911 callers who are unable to provide their location, which is not infrequent. Because of this, callers will receive help faster as less time will be spent on working with callers and tools to determine location. The transcription service will allow call takers to see phone calls presented in text, as they occur, to better able to understand caller needs when they are hard to hear or understand. This service also allows key words to be identified making sure there is less chance of missing important information related to caller and scene safety. Many calls are received each month from people who do not speak English. The translation service will allow 911 call takers to have a text record of the call, as it occurs, in English to make sure caller need is understood and they get the right response at the right location.

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Multi-Year** grant potentially affecting **FY25 through FY29**. This application request is for \$595,590.83 with no cost share required. The total project budget is \$595,590.83.

Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be later in FY25, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- This grant application will require Director approval for submission.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.