

Lake County public safety users and regional planning committees want the option to choose a solution that best fits our needs, whether that solution is broadband or wideband, a local/regional network or a nationwide network. We would like to emphasize to the FCC the need for local/regional decision-making and the option to choose the best solution for our needs. The public safety data spectrum can be configured so we'll have access to a nationwide broadband network and still have channels available to construct a local data system where we control coverage, capability, and capacity.