

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Critical Facility Mapping Grant Program

Opening Date: July 7, 2025

Closing Date: March 31, 2026 (or when funds are exhausted)

Total Available Funding: \$2,000,000

Overview

The Kansas State 911 Board announces the availability of grant funding to support indoor and outdoor geographic information system (GIS) mapping of critical infrastructure facilities throughout the state. These mapping products will enhance emergency response, preparedness, planning, and incident command, and must adhere to the standards and requirements set forth in the Critical Facility Mapping Statement of Work.

This NOFO is aligned with the 2025 Kansas Session Laws, Chapter 115, Section 135(a), and supports the development of NG911-compatible GIS data for local public safety use.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) operating within the State of Kansas. Each PSAP may submit one grant application through the State 911 Board Web Portal and may add as many facilities to that application as they wish while the grant is open.

Eligible Facilities

Facilities eligible for grant-funded mapping include:

- 1. Public and private K–12 schools (highest priority)
- 2. Public post-secondary educational institutions
- 3. Government buildings
- 4. Mass gathering sites
- 5. Healthcare facilities

Each school is considered a separate facility. However, if multiple schools share the same building (for example, a combined elementary and high school in one structure), they will be considered a single facility.

Award Details

Award Method: Grants will be awarded at the facility level. PSAPs may add, edit, or remove facilities on their application until a grant has been awarded for that facility.

Funding Cap: There is no maximum award per facility or PSAP. The total program funding capped at \$2,000,000.

Match Requirement: None.

Payment Process: Vendors will be paid by the State 911 Board upon completion and approval of deliverables, including signed Letters of Approval from both the Facility and the PSAP.

Selection Process

Grant awards will be made using a round-robin model prioritizing K–12 school facilities. Once all submitted applications have had their highest-priority K–12 facility awarded, the process will continue to each applicant's second K–12 facility, and so on, until funding is exhausted.

To mitigate overcommitment, the Board intends to award an estimated \$1,000,000 in an initial phase, then pause to validate actual vendor costs before awarding the remainder.

Application Process

Submission Method: All applications must be submitted via the State 911 Board Web Portal.

Application Structure: One application per PSAP; facilities may be added throughout the open window.

Edits and Updates: PSAPs may edit or remove any facility from their application if it has not yet been awarded.

Program Requirements

All mapping deliverables must conform to the Critical Facility Mapping Statement of Work.

Only pre-qualified vendors from the State 911 Board's RFP process may be selected to perform the work.

Local Buy Up Options

Vendors may offer PSAPs and Facilities additional optional services related to indoor mapping. These additional services are not part of the grant-funded work and must be paid for locally.

Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs)

PSAPs are encouraged to enter into a formal MOA with each facility included on their application to ensure everyone understands their responsibilities in the project. A sample MOA provided by the Kansas Association of School Boards is included in the Related Documents.

Questions and Contact

For questions regarding this NOFO or the application process, contact:

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Related Documents

- Critical Facility Mapping Statement of Work
- Schema Reference Document
- Sample Memorandum of Agreement

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