# 2025 Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) Grant

**Application Workshop** 





## 2025 Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) Grant: Notice of Funding Opportunity

- The Department of Public Safety, DPS Grants Unit is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the 2025 Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) Grant
- ► This funding opportunity is made available through the Missouri Department of Public Safety's electronic WebGrants System, accessible online at: <a href="https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov">https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov</a>
- Grant Guidance can be located on the Missouri Department of Public Safety Website at:

https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/lvcp.php

#### **Key Dates**

August 7, 2024:

Application Workshop and Funding opportunity available at <a href="https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/lycp.php">https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/lycp.php</a>

- Application open in WebGrants <a href="https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/">https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/</a>
- September 5, 2024,4:00 PM CST:
- Funding Opportunity Closes Applications due in WebGrants 4:00 pm CST

\*\*WebGrants will not accept any applications after this time\*\*

- October 1, 2024:
- May 31, 2025:
- June 10, 2025:

- Project Start Date
- Project End Date
- Final claim and Status Report due

## Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) Grant

- The Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) grant is a stateadministered and funded program
- The LVCP grant opportunity provides funding to support the establishment and enhancement of local violent crime prevention programs within local law enforcement, and improve the quality of crime data reporting in compliance with National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), including programs to expand law enforcement engagement activities with youth, churches and or non-profit organizations
- Priority will be given to applicants that demonstrate the greatest need
- Max award amount is \$25,000.00

#### Reimbursement Grant

- The LVCP program is a reimbursement grant
- Awarded eligible items must be purchased prior to requesting reimbursement
- If an agency is unable to pay for items prior to receiving reimbursement they may request "Advance Payment" for invoices more than \$2,500.00
  - Items must be received prior to requesting an "Advance Payment"

#### Eligible Applicants

- Any state or local agency within Missouri may apply for LVCP funding for its own law enforcement agency as long as the agency meets the eligibility requirements. To be eligible the applicant agency, must be compliant with the following statutes:
  - Section 590.650 RSMo: Vehicle Stops Reports
  - Section 590.700 RSMo: Written Policy on Recording Custodial Interrogations
  - Section 43.544 RSMo: (formerly 577.005 RSMo): Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Arrest Information to the Central Repository
  - Section 43.1265 RSMo: Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021
  - Section 43.505 RSMo: National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)
  - ► <u>Section 590.030 RSMo</u>: Rap Back Program Participation

#### **Application Instructions**

- The LVCP application process is competitive, DPS Grants will not request additional information from applicants prior to the funding determination process
- Information provided in the application will be used to determine funding, ensure that all necessary information is provided

#### Eligible Costs

Examples of allowable cost items include, but are not limited to, the following:

- License Plate Readers
- Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs)/Mobile Data Computers(MDCs)
- Radios (Portables/Handhelds, Mobiles, Repeaters, Base Stations, etc.)
- Body-Worn Cameras
- Dash Cameras

- Gunshot Detection Technology
- Justice Information Sharing Technology
- Communication Systems
- Crime Analytics Software
- Hardware and Software
- Biometric Equipment
- Equipment to assist in youth engagement programs

#### Ineligible Costs

#### Additional information is listed in the 2025 LVCP Notice of Funding Opportunity

- Ammunition
- Protective Clothing/Gloves, Reflective Vests/Raincoats
- Ballistic Vest, Helmets and Shields
- Road Flares/Cones
- Siren Boxes and Speakers
- Surveillance Systems for Jails
- Vehicle Cages/Partitions/Seats
- Gun Racks/Locks
- Light Bars/Warning Lights/Directional Sticks
- Firearms
- Less Lethal Weapons
- Batons or to the items used in an offensive manner
- Land Acquisition
- Personnel Costs

- Travel and Training Costs
- Bonuses and Commissions
- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Corporate Formation
- State and Local Sales Taxes
- Cost Incurred Outside the Project
   Period
- Aircraft
- Confidential Funds
- Military-Type Equipment
- Radios and Radio-Related Equipment that is not compliant with the Missouri statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN)
- Vessels/Vehicles
- Unmanned Aircrafts (UAV)/Drones

#### **Application Requirements**

- By applying, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of the LVCP Notice of Funding Opportunity, LVCP Certified Assurances, and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award
- The Notice of Funding Opportunity and Certified Assurances can be found online at:
  - DPS Website: https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/lvcp.php
  - WebGrants: <a href="https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov">https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov</a>

