

### 5.8.1.2 Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures

#### NECP Alignment:

| NECP Objective | NECP Initiative | NECP Milestone |
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**Gap Statement:** While Arizona has taken steps to expand and improve governance structures at the state level, regional governance structures are needed and remain a work in progress. Specifically, Arizona recognizes these remaining gaps relative to regional governance structures statewide:

Arizona regions, counties, and/or localities need to develop and/or enhance existing governance structures to provide regionalized coordination and cooperation in pursuit of communications interoperability enhancements.

**Initiative Description:** Support localities within the State of Arizona as they form regionalized governance structures designed to improve coordination, collaboration, and resource sharing efforts related to communications interoperability.

**Priority:** Medium

**Term/Timeframe:** Medium-term (2013)

**Lead/Owner:** PSIC Office

#### Primary Participants:

- Regional Partners

#### Action Plan:

- 1) Governance Model(s)
  - a. Conduct stakeholder input meetings around regional governance issues, as needed.
  - b. Request technical assistance to conduct governance model assessments and execute technical assistance offerings, as awarded
  - c. Engage in tactical communications planning at the regional level
- 2) Regional Interoperable Communications Plan (RICPs)
  - a. Request technical assistance or grants to develop RICPs, as requested
  - b. Execute offerings, as awarded
- 3) TICP
  - a. Request technical assistance or grants to develop TICPs
  - b. Execute offerings, as awarded
- 4) CASM
  - a. Utilize NECP Goal 2 assessments to capture regional asset inventory information.
  - b. Enter captured asset inventory information into CASM.

**Objectives:**

- 1) Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM
- 2) Support tactical communications planning among federal, state, local, and tribal governments at the regional interstate level (NECP milestone)

**Performance Measures:**

- 1) Develop and codify regional governance structures and associated guidance documents
- 2) Develop RICPs for counties and/or defined regions
- 3) Develop or finalize and publish TICPs for counties and/or defined regions
- 4) Populate CASM data as provided by counties

**Critical Success Factors/Risks:**

- 1) Availability of resources (e.g., funding, staffing, equipment, etc.)
- 2) Cooperation of stakeholders statewide
- 3) Award of Technical Assistance or grants
- 4) Ongoing federal sustainment of the CASM tool

**Funding:**

Potential funding

- Federal
  - IECGP
  - OEC
  - SHSGP
  - UASI
- Local
  - Local Government Appropriations

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