**Notice of Funding Availability for Applications for Financial Assistance Under the State of Montana 9-1-1 Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Montana Department of Administration, State Information Technology Services Division, 9-1-1 Program Office

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

**SUMMARY:** The Department, in consultation with the 9-1-1 Advisory Council, must award competitive grants annually.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this NOFA is to notify potential applicants of the amount of funding available in state fiscal year (SFY) 2021 from the State of Montana 9-1-1 Grant Program. **$3.3 million in funding is available for the award of 9-1-1 grants by the department in SFY 2021.** The department will issue a notice for the application submittal period and will award grants by June 30, 2021.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants and recipients of State of Montana 9-1-1 grants include: private telecommunications providers and local government entities that host certified public safety answering points.

Eligible uses of awarded grant funds include 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.

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