Please return to your 9-1-1 or Public Safety Council member by January 21st.

Name of entity or agency_________________________

1. Is your entity currently using the statewide radio system?

2. Does your entity plan to move to the statewide radio system?

3. What obstacles does your entity face in moving to the statewide system?

4. Have you done an assessment of your needs to join the statewide radio system? If not, would it help if Mr. Feldman’s office did a site visit to discuss the upgrades needed for your entity?

5. Have you consulted with your local government to see if ARPA funds may be used to purchase equipment to become compatible with the statewide radio system?
6. The Department of Justice is contributing $3.7 million per year for maintenance for the statewide radio system. There are no “user fees” for cities/counties/entities to use the statewide radio system, nor are any “user fees” being contemplated other than for federal users. In what way might your entity be able to contribute to the buildout of the system? For example, providing technical assistance, repurposing old radio equipment to agencies that need them, location for a new tower site, ARPA funds, etc.

7. Do you have other sources of funding that can assist your entity in purchasing communication equipment to become compatible with the statewide radio system?

8. What is the estimated cost for equipment upgrades for your entity to join the statewide system?

9. Do you have any other comments or questions regarding upgrading equipment or connecting to the statewide radio system?

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