

# SECB Investment Hierarchy

## 2021 Grant

Application projects should fit within the scope of the priorities listed below. This hierarchy pertains to the SECB grants. All equipment purchases are at a 50% match and invoices and proof of payment must demonstrate the agency paid the equivalent. Items listed below are examples of allowable costs under each Priority. The grants workgroup will review the applications as presented and determine ranking based on this hierarchy. All costs are subject to Statute 403.113 and must meet those requirements. Applications should include a work plan that identifies with the nexus to the PSAP.

### **Priority One: TRAINING (No Match required)**

Projects/applications that include costs related to training to enhance usage of equipment, increasing knowledge of applications, overall educational focused criteria and exercises to enhance skills and knowledge in a supervised setting will be considered. Investments should be in line with the State ECB Strategic Plan and be eligible and allowable cost for the grant being considered. Examples include but are not limited to: Training as it relates to PSAP operations, certification exercises and general exercises for demonstration of core competencies.

### **Priority Two: PLANNING (No Match required)**

Projects/applications that include costs related to planning and implementation that enhances first responder communication through collaboration within counties, regions and the state will be considered. Investments will be in line with the State SECB Strategic Plan and be an eligible and allowable cost for the grant being considered. Formal strategic plans with the nexus to the PSAP. Examples include but not limited to: Planners, Feasibility Studies, Regional shared services studies, Joint meetings, statewide meetings.

### **Priority Three: EXERCISE (No Match required)**

Projects/applications that include costs related to exercises that enhance usage of equipment, increasing knowledge of applications, overall educational focused criteria and exercises to enhance skills and knowledge in a supervised setting as it relates to PSAPs will be considered. Investments should be in line with the State ECB Strategic Plan and be eligible and allowable cost for the grant being considered. Examples include but are not limited to: Dispatcher general exercises for demonstration of core competencies.

**Priority Four: NEW EQUIPMENT & RELATED OPERATIONAL COSTS (50% match)**

Projects/applications that include equipment that enhances regional communications through infrastructure within the PSAP and all other PSAP operational capabilities. Investments should be in line with the State SECB Strategic Plan and be an eligible and allowable cost for the grant being considered. Examples include but are not limited to: Consoles, CAD, 911 phone systems, Loggers and PSAP equipment costs.

Operational costs as part of the project would be allowed as a prorated cost that fits into the timeline of the grants. Examples include maintenance, re-occurring hosting fee or buying or using a service agreement to access the software from a vendor.