Missouri 911 Service Board NG911 GIS Grant
Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs on GIS Grants:

Q: How do I know if my county has NG911 GIS data?
A:
If you participated in the Missouri NG911 GIS Project and Gap Analysis, you can check your status in the [GIS Gap Analysis Report](#). The report analyzed GIS data against the Missouri NG911 Standard and provides a measure of completeness. Other sources within your county might include your county assessor, planning department, rural addressing, or county GIS vendor.

Q: What data is required for NG911?
A: The NG911 GIS Grants funds are restricted to GIS projects that support Next Generation 911. The Missouri NG911 GIS Data Standard outlines the required GIS data layers. These Grant funds cannot be utilized for Parcel data. Parcel data is not a requirement, and the Board will NOT provide funding for parcel updates and will refuse any parcel data. Required GIS data layers include: Road Centerlines, Address Points, PSAP Boundary, Provisioning Boundary, Emergency Service Boundaries(law enforcement, fire/rescue, emergency medical services), Incorporated Municipality Boundaries, and County Boundaries.

Q: Can I apply for funds for monthly maintenance?
A:
No, the GIS Grant funds only cover the creation or remediation of the REQUIRED GIS Data layers.

Q: Is there an application deadline?
A:
The Board will accept and review applications on a rolling basis between September 1, 2023 & September 1, 2024, until all funds have been obligated. Per ARPA requirements, funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by June 30, 2026. Missouri counties where 911 services do not exist are prioritized for funding.

Q: How will funds be disbursed?
A:
Once invoices are received from the contractor, they will be sent to the Board. The Board will then review the invoices to ensure they fall within the NG911 GIS tasks. The Board will then

submit invoices for payment to Missouri's state ARPA portal. The vendor will be paid directly from the state of Missouri. Local jurisdictions and the Board will not receive ARPA funds directly.

Q: My GIS data is NG911 compliant, what do I do?
A:
Submit your data to the Missouri NG911 GIS Data Validation and Aggregation Portal once it is active.

Q: Can my jurisdiction also apply for the Missouri 911 Service Board ARPA 2023 NG911 Funding if we apply for the NG911 GIS Data Grant?
A:
Yes, see the ARPA 2023 NG911 Funding Cycle page on the Board's website.

Q: How does my agency apply for a NG911 GIS Grant?
A:

1. Complete the 2022 PSAP survey if not already completed.
2. Assess my agencies current NG911 GIS capabilities and needs
   - Review Board's Missouri NG911 GIS Consulting Services Project Final Report Recommendations GIS Data Assessment for data status
3. Review all grant documentation and requirements.
4. Fill out a Submittable Grant application.
5. Fill out a PAQ with your agency NG911 GIS requirements and upload PAQ to be sent to the Qualified Vendor List for completeness review and approval.
6. Send PAQ to at least 3 vendors on the Qualified Vendor List and complete the evaluation process to determine the selected vendor.
7. Submit the PAQ from the winning vendor in Submittable, get Board signature on the PAQ and then submit PAQ to the selected vendor to begin the NG911 GIS project.
8. Report Regularly as needed.
9. Ensure ARPA Compliance during all steps.
10. Track NG911 GIS Data Project progress.
111. Submit NG911 GIS data to Aggregation and Validation Portal, if the score meets QVL contract requirements (90%) and you are satisfied the vendor has sufficiently completed the project and continue to the payment process listed below.
12. Approve invoice from vendor for project and submit to the Board via Submittable.
13. Board will review and submit the locally approved invoice to the ARPA portal.
14. The QVL Vendor will be paid directly through the ARPA portal.
15. Maintain to the best of your ability the NG911 GIS data and continue submissions to the NG911 GIS data aggregation and validation portal to ensure data accuracy for your jurisdictions.

Q: What resources are available to assist with filling out the Grant PAQ materials?
A:
- The Powerpoint and recording of a presentation by the State of Missouri, Office of Administration Staff is posted on the Board's Grant page.

- An example of a Subjective Scoring Rubric Is on the Grant page
- An example PAQ for a local Jurisdiction and a Menu of NG911 GIS Data Task Is on the Grant page

Q: How do you calculate the 10% match?
A:
- The NG911 funding will have a required match of 90/10 as required by the State of Missouri. Below is an example of how to calculate the match.
  - $1,745,664.04 / 90% (Federal) = $1,939,626.71 Total Project Costs
  - $1,939,626.71 X 10% (Local) = $193,962,67 Local Required Match Amount
- Match Examples:
- In-kind matches, payment towards anything in the applicant's jurisdiction that is NG911 compliant and improves 911 services. In-kind contributions include all funding spent from March 2020 to present and can be applied retroactively.
- Payments made to an NG911 vendor that is otherwise not being funded through the Board's grant program.
- The same match dollars can NOT be used for both NG911 and NG911 GIS grants. For example if you spent $10,000 on an NG911 compliant recorder and you use $9,000 as part of the NG911 Grant application match, you only have $1,000 in available match dollars left for the NG911 GIS Grant. The same works in reverse any match dollars used on the NG911 GIS grant can NOT be used as a match for an NG911 Grant application.