

2011 One Call Grant Awards

No	State	Agency Name/Grantee	Grant Award	Denied Grant Award	Priority	Project Description
1	ALABAMA	Alabama Public Service Commission	\$ 24,312.00		1 & 3	This grantee will conduct several regional meetings with stakeholder groups to develop input into legislative changes to the state damage prevention law. Additionally, educational material will be purchased to increase awareness of the 811 campaign.
2	Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will work with the Colorado 811 to conduct an analysis on compliance of underground facility damage data reporting required by state law. The analysis will establish a foundation in ways to improve and encourage all stakeholders to submit data in the national DIRT program.
3	CONNECTICUT	Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will continue the aggressive enforcement program provided by previous One Call awards from PHMSA. Grant funds will be used by one Engineer using fifty percent of his time to investigate and review damages to underground facilities and prosecute violators of CT damage prevention law.
4	DELAWARE	Delaware Public Service Commission	\$ 11,007.00		1 & 3	This grantee will continue past efforts in monitoring and analyzing data on damage prevention in an effort to ensure compliance with state laws. Agency personnel will attend regulator meetings at the One Call Center to obtain data on causes of damages to underground facilities. Agency will contract for local radio and television announcements to be used with advertisements in local newspapers about protecting the underground infrastructure by using the state One Call system.
5	GEORGIA	Georgia Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will use funds to continue the employment of a person hired under the previous One Call grants to assist in the administrative duties of the enforcement of Georgia's dig law. The individual will maintain a data base of investigations conducted, generate final orders and action to be taken against violators.
6	ILLINOIS	Illinois Commerce Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used to offset part of the expenses of two full time engineers in their investigation of damages to underground facilities.
7	Indiana	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	\$ 33,831.00		1 & 3	This grantee will use funds for development of an automated data transfer process from Indiana 811 into the Indiana Virtual Private DIRT program. This will allow the grantee the ability to monitor damages that occur on underground facilities in the state. Publication and mailing of the 2011 edition "Excavation Safety Guide and Directory" to excavators on changes to existing state law and other items pertaining to best practices is included in the grant award.
8	IOWA	Iowa Utilities Board	\$ 31,503.00		1 & 3	The grantee will use funds to reimburse the Iowa Attorney General for its actual expenses to respond to and investigate complaints from utilities, excavator, and other citizens regarding violations of Iowa's damage prevention law. Additionally, the Grantee will provide additional educational presentations concerning One Call requirements and enforcement in events sponsored by Common Ground Iowa and Iowa One Call.

9	KANSAS	Kansas Corporation Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will use funds to partially paid for a full time position with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) as an Underground Utility Damage Prevention Special Investigator. The position will be stationed in the Kansas City area and responsible for enforcing compliance with Kansas Underground Damage Prevention Act. The KCC is committed to providing the remainder of the grant award not paid for under the grant award with state's funds.
10	LOUISIANA	Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will partner with the Louisiana State Police as a sub grantee on the enforcement of Louisiana Underground Utilities Damage Prevention Law. Louisiana State Police will respond to and investigate complaints and take enforcement action against companies and individuals who fail to comply with the law. Information will be entered into a data base to track companies, contractors and other individuals who have failed to comply with the state damage prevention law.
11	MAINE	Maine Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will use the award in the area of enforcement and compliance with the state damage prevention law. In this regard, funds will be used by one Damage Prevention Investigator to conduct inspections, training and data entry on the causes of damages to underground facilities. A metrics will be developed to review damage reports and provided the results of the data to all stakeholders.
12	MARYLAND	Maryland Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	The grantee will use the award to revise the State's portion of the Maryland & Washington, DC Excavator's Guide used to provided information to all excavators, contractors and homeowners on how to call in a locate ticket, the importance of safe digging, and consequences for failure to not comply with state law. The guide document will be distributed at construction expos, trade association events, home & garden expos and damage prevention training courses.
13	MICHIGAN	Michigan Public Service Commission		Not funded	1	Grantee proposed: Implementation of One Call Laws and Regulations - First year information campaign on the new/changed law or rules. <i>This is not an allowable cost under the One Call application instructions.</i>
		Michigan Public Service Commission		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Project for One Call Membership Initiative for Operators - Communciation Improvement cost for One Call Center in the form of a new hosted phone service. <i>This is not an allowable cost and does not fit into the selected category described in the One call application instructions.</i>
		Michigan Public Service Commission		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Efforts to encourage operators to continue to contribute to data collection systems via the DIRT program. <i>This project is not an allowable cost due to the issue it appears to be a gift/souvenir.</i>
		Michigan Public Service Commission	\$ 10,450.00		2	The grantee will partner with Michigan Damage Prevention Board to perform a pilot program on depth measurement of underground facilities using a new depth reading device. Recording of measurements and comparing the readings to actual distances along with a report will be developed. The second project is to contract with an artist for a 3D rendition of underground utilities around a home or business. The 3D rendition will then be marketed on floor mats that can be utilized at Home Builder Shows and Excavator Seminars. The art work will continue to be utilized in other informational media such as posters, brochures and mailngs.