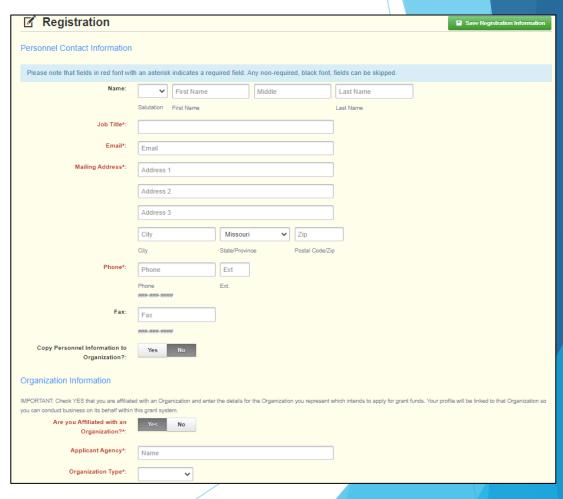
#### **Application Instructions**

- ► To begin an application login to the WebGrants System
  - Returning users or Organizations
    - Enter User ID & Password
  - New Users select "Click here to Register"



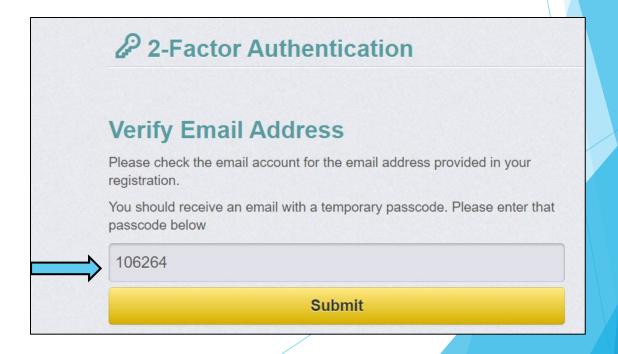
#### WebGrants

- If you are applying as a "New User"
  - Complete the Registration
    - It may take a few days for your request to be approved by DPS staff



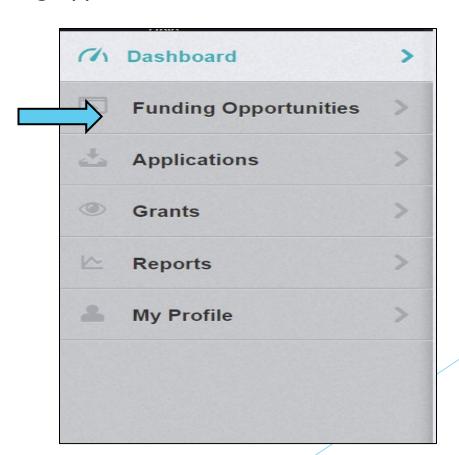
#### Two-Step Verification

- Passcode
  - Type in your One-Time Passcode
    - A one-time passcode will be sent to the email address that is registered with the USER ID



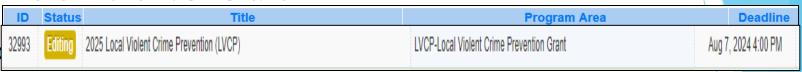
#### LVCP Application

Select "Funding Opportunities" from the "Dashboard"



#### **Funding Opportunity**

From the list of open funding opportunities select the "2025 LVCP Grant"



- Review the Funding Opportunity details:
  - Description
  - Attachments
    - ▶ 2025 LVCP Certified Assurances
    - 2025 LVCP Notice of Funding Opportunity
  - Website Links
    - DPS LVCP Informational web page: https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/lvcp.php

#### Funding Opportunity, cont.

After reviewing all the information select "Start a New Application"





- The forms for this grant have changed, so selecting "Copy Application" will not save time, as forms will be blank
  - ▶ 2025 LVCP Certified Assurances Form
  - 2025 LVCP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
  - ▶ 2025 Application Workshop
  - Radio Interoperability Guidelines

#### **General Information**

- Complete the General Information:
  - Primary Contact: Select from the drop-down field
  - Application Title: Enter "2025 LVCP Your Agency's Name"
    - ▶ (i.e., 2025 LVCP Test County Sheriff's Office)
  - Organization: Select from the drop down, the Organization for the application
  - When complete, select "Save Form Information"

