**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

**9-1-1 GRANT PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **I. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT INFORMATION** |
| As provided for in 10-4-306, MCA, the following entities are eligible applicants:* private telecommunications providers, and
* local government entities that host a certified public safety answering point (PSAP).
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| Legal Name of the Eligible Applicant:  |        |
| Tax Identification Number: |        |
| Primary Contact Person (Full Name & Title): |        |
| Address (Street, City and 9-Digit Zip Code): |        |
| Phone Number: |         |
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| Fax Number: |        |

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| **II. APPLICATION PRIORITY** |
| 10-4-306(3) MCA provides for a priority preference for applications from private telecommunications providers or local government entities that host certified PSAPs that are working with a private telecommunications provider. “Working with” a private telecommunications provider includes procuring services, equipment, etc. from a private telecommunications provider.  |
| *If the eligible applicant is a local government entity that hosts a certified PSAP that is working with a private telecommunications provider, describe in detail the applicants plan for procuring services, equipment, etc. from a private telecommunications provider:* |
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| **III. ALLOWABLE USES OF GRANT FUNDS** |
| 10-4-306(2) MCA provides for the allowable uses of 9-1-1 grant funds including: emergency telecommunications systems plans; project feasibility studies or project plans; the implementation, operation, and maintenance of 9-1-1 systems, equipment, devices, and data; and the purchase of services that support 9-1-1 systems.  |
| *Please describe in detail what allowable uses the requested 9-1-1 grant funds will be expended for:* |
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| **IV. APPLICATION EVALUATION** |
| Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the 9-1-1 Advisory Council and the Department of Administration using the following criteria: 1. Completeness and effectiveness of the application: (20 points maximum)

The application must be complete and fully address what is required in the application form and clearly describe the fulfillment of each grant award criteria.1. The extent to which the application supports the planning, implementation, operation or maintenance of 9 1 1 systems, 9-1-1 services or both: (50 points maximum); and
2. Support for the project that is demonstrated with letters of support from private telecommunications providers, local governments, public safety answering points and emergency services agencies: (30 points maximum).

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| *Please explain in detail how the proposed project supports the planning, implementation, operation or maintenance of 9-1-1 systems, 9-1-1 services or both:* |
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| *Please explain in detail the support for the project from private telecommunications providers, local governments, public safety answering points and emergency services agencies and attach any letters of support for the project to the application form:* |
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| **V. ATTACHMENTS** |

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| ATTACHMENT NAME | Place an X for Applicable Entries |
| Letters of Support |       |
| Vendor Budgetary Pricing or Quotes |       |
| Other Supporting Information |       |