14	MINNESOTA	Minnesota Department of Public Safety	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will partially fund the personnel costs for enforcement activities of the damage prevention program at the MN Office of Pipeline Safety. The grant will fund the supervisory and oversight functions in the investigates of excavation related incidents and complaints involving non-compliance with MN damage prevention law. Additionally, the grant will be used to take enforcement action where the state has reason to believe a violation has occurred. The grant will be used to cover costs associated with court proceedings in contested violations and fines.
15	MISSISSIPPI	Mississippi Public Service Commission	\$ 42,820.00		1 & 2	The grantee will conduct 6 regional meetings in different locations in the state in building continue support to changes in their state damage prevention law. Additionally, 10 locator training seminars will be conducted in providing individuals on how to locate underground facilities correctly. The training seminars will be held at different locations in the state. Estimated number of attendees at each meeting is 100.
16	MISSOURI	Missouri Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will conduct a statewide damage prevention radio campaign, "Call Before You Dig". Grantee has contracted with Learfield Communications to provide radio announcements in 65 Missouri Net Radio Stations.
17	NEBRASKA	Nebraska State Fire Marshal		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: Location Capabilities - Field trials or demonstrations of new technology locating equipment. <i>This project was deemed not an allowable cost due to the project describes an existing technology used by operators.</i>
		Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$ 28,602.00		1	The grantee will use funds to pursue prosecution of One-call violators by county attorney, State Attorney General or other attorneys. Examples of expenses would include reimbursement to the attorneys for filing and other relative fees to pursuit the prosecution of the violator. A second project in the grant will be an educational safety program using the CGA "Pirate Video". The video will be presented to all fourth and fifth grade students at their school location. The basis of the "Call Before You Dig" message will be discussed and stressed at end of the video.
18	NEVADA	Nevada Public Utilities Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will use funds to continue the enforcement activities pertaining to their state damage prevention program. This will include patrolling job sites to check for contractors or excavators not calling in for a One call ticket. This activity has aided in assuring the area is marked in white paint prior to excavation. If there are no white marks on the ground, the inspector will stop and investigate the site. A verbal or written notice will be issued and training provided to all violators. Show cause hearings and penalties will be assessed on a case by case investigation.
19	New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	\$ 42,979.00		1	The grantee will review the gas damage statistics for the remaining portion of 2008, year 2009 and year 2010. This information will be included in previous data collected to shown a 5 years compliance statistics for the State of New Jersey. A report will be developed to show the effectiveness of the New Jersey damage prevention program and develop future recommendations. The report will be released to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for their consideration and action. Additionally, the grantee will evaluate all One Call Centers procedures and processes. This review will assist in making legislative changes to the State of New Jersey One Call Center

20	NEW MEXICO	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue ongoing enforcement activities that began in 2009 with the award of the One Call Grant. The grant funds will be used to cover a portion of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission's Damage Prevention Specialists and Inspectors salaries and improvement in their excavation data tracking tools. Funds will be used to cover legal assistance salaries and fees associated with violations of state damage prevention law.
21	NEW YORK	New York State Department of Public Service	\$ 42,941.00		1 & 2	The grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law provided by PHMSA in previous One Call Grant awards. Funds will be used for 24 Engineers who spend 10% of their time investigating damages to underground facilities.
22	NORTH CAROLINA	North Carolina Utilities Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will develop and distribute an educational mailing to homeowners about "811 - Call Before You Dig" and safe digging practices in an effort to reduce damages to all underground facilities. Additionally, the grantee will develop and place a two foot by two foot weather resistant damage prevention message on 7,000 portable toilets. This damage prevention message will be placed on the front door. Portable toilets are required by North Carolina law to be on every construction site.
23	NORTH DAKOTA	North Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will use funds to continue their damage prevention awareness campaign using billboard advertising. The billboards being used are located in the following cities: Beulah, Bismarck, Bowman, Carrington, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Fargo, Garrison, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Mandan, Minot, Rugby, Valley City, Wahpeton and Williston.
24	Ohio	Ohio Public Service Commission	\$ 18,996.00		2	The grantee will conduct 4 training meetings to encourage stakeholder group members to participate in the DIRT program. Costs include acquiring mailing list for targeted excavators, travel/accommodations for the Virtual DIRT Trainer, various meeting supplies and other related items. State employee time and meeting locations will be contributed by the State of Ohio.
25	OREGON	Oregon Public Utility Commission	\$ 40,018.00		1 & 2	This grantee will be using funds to continue the employment of an Administrative Assistant hired under previous One Call grants. The individual will arrange and schedule all enforcement committee meetings and monitor enforcement actions taken by the board. Additionally, the grant will be used to provide two locator training classes in the Portland/Willamette Valley area. This training will provide (80) individuals with the skills they need to locate underground facilities correctly.
		Puerto Rico Public Service Commission		Not funded	2	Grantee proposed: One Call Membership Initiative for Operators - Computer Equipment Server. <i>This project subsidizes the normal One Call Center operations. This is not an allowable cost and does not fit into the selected category described in the One call application instructions</i>
26	PUERTO RICO	Puerto Rico Public Service Commission	\$ 9,500.00		3	The grantee will continue their efforts in an educational campaign in the private, public and governmental sector about damage prevention. The campaign will include the distribution of educational brochures regarding applicable Federal and State regulations that are relevant to underground utilities. Materials pertaining to Call Before You Dig 811, Request the Marking and Work with Care will be distributed at fairs and given to individuals when they apply for utility service. An educational video about the Puerto Rico One Call program will be developed and distributed to all State Government offices.