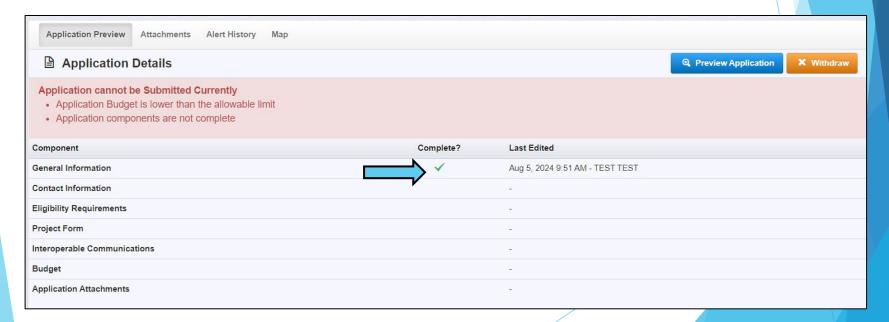


#### 2025 LVCP Application Forms

- The 2025 LVCP Application will include 7 forms:
  - General Information
  - Contact Information
  - Eligibility Requirements
  - Project Form
  - Interoperable Communications
  - Budget
  - Application Attachments

#### Application Instructions cont.

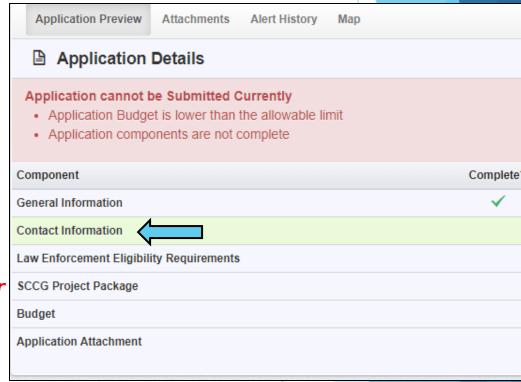
- Once the General Information component has been completed, the Application Details will appear
- Each form must be completed and "Marked as Complete" before the application can be submitted



#### Application Forms, cont.

- Select "Contact Information"
- Complete each section of the Contact Information Form:
  - Authorized Official
  - Project Director
  - Fiscal Officer
  - Officer in Charge

\*\*NOTE\*\* The Authorized Official, Project Director, and Fiscal Officer <a href="Mailto:CANNOT">CANNOT</a> be the same person.



#### **Contact Information**

► This form will collect information for the applicant agency contacts

To be considered eligible for funding, the correct Authorized Official must be designated and have knowledge of the certified assurances associated with this funding opportunity. The Authorized Official is the individual who has the authority to legally bind the applicant into a contract and is generally the applicant's elected or appointed chief executive.

- Authorized Official: (Presiding Commissioner, County Executive, Mayor, City Administrator)
- Project Director: (Sheriff, or Chief of Police/Colonel)
- Fiscal Officer: (Treasurer, Director of Finance, or person of similar duty)
- Officer In Charge: (the individual that will act as the supervisor or commander of the proposed project)

For an application to be considered eligible for funding, the agency's correct Authorized Official MUST be designated in the "Contact Information" form and must sign the Certified Assurances Form

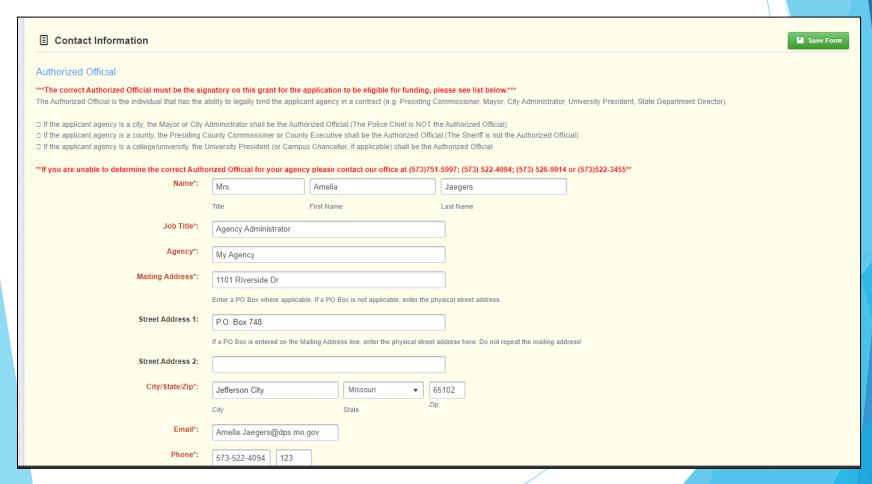
\*\* If you are unsure who to list as your agency's Authorized Official, or if it may be different from what is listed above, please contact DPS Grants for clarification\*\*

