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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### IOWA 911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MEETING — MAY 2024

**Meeting.** The 911 Communications Council met on May 9, 2024, at the Dallas County Human Services Campus in Adel. A recording of the meeting is available [here](#).

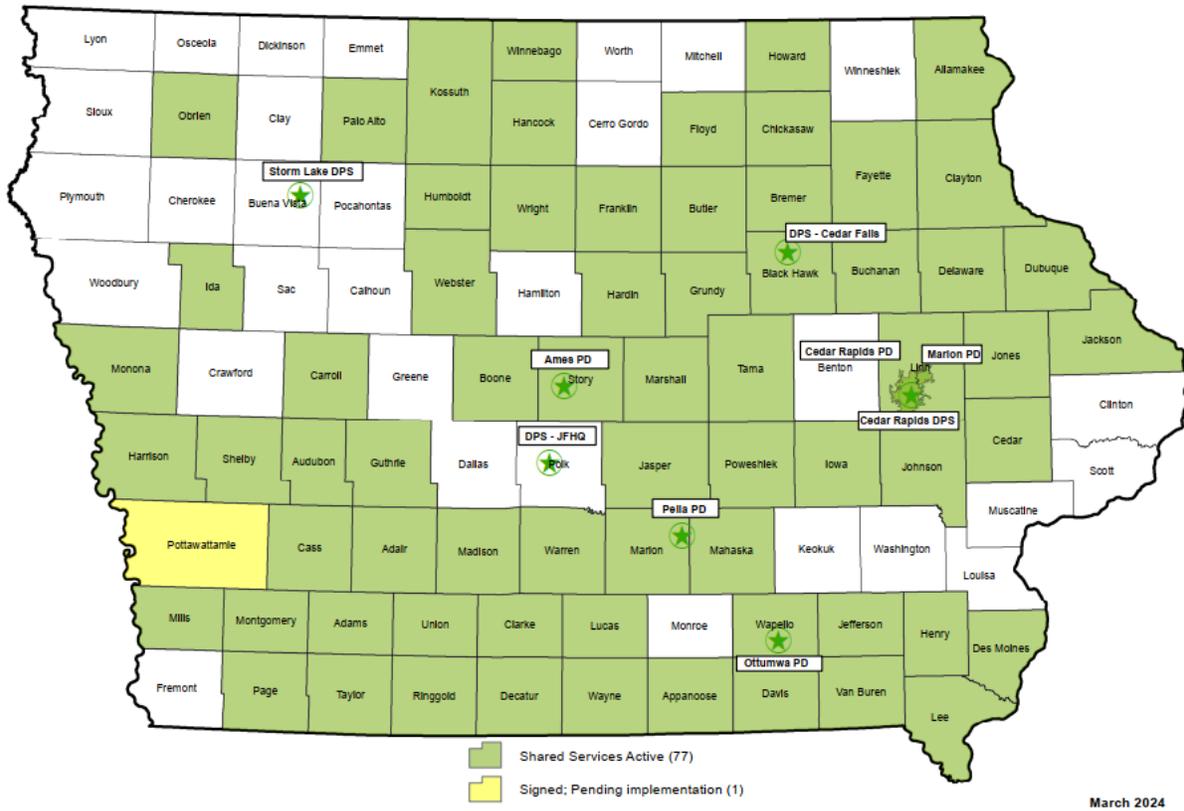
**911 Program Financial Report and Program Update.** Blake DeRouchev, 911 Program Manager and State Administrator at the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD), provided the Council with the following updates:

- 911 Program Financial Reports were discussed.
- The 911 Quarterly Expenditure Report was discussed. The latest 911 Quarterly Report is available [here](#).
- Two bills were noted for the Council from the 2024 Legislative Session. These included:
  - [Senate File 2385](#) (State Government Boards and Commissions Bill)
  - [House File 2652](#) (School Safety Plans and Improvements, Appropriations Bill)
- Policy Route Funding Lookup Training was discussed.
- The federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and HSEMD swatting poster was discussed.
- Surcharge discussions will start in May and a workgroup will be formed.
- **Geographic Information System (GIS) grants:** In FY 2024 Q3, counties received a total of \$321,000 in GIS grant funding. Funding is contingent on verification that the applicant possesses 98.0% match rates with GIS and 98.0% match rates with the Automatic Location Identification (ALI) system. In May 2024, all counties met benchmarks.

**Shared Services Update:** The HSEMD awarded Zetron Next-Generation 911 (NG911) contracts in December 2017 and July 2022 for shared 911 call-handling equipment. Zetron also provides a call-taking system that offers computer-aided design (CAD), 911 mapping, and emergency medical dispatch software in implementing NG911 protocols and systems. Pottawattamie County has become an active shared services location for call taking.

Figure 1 displays the current number of active shared services locations in the State by county.

Figure 1 — Current Active Shared Services Locations (by County)



**Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System (ISICS) Board Update.** Haley Nichols, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC), reported on several items.

**Emergency Communications Coordinator Report.** Chris Maiers, Emergency Communications Coordinator of the federal CISA, reported on several items including Akira Ransomware, North Korean Spearphishing, Directory Traversal Vulnerability Alert, and regional news.

**Next Meeting.** The next Council meeting will be held on June 13, 2024, at the Dallas County Human Services Campus in Adel.

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