

## 5.8.1 Governance

### 5.8.1.1 Expand & Implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model & Plan

#### NECP Alignment:

NECP Objective	NECP Initiative	NECP Milestone
1	1.1	2
1	1.1	5
1	1.3	2

**Gap Statement:** Governance of interoperable communications is a key component of achieving interoperability and Arizona stakeholders must work continually to evolve the governance model and plans to advance interoperability for Arizona.

**Initiative Description:** This initiative is designed to expand and strengthen the statewide Arizona governance model and its fundamental system components (e.g., the PSCC, SIEC, PSIC Office, SWIC, State Agency Group, workgroups, stakeholder resource pool, etc.) as an essential precursor to achieving other key strategic interoperability objectives. Furthermore, this initiative supports maintaining the SCIP as a current reflection of the statewide efforts toward communications interoperability.

**Priority:** High

**Term/Timeframe:** Short-term (2012); on-going (SCIP maintenance)

**Lead/Owner:** PSIC Office

#### Primary Participants:

- PSCC
- SIEC
- Regional partners

#### Action Plan:

- 1) Governance Model
  - a. Conduct statewide stakeholder input meetings around governance issues, as needed
  - b. Request technical assistance to conduct governance model assessments and execute technical assistance offerings, as awarded
- 2) SCIP
  - a. Identify funding source to support annual SCIP review efforts
  - b. Engage in a review of the SCIP annually, or more often as necessary
  - c. As needed, procure contractual support to execute annual SCIP revisions
  - d. Submit revised SCIP drafts to PSIC Office for review
  - e. Submit reviewed drafts to PSCC, SIEC and statewide stakeholder review
  - f. Submit final SCIP draft to PSCC for approval
  - g. Distribute and/or make available (via the PSIC Office website) a revised SCIP to appropriate stakeholders

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- 3) SIEC
  - a. Form workgroups as needed to advance SCIP initiatives
  - b. Constitute workgroup membership to provide broad statewide representation
  - c. Incorporate workgroup teleconferences to accelerate work flow
- 4) Connecting State Governance to Regional and Local Governance
  - a. Provide outreach and education to build solid working relationships and to encourage frank, productive discussions between state and regional/local governance groups regarding communications issues

**Objectives:**

- 1) Conduct an annual review and update the SCIP, as needed
- 2) Continue to develop the relationship between and among statewide governance entities and evolving regional and local governance entities

**Performance Measures:**

- 1) Conform to updated governance approach
- 2) Finalize and publish an approved reviewed and/or revised SCIP annually
- 3) Ensure consistent alignment of the SCIP to the NECP
- 4) Effective usage of SIEC workgroups

**Critical Success Factors/Risks:**

- 1) Availability of resources (e.g., funding, staffing, equipment, etc.)
- 2) Award of technical assistance or grants
- 3) Updates to SCIP, NECP, or other federal requirements
- 4) Participation of regional and local stakeholders statewide

**Funding:**

- Federal
  - IECGP
  - PSIC
- State
  - PSIC Office

Potential funding

- Federal
  - SHSGP

**Outreach Plan:** See Sections 5.2.2 and 5.8.5.1