#### Contact Information, cont.



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- Enter the information requested
  - Required fields are designated with a red asterisk \*



#### Contact Information, cont.

Select "Save Form", when the form has been completed



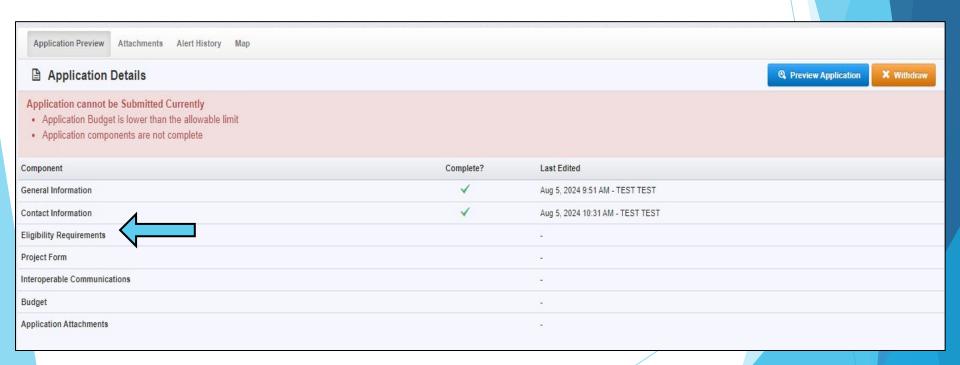
Select "Mark as Complete"



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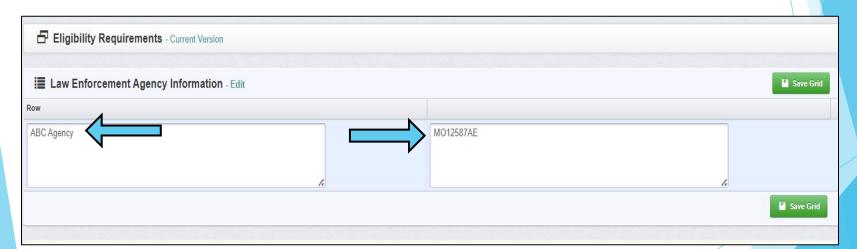
## Law Enforcement Eligibility Requirements

Select "Eligibility Requirements"



## Law Enforcement Eligibility Requirements, cont.

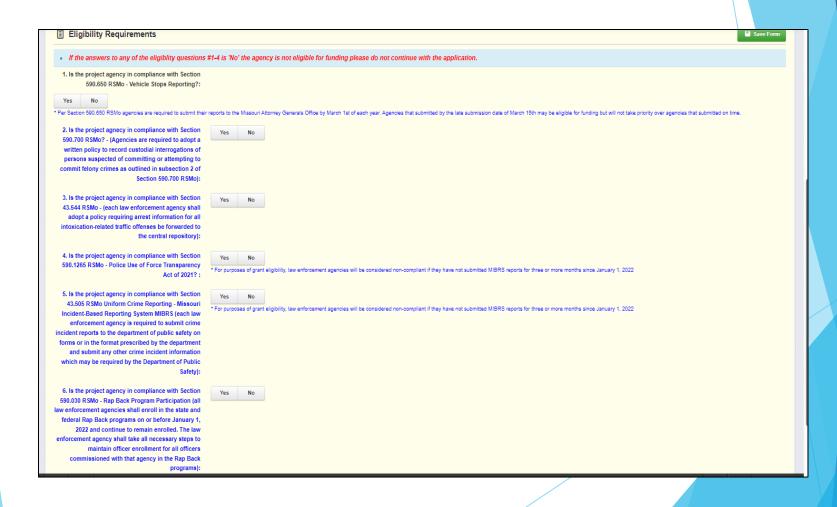
- Law Enforcement Agency Information
  - Name of the Project Agency (Law enforcement department)
  - Originating Agency Identifier (ORI)



## Law Enforcement Eligibility Requirements, cont.

- Eligibility Requirements
  - Answer questions 1-6 based on the law enforcement agency listed above
    - If the answer to any of the eligibility questions #1-6 is 'No' the agency is not eligible for funding, please do not continue with the application until the agency becomes compliant

### Law Enforcement Eligibility Requirements, cont.



### Law Enforcement Eligibility Requirements cont.

Select "Save Grid", when the form has been completed



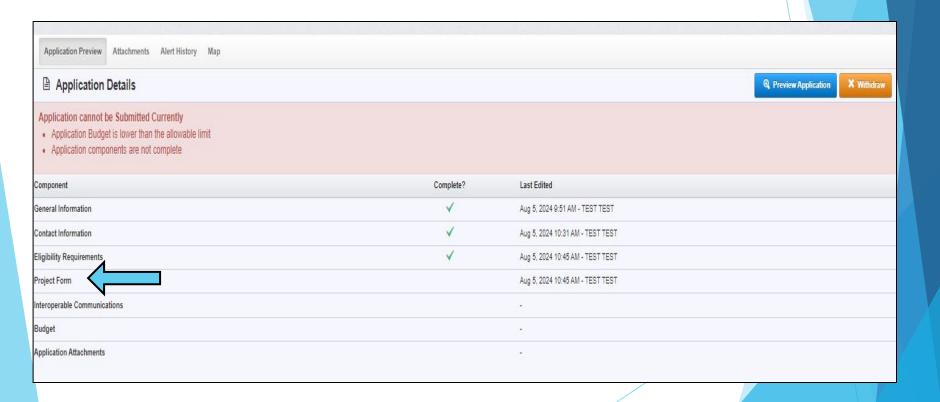
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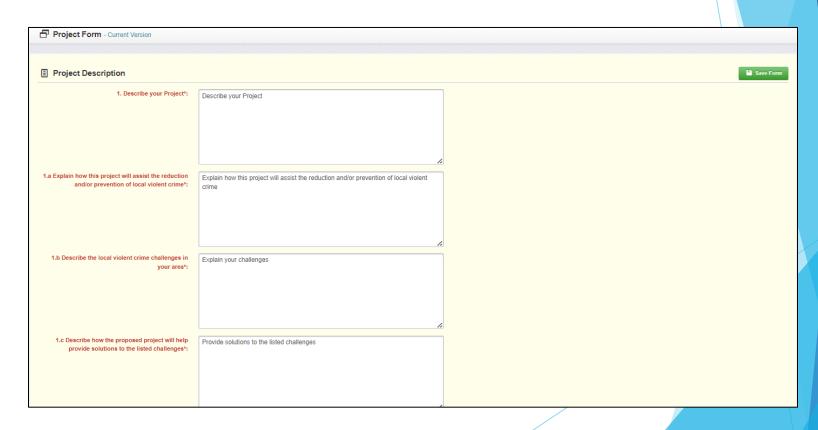
#### **Project Form**

Select "Project Form"



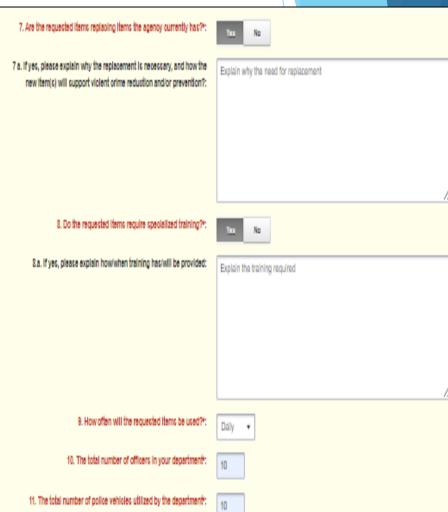
#### Project Form, cont.

- Project Description information is important, all requested information MUST be provided
  - Answer questions #1-11



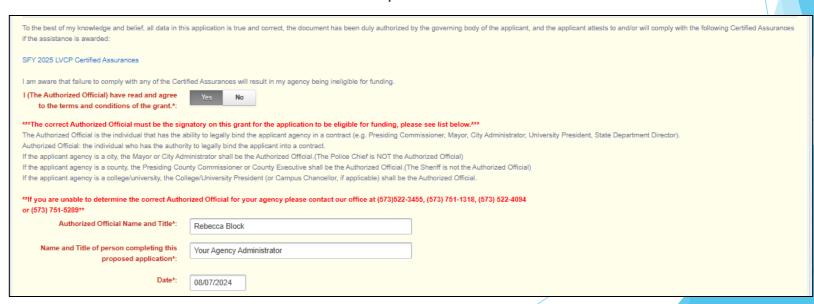
#### Project Form, cont.





