

COUNTIES IN WHICH A 9-1-1 SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION, AND PROCEDURES TO REVIEW AND APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE REQUEST;

(4) TRANSMITTING THE PLANNING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION, AND ANY AMENDMENTS TO THEM, TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY;

(5) SUBMITTING TO THE SECRETARY EACH YEAR A SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ENHANCEMENT OF COUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY 9-1-1 SYSTEMS, AND AN ESTIMATE OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE APPROVED COUNTY PLANS;

(6) REVIEWING AND APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF ENHANCING 9-1-1 SYSTEMS, AND SUBMITTING TO THE SECRETARY EACH YEAR A SCHEDULE FOR REIMBURSEMENT AND AN ESTIMATE OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS;

(7) REVIEWING THE ENHANCEMENT OF 9-1-1 SYSTEMS;

(8) PROVIDING FOR AN AUDIT OF COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 9-1-1 SYSTEMS;

(9) ENSURING INSPECTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS;

(10) REVIEWING AND APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING REQUESTS FROM COUNTIES WITH OPERATIONAL ENHANCED 9-1-1 SYSTEMS TO BE EXEMPTED FROM THE EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS UNDER § 1-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(11) AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND THAT:

(I) ARE FOR ENHANCEMENTS OF 9-1-1 SYSTEMS THAT:

1. ARE REQUIRED BY THE BOARD;

2. WILL BE PROVIDED TO A COUNTY BY A THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR; AND

3. WILL INCUR COSTS THAT THE BOARD HAS APPROVED BEFORE THE FORMATION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CONTRACTOR; AND

(II) ARE APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR PAYMENT:

1. FROM MONEY COLLECTED UNDER § 1-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

2. DIRECTLY TO A THIRD PARTY CONTRACTOR ON BEHALF OF A COUNTY.

(C) PLANNING GUIDELINES.

THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION: