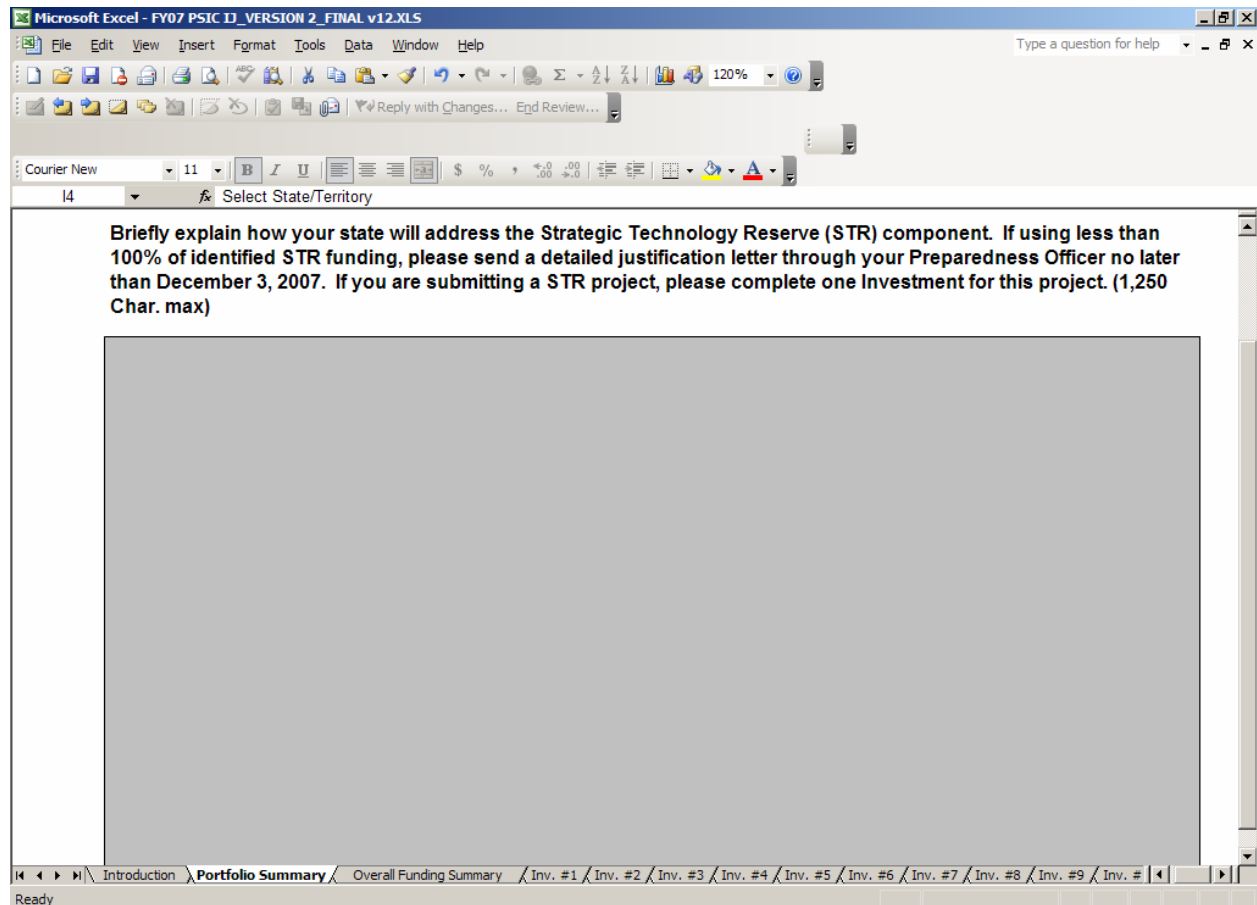


Investment Justification Reference Guide Addendum

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) hosted 4 Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) workshops from September 24 through October 1, 2007. Based on stakeholder feedback from these workshops, the Investment Justification (IJ) Template was revised to make it easier for States and Territories to develop IJs. The purpose of this Addendum is to provide States and Territories guidance on how to complete the updated IJ Template based on the modified sections below.

Portfolio Summary Updates

- Description added to the Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) component – If a State or Territory is not using the identified amount of STR funding (noted in the Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit), it must submit a detailed justification letter/waiver to its Preparedness Officer no later than December 3, 2007 (in addition to providing a brief explanation within the IJ Template).



either be identified and allocated at the total IJ level or per individual Investment. Therefore, the non-federal matching share self check has been deleted.

- Table updated in Section V.A. Funding Plan – A State or Territory can no longer apply match within the Non-Federal Matching Fund Amount fields for training and planning/coordination activities. The statutory not less than 20 percent match requirement is only for acquisition and deployment activities. Management and Administration (M&A) can only be used at the State-level. For all local/regional-level M&A in-kind matches, States and Territories must record the match in the relevant Investment’s V.A.-Funding Plan section. The M&A in-kind value can be divided in one or both of the acquisition and deployment categories. In the V.B.-Matching Plan section, States and Territories must then identify the M&A as either acquisition or deployment-related contributions.

V. Funding Plan

V.A. Funding Plan
 Detail the total estimated cost for the Investment throughout the PSIC period of performance (FY 2007 – FY 2010). Describe any other concurrent funding sources that may also support this investment, including form of cost share. Detailed estimated expenditure plan which credibly demonstrates ability to meet expenditure deadline of September 30, 2010.

	PSIC Federal Funds Requested	Non-Federal Matching Fund Amount	Total Investment*
Acquisition			\$ -
Deployment			\$ -
Training			\$ -
Planning/Coord.			\$ -
Total	\$		\$ -

* - Total investment includes the Non-Federal Match and Total PSIC Federal Funds Requested. 20% match is required for all Acquisition and Deployment funds; however, match can be identified and allocated at either the Investment level or the total PSIC IJ level (on the Overall Funding Summary tab). Therefore, individual investments can be undermatched or overmatched according to the needs of the applicant.

V.B. Matching Plan
 How does your investment meet the non-Federal cash or in-kind matching requirement? Please itemize both the funding category and amount in the table below. (1,000 Char. Max)

Conclusion

For more information on the PSIC Grant Program, please refer to the Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit or contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498 or askcsid@dhs.gov. Additionally, PSIC Grant Program updates will be posted on the NTIA website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/psic> and the DHS website: <http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/index.shtm>.