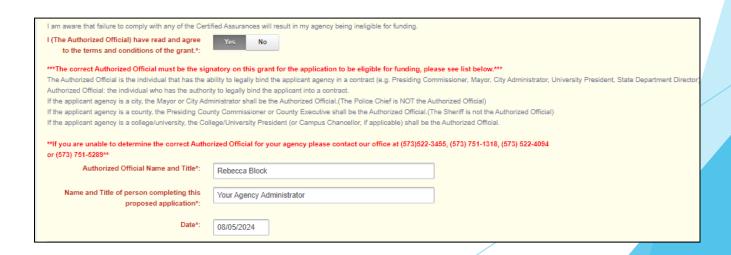
#### Project Form cont.

- Certified Assurances
  - The Certified Assurances is located at the bottom of the Project Form
    - ► The correct Authorized Official must be listed
    - Applications can be saved without the Authorized Official's information while they review, but MUST be completed before the form can be marked complete



#### **Certified Assurances**

- The Authorized Official is the individual who has the authority to legally bind the applicant into a contract.
- To be eligible for the LVCP grant opportunity, the Certified Assurances document MUST be filled in with the applicant agency's Authorized Official information, after the AO has reviewed and approved the application for submission
  - ► The correct Authorized Official must be the signatory on the application to be eligible for funding



#### Certified Assurances, cont.

Select "Save Form", when the form has been completed



- After selecting "Save Form" verify that the signed Certified Assurances is signed by the correct Authorized official
- Select "Mark as Complete"



#### Interoperable Communications

- Review the Missouri Radio Interoperability Guidelines before applying for radios
  - Radio Interoperability Guidelines (mo.gov)
- Select "Interoperable Communications"

Component	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	Aug 5, 2024 9
Contact Information	<b>✓</b>	Aug 5, 2024 1
Eligibility Requirements	<b>✓</b>	Aug 5, 2024 1
Project Form	<b>✓</b>	Aug 5, 2024 1
Interoperable Communications		-
Budget		-
Application Attachments		-

If your agency is requesting a radio, this section must be accurately completed to be eligible for funding

### Interoperable Communications, cont

- To be P25 CAP Compliant and eligible for Federal or State of Missouri grant funding, radios must meet one of the following encryption requirements
  - Have no encryption
  - Have AES 256 algorithm
  - Have AES 256 algorithm along with any other non-standard encryption algorithms

### Interoperable Communications, cont

Answer Question 1



If you mark the question "No", select "Save and then,

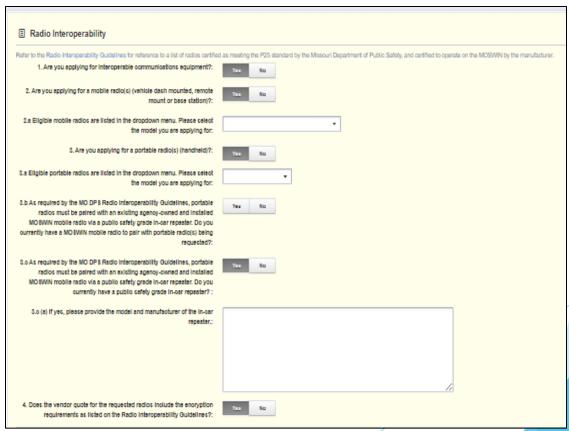


Select "Mark as Complete"

Mark as Complete | Application Forms | Add

### Interoperable Communications, con

- Answer each question
  - If you answered the questions as "Yes", additional questions will appear



### Interoperable Communications, cont.

Once the form is completed, select "Save Form"



Select "Mark as Complete"



# Budget

Select "Budget"

Component	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	Aug 5, 2024 9
Contact Information	✓	Aug 5, 2024 1
Eligibility Requirements	✓	Aug 5, 2024 1
Project Form	✓	Aug 5, 2024 1
Interoperable Communications	✓	Aug 5, 2024 1
Budget		-
Application Attachments		-

- Enter each budget line by selecting "Add" and completing all required information
- Select "Save"
- Equipment Item defined as tangible property having an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more, and a useful life of more than one year
  - Items that do not meet the equipment definition should be requested under the Supplies category
- Supplies -Requested items that do not meet the threshold for equipment
- Maximum amount that can be requested is \$25,000

▶ To enter the budget, select "Add Row" for each budget line



- Item Name: should be a brief description of what the budget line is requesting (i.e., Mobile Radio)
- Budget Category: select from the drop line the category of the request item(s)
- Line Description: brief description of the budget line (i.e., Motorola APX 8500)
- Quantity: how many of this item are being requested for funding
- Unit Cost: this should be the amount per item
  - This line will multiple the quantity to equal the total cost amount being requested

