

# INTEROPERABILITY CONSULTING SERVICES

**Planning + Governance + Technology = INTEROPERABILITY**

There are more than **2.5 million first responders** in the United States. They work for **18,000 law enforcement agencies, 26,000 fire departments, 6,000 rescue departments** and many other essential services agencies. All of these groups need to be able to communicate with each other during critical incidents.

Can your agency talk to the other agencies in your community? If not, **RCC Consultants can help.**

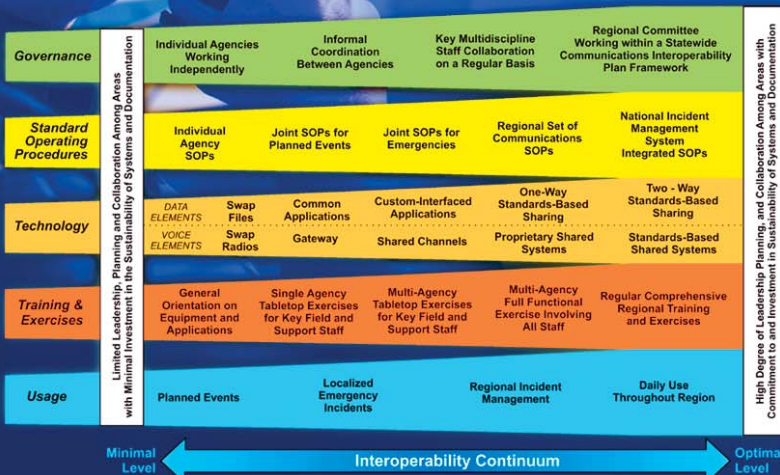
For more than 25 years, RCC has helped public safety agencies manage their voice and data communications needs. With more than 130 professionals and 4,000 client projects, RCC has unparalleled experience supporting programs for jurisdictions of any size.

We partner our strong technical competence with real-world experience in Law, Fire, EMS and Emergency Management. Combined with FEMA and DHS certifications and training, and an in-depth working knowledge of the SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum, we are on the forefront of communications interoperability.

With funds currently available through the DHS and many other sources, now is the time to ensure your agency has the interoperability you need.

## RCC can help you with:

- *Advancing Interoperability Along the SAFECOM Continuum*
- *Effective Governance Structures*
- *Education and Outreach Programs*
- *Grant Funding Research and Applications*
- *Concept of Operations Plans (CONOPS)*
- *Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)*
- *Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) Updates*
- *Regional and Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans (RICP, TICP)*
- *Needs Assessment*
- *System Evaluation, Design, Procurement and Implementation*
- *Budget Planning*
- *HSEEP-Compliant Training and Exercises*
- *Turnkey Interoperability Program Management Services (PMO)*



## FUNDING INTEROPERABILITY

More than \$7 billion in federal funding is now available for public safety agencies to improve interoperability. But the window to utilize these funds is shrinking every day.

RCC's grants department, with a greater than 90% success rate in obtaining grants for our public safety clients, can help. Our team has extensive training in all aspects of the grants cycle for grant recipients, pass-through entities and state and federal awarding agencies.

### Our grant support services include:

- Identification of Available State, Federal and Foundation Grants
- Solicitation and Application Development
- Grants Management
- Grants Auditing
- Dispute Letters
- Grant Close-Out Procedures

If you are considering applying for a grant to improve interoperability, don't leave it to chance. Competition for grant funds is high, and you only get one chance to submit your application. RCC's grants department can help ensure you submit your best application to the right program for your agency.



## ADVANCING INTEROPERABILITY IN CALIFORNIA

RCC is leading the Regional Interoperability Program Management Office (PMO) for the California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (CalSIEC) Central Planning Area.

We're helping more than 120 public safety agencies develop and adopt governance models, establish interoperable communications plans and plan and conduct HSEEP-compliant training, tabletop and full-scale exercises to improve interoperability in the seven-county region.

## WHY CHOOSE RCC?

*RCC will work with you to ensure your agency's interoperability needs are met, today and tomorrow.*

*We differentiate ourselves in three key areas:*

### EXPERIENCE

We understand interoperability from the agency's perspective, because many of our staff were first responders. Our teams have DHS and FEMA certifications in the Incident Command System (ICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS), Communications Unit Leader (COML) and the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

### KNOWLEDGE

RCC's teams have direct operational experience in the SAFECOM Continuum, two-way voice and data systems, communications centers, E9-1-1 and information systems. We are trained in all major manufacturer's systems, and use the latest technologies to maximize return on investment for our clients.

### INDEPENDENCE

RCC is completely neutral, unbiased and independent, focused only on providing the best custom solution for you.

*RCC Consultants – Supporting the public safety community since 1983.*



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