

Roxanne Maher

From: Matthew Bonin
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 1:10 PM
To: Roxanne Maher
Subject: FW: COPS Office FY2026 Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Funding

Hi Roxanne

Here is the email from the Chief with the award details – can you please add that to the file ?

Thank you !

Matt



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From: John Rich <chief.rich@ledyardct.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 12:29 PM
To: Matthew Bonin <finance.director@ledyardct.org>
Subject: FW: COPS Office FY2026 Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Funding

Matt,

This is the notice of the COPS Grant award for the replacement of CAD/RMS system and server.

I have updated quotes from NEXGEN Public Safety Solutions, same numbers, with discounts extended.

Let me know when you have a few minutes to discuss execution details.

Chief

From: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) <copsusdoj@service.govdelivery.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 11:41 AM

To: John Rich <chief.rich@ledyardct.org>

Subject: COPS Office FY2026 Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Funding



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

145 N Street, NE, Wash DC 20535

Dear John Rich:

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is pleased to inform you that your agency, Town of Ledyard, was identified as a recipient of funding for Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending in the [Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Joint Explanatory Statement \(JES\)](#) for the Commerce, Justice, Science; Energy and Water Development; and Interior and Environment Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-74). Specifically, funding was designated for your agency in the amount of \$229,000.00 for the following project: "Police Dispatch System Replacement."

The grant funding designated to your agency will be administered by the COPS Office through the FY26 COPS Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The noncompetitive, online application is expected to be available next month, and the COPS Office will inform your agency, via email, once the online application is available. To ensure that you receive the notification email, please

- confirm receipt of this message within one week by sending an email to the COPS Office at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov; and
- in your email to AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov, confirm or provide the best point of contact for your agency, including email and telephone number.

While we understand that you may have previously submitted several documents to your congressional representatives to request your project funding, a complete application that provides specific and detailed information regarding your agency's project is required to receive the grant award. Please note that completing an application for the FY26 Technology and Equipment Program is a two-step process; applications must first be submitted electronically through [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and then completed in [DOJ's Justice Grants System \(JustGrants\)](#).

The COPS Office encourages you to prepare to apply by taking the following key steps:

- Confirm whether your agency has an active registration in the System for Award Management ([SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov)), and if not, begin the [SAM.gov](https://www.sam.gov) registration process. An active SAM registration is required to complete the application in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Go to [Help | SAM.gov](#) for SAM registration assistance. Note: the applicant agency must be the same agency listed for this project in the JES.
- Gather information necessary to prepare a detailed project narrative, as well as detailed information on the item(s) to be requested in your proposal that align with the project title in the JES, such as a description of each item and the anticipated cost of each item.
- Review the application submission guidance available at these links:
 - [JustGrants Training: Application Submission](#)
 - [DOJ Application Submission Checklist](#)

The COPS Office looks forward to working with your agency. If you would like more information or require technical assistance during the application process, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Brenda Worthington

Assistant Director

Grants Administration Division



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