Example of Equipment



Select "Save Row"



After selecting "Save Row" the budget line will be added to the budget

Budget				Mark as Complete   Go to Application Forms   Add			
Maximum Budget Total must be less than or equal to \$25,000							
Item Name:	Budget Category	Line Description:	Quantity:	Unit Cost:	Total Cost:		
Mobile Radio	10. Equipment	Motorola APX 8500	3.0	\$5,500.00	\$16,500.00		

Select "Add" for any additional Equipment and/or Supplies Items and repeat the process

- Provide the required justification for all budget lines by selecting "Edit All Rows" at the top of the page
- Justification for all requested items can be completed at the same time



- Justification should be provided separately for each equipment line
  - Identify what is the item(s) being requested
  - Address how the item(s) will be used
  - Provide a cost basis of the requested item(s)
  - Indicate who will used the requested item(s)
  - Describe if the item(s) is a replacement, an addition, or something that the agency does not currently have
  - List the location of where the item will be housed
  - Agencies applying for mobile radios, portable radios, and/or repeaters must also refer to the "Radio Interoperability Guidelines" for additional justification instructions:
  - https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/documents/RadioInteroper abilityGuidelinesUPDATED-07-18-2022.pdf

- Example
  - Mass edits to the budget can also be made

### **Budget Justification**

Justification required for each item listed in the budget\*

In a narrative format, provide the following <u>separately for each</u> budget line item listed above:

- What is the item?
- Explain the cost basis for the amount requested. (i.e. quote(s))
- How will the item be used?
- Who will use the item?

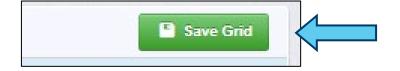
• Where will the supplies/equipment be housed? (i.e. issued to officer, patrol vehicle, police station, etc.) If you are requesting more than one item in the budget provide a justification for each budget line in the same order as they are listed on the budget. Leave space between each item's justification.

Agencies applying for mobile radios, portable radios, and/or repeaters must also refer to the "Radio Interoperability Guidelines" of the Missouri Interoperability Statewide Network (MOSWIN) posted online at DPS-LVCP Webpage for additional justification instructions, in addition to those stated above. (Applications lacking sufficient justification or inadequate details to determine if the project meets the MOSWIN grant requirements will not be eligible for funding)

### Row

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When the Budget and the Justification are completed select, "Save"

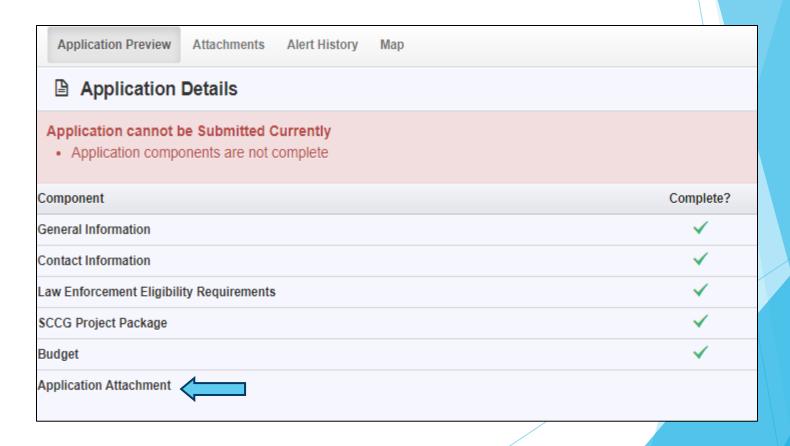


Select "Mark as Complete"



# **Application Attachment**

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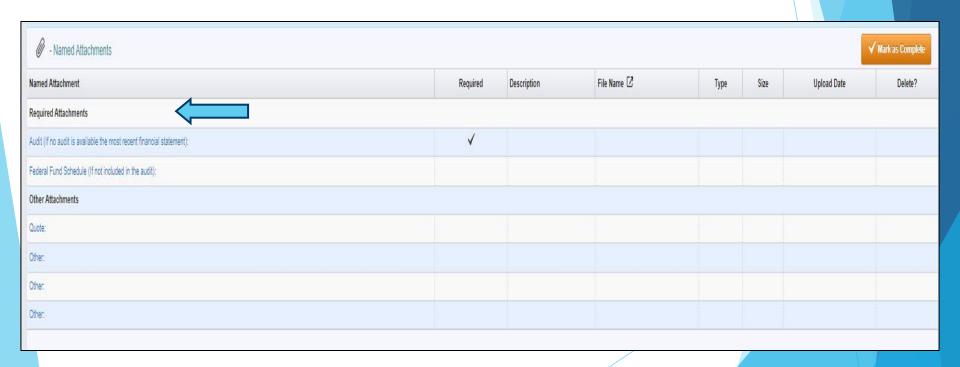


# Application Attachments, cont

- Recommended Attachments
  - Quote (Cost basis)
    - Examples: Vendor quotes, screenshots of website costs, etc.

### Application Attachment, cont.

▶ To attach, select the hyperlink for that attachment



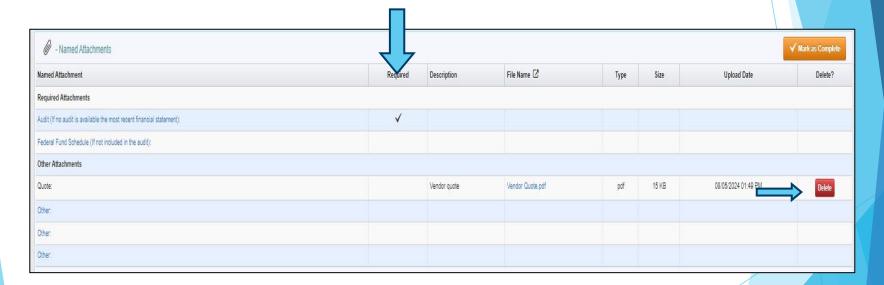
### Application Attachments, cont.

- Select "Select File" to search your computer for the file
  - Provide a brief description for the document
- When complete, select "Save File""
  - You may remove or change an attachment from here as well



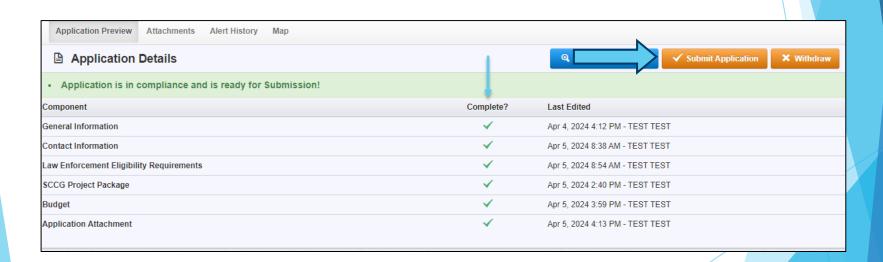
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- After all attachments have been uploaded, select "Mark as Complete"
  - You can also delete attachments from this view



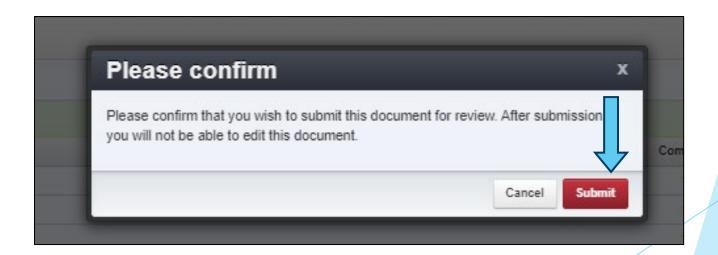
### **Submit Application**

When all forms are checked marked complete, select "Submit Application:



### Submit Application, cont.

A pop-up box will ask if you are sure you are ready to submit, if you are sure, select "Submit"



## Submit Application, cont.

► The Primary Contact from the General Information component will receive a confirmation email stating that the application has been submitted

From: dpswebgrants@dps.mo.gov <dpswebgrants@dps.mo.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 4:17 PM

To: dpswebgrants <dpswebgrants@dps.mo.gov>

Subject: WebGrants - Missouri Department of Public Safety - Application - #27141 - Submitted

\*\*\*\* DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL \*\*\*\*

The following Application has been submitted:

Application Number: 27141
Project Title: SCCG 2025 - ABC City Task Force
Program Area: State Cyber Crime Grant
Applicant Agency: BaseLine Organization
Primary Contact: TEST TEST

If this email requires your attention, you may log into the WebGrants grants management system at <a href="https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov">https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov</a>. You can view or print a copy of the submitted application under the "My Applications" module.

You may now log into the WebGrants system at the following location: https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/

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