

# LLEFS Frequently Asked Questions

**1. How do I find out if my agency is eligible?**

*For an eligibility map, go to:*

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/OneGeorgia/images/onegaeligibility2009.pdf>.

*Only county and city governments located in “eligible” counties may apply.*

**2. Can my local police department and/or fire department apply directly?**

*No. Your county/city government must apply on behalf of the department.*

**3. Who must sign the application forms?**

*All application forms requiring a signature must be signed by the chairperson of the county Board of Commissioners, mayor, or chairperson of the City Council.*

**4. My county is listed as “Conditionally Eligible” at [www.onegeorgia.org](http://www.onegeorgia.org). Can my agency apply for a 2009 Local Law Enforcement and Fire Services Grant?**

*No. Only counties and city governments located within counties listed as “eligible” at [www.onegeorgia.org](http://www.onegeorgia.org) may apply.*

**5. My city has a population of less than 50,000 people but my county is listed as ineligible. Can my city apply?**

*No. Only cities located within an eligible county may apply.*

**6. Has the state established any funding priorities?**

*Yes. Priority will be given to applicants who:*

- *Did not receive funding under the 2007 or 2008 LLEFS program;*
- *Demonstrate that funds for the requested equipment are not available from other grant programs or other fund sources.*

**7. What is the due date?**

*Monday, March 3, 2010 by 5:00 pm.*

**8. Will my application be accepted if it received after the due date, but is post-marked on or before the due date?**

*No. Applications must be received by the Council at its office on or before the due date. The Council’s address is:*

*Criminal Justice Coordinating Council  
104 Marietta Street, N.W.  
Suite 440  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303*

**9. When will funding decisions be made?**

*Funding decisions will be made by the Council in March.*

**10. How will I be notified of the Council’s funding decision?**

*All applicants will be notified in writing. If awarded, the recipient will also receive an award package to complete and return to the Council within 45 days of the award.*

**11. If my agency is awarded a grant, how/when will payment be made?**

*Upon receipt of a completed award package, the Council will advance payment via check to the local government.*

**12. What is the timeframe of the grant?**

*Awards will be made as soon as possible (expected April 1, 2010). The award date will serve as the start date of the grant.*