27	RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities & Carriers	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue the enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law by using a staff member to conduct outreach presentations. The staff member will present information about Rhode Island's damage prevention law at the "MUST" seminar. It is anticipated over 300 excavators will be in attendance and the newly published "Dig Safe" law booklets will be distributed to all attendees.
28	SOUTH CAROLINA	Office of Regulatory Staff of South Carolina	\$ 9,500.00		3	This grantee will purchase and distribute educational items about damage prevention practices at meetings, seminars, and at job sites located in the state. Grantee will continue to support local Utility Coordinating Committee meetings by assisting with providing cost for meals, meeting spaces, educational materials and other associated costs to encourage stakeholders to participate in the One Call program.
29	SOUTH DAKOTA	South Dakota Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00		1 & 3	This grantee will use funds for legal assistance pertaining to action against violators of the State of South Dakota damage prevention law. This cost includes process of initial complaints filed, preparing information for Enforcement Committee to review and determination of probable cause. Additionally, the grantee will be conducting several meetings with interested parties about proposed changes in South Dakota damage prevention law. Printing and purchase costs of small hand-out materials promoting "Call Before You Dig " to be distributed at excavator/facility operator meetings is included in the grant award.
30	TEXAS	Railroad Commission of Texas	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will use funds to address excavators and pipeline operators that have not promptly respond to compliance notices or settlement agreements on alleged violations and enforcement penalties on damage prevention. To finalize these cases, legal hearings with enforcement attorneys will need to be conducted. Currently, a backlog of over 2,003 delinquent response cases exist on the Commission's docket file.
31	VERMONT	Vermont Department of Public Service	\$ 42,979.00		1	This grantee will continue to perform compliance and enforcement activities which include the following: administer Vermont Damage Prevention procedures and process cases; receive all damage reports and develop a database; prepare initial incidents /event information before performing investigations; investigate damage facility reports and conduct field investigations. Additionally, the grantee will utilize a part-time program service clerk to receive reports of underground facility damages, compliance investigations and process compliance actions.
32	VIRGINIA	Virginia State Corporation Commission	\$ 25,064.00		1, 2 & 3	This grantee will be purchasing equipment necessary to perform investigation of locating and excavation activities. The purchase of a Dell Precision M6500 Notebook will be used for investigation along with a projector necessary to conduct training for approximately 4,000 individuals on safe digging practices. As discussed in their previous 2008 application, the grantee has developed a locator training course. A portion of the grant award will be used to purchase 2 pipe horns and 3 receivers transmitters that will be used to train individuals on how to read a marker ball data used by utilities on the depth and size of their underground facilities.

33	WASHINGTON DC	District of Columbia Public Service Commission	\$ 42,979.00	1	This grantee will continue enforcement and compliance of their state damage prevention law using a staff member to verify location of underground facilities and recording information in a database on non-compliances. A portion of the grant will be used to update the data base program to provide monthly underground facility statistics. The statistic report will allow them to identify excavators who have a higher than average number of violations over a given period. This will assist in targeting potential stakeholders for educational programs on damage prevention.
34	WYOMING	Wyoming Public Service Commission	\$ 7,832.00	3	This grantee will enter into an agreement with the Wyoming Association of Broadcasters to run two months of Public Service Announcements (PSA) throughout the state. The PSA's on "Call Before You Dig" and the "811" message will be run in May, August or September during the construction season to promote the use of One Call of Wyoming.
34 Grants with a Total Amount			\$ 1,062,040.00		