

## COPS Grant Progress Report: March 10, 2026

In 2023, the Department of Public Safety received a \$9M grant from the US DOJ COPS Technology program. DPS submitted an [implementation plan](#) in 2024; the individual projects are described in that plan. The US DOJ partially approved the plan, releasing \$2M for 10 projects. DPS continues to negotiate with DOJ on the implementation plan for the remaining \$7M for 8 projects. DPS has executed released projects, most have been completed, some are still in implementation. The RFPs and contracts are posted on the [DPS website](#).

| Item | Project                            | Budget         | Actual         |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1A_1 | Colocation Site Resilience pt 1    | \$24,161.25    | \$102,739.00   |
| 2    | Standby Generators                 | \$240,000.00   | \$262,788.00   |
| 5    | Battery and Rectifier Improvements | \$294,462.00   | \$370,046.20   |
| 6    | Test Equipment                     | \$300,000.00   | \$396,612.50   |
| 9A   | Dispatch improvements Consoles     | \$576,678.20   | \$517,474.50   |
| 9B   | Dispatch Improvements: Telephone   | \$171,825.98   | \$32,083.98    |
| 11   | Network Security                   | \$75,069.20    | \$93,561.66    |
| 1A_2 | Colocation Site Resilience pt 2    | \$100,000.00   | \$0.00         |
| 1B   | Colocation Site Expansion          | \$736,117.45   | \$0.00         |
| 3    | P25 Simulcast Engineering          | \$621,000.00   | \$0.00         |
| 4    | Microwave System Improvements      | \$610,545.00   | \$0.00         |
| 7    | Antenna Combiner Systems           | \$354,000.00   | \$0.00         |
| 8    | Grounding Improvements             | \$49,500.00    | \$0.00         |
| 10A  | Statewide P25 Simulcast hardware   | \$2,858,101.88 | \$0.00         |
| 10B  | Statewide P25 Simulcast Antennas   | \$1,600,800.00 | \$0.00         |
| 12   | Project management                 | \$200,000.00   | \$200,000.00   |
| 13   | Administration                     | \$137,739.04   | \$0.00         |
| 14   | Independent Review                 | \$50,000.00    | \$25,000.00    |
|      | <b>Total</b>                       | \$9,000,000.00 | \$2,000,305.84 |
|      |                                    |                |                |
|      | Batch 1: Administration            | \$387,739.04   | \$225,000.00   |
|      | Batch 2: Released                  | \$1,682,196.63 | \$1,775,305.84 |
|      | Batch 3: On Hold                   | \$6,930,064.33 | \$0.00         |
|      | Total                              | \$9,000,000.00 |                |

## Released project summaries

Project 1A-1 Colocation Site Resilience Part 1: Deploy mobile wireless services as alternative routes to 10 tower sites that presently lack diverse routing.

Project 2: Standby Generators: Replace 7 propane and 2 diesel standby generators at DPS owned remote mountain top generators.

Project 5: Battery and Rectifier Improvements: Deploy batteries and rectifiers to all DPS tower sites to ensure operational capacity for 48 hours.

Project 6: Test Equipment: Replace LMR “Service Monitors”, essentially spectrum analyzers, used by DPS staff to perform preventative maintenance at tower sites.

Project 9A: Dispatch improvements Consoles: Replace dispatch consoles, 15 at each of the two VSP PSAPs, Williston and Westminster.

Project 9B: Dispatch Improvements Telephone: Deploy new telephone service at the two VSP PSAPs.

Project 11: Network Security: Deploy network firewalls at both VSP PSAPS. Project 1 and Project 9B could not be completed without this capacity.