Fiscal Year 2025 Next Generation Warning System Grant Program
Notice of Interest (NOI)

Section I. Applicant Information (Not Scored)

Local or Tribal Government Entity (must meet the federal definition of Local Government in 6 U.S.C. §101(13) or Tribal Government in 6 U.S.C. §665(g)(a)(7) and be located in California)

Physical Address of Local or Tribal Government Entity:

Street

City | State | Zip Code | County

Mailing Address, if different:

Street

City | State | Zip Code

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):

Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN):

Website/URL of the Organization:

Authorized Agent/Tribal Chairperson Contact Information:

Name | Title/Role

Telephone Number | Email

Primary Point of Contact Information:

Name | Title/Role

Telephone Number | Email

Funding Requested (Maximum of $238,490) 0

Amount request will auto-populate based on amounts provided in Section III.

Please check this box if the Applicant is willing to accept less than the full amount requested based on scoring, proposal selection, and availability of grant funding: ☐

If partial grant funding can be accepted, please identify in whole dollars the minimum amount of grant funding that will be accepted:

Section II. (100 Points)

a. What allowable project activity or activities, as identified in the Competitive Funding Opportunity Section G(2)(b) of the NGWS Program does the Applicant intend to support? Provide a thorough plan describing how the Applicant will execute the selected activity or activities including any measures to maximize efficiency and sustainability (2,200 character max with spaces; 20 points)

b. Explain how the proposed project(s) will benefit undeserved, rural, and/or high-risk communities, including any anticipated improvements in access, resilience, or public safety. (2,200 character max with spaces; 20 points)

c. Provide a detailed narrative explaining how the Applicant will engage and communicate with stakeholders, community members, and partner agencies throughout the planning, development and implementation of the program. (2,200 character max with spaces; 20 points)

d. Describe how the project will generate best practices or lessons learned that can support the development or refinement of statewide alert and warning policies and procedures. Identify what information could be shared with other jurisdictions to improve local alerting capabilities. (2,200 character max with spaces; 20 points)

e. Describe how each proposed project will fill critical alert and warning capability gap(s) identified by the Applicant. (2,200 character max with spaces; 20 points)

Section III. Proposed Budget (20 Points)

In this section, select Yes or No regarding applicable project related activities the organization plans to expend with grant funds. Describe the activity and provide the cost estimate related to alert and warning enhancements of the organization.

Activity	Description	Cost
Planning and Development		
Outreach and Education		
Testing and Reporting		
Equipment		
Training		
Exercises		
Management and Administration (not to exceed 5% of the total amount requested).		

TOTAL COSTS
(This amount must match Funding Requested on Page 1) 0

Section IV. Milestones (20 Points)

Describe how the project(s) being proposed will be completed within the period of performance, including a timeline with key milestones. Start dates should reflect the start of the associated key activities and end dates should reflect when the milestone event will be completed. Applicants should provide no more than 10 milestones.

	Milestone	Start Date	Completion Date
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Section V. Bios and Resumes (Not Scored)

c. In addition to the narrative questions in this section, Applicants must submit short bios and resumes. This should include the type of entity, organizational leadership, and board members along with the names and addressees of the individuals.

***Applicants must attach as a PDF and submit with this NOI form*; proposals submitted without completing the resume and bios may not be considered for funding.**

Applicant Certification Information

Before submitting, please review your responses and ensure that they are complete, including the required resumes and bios. Submit the completed NOI, along with other required documents, via email to NGWSGrantProgram@caloes.ca.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Submissions received after the deadline of Friday, May 22, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT will not be accepted and will be disqualified from continuing in the competitive application process. No exceptions can be made. Please plan accordingly.

☐ I certify that all required bios and resumes are attached as a single PDF. Incomplete submissions may be deemed ineligible.

☐ I certify that the information provided, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name	
Title/Role	
E-mail Address	
Signature	
Date	