

2017 BAF Guidelines

The Nlets Brodie Assistance Fund Committee along with the Nlets Board of Directors have determined the following areas of need to be considered for funding using 2017 BAF dollars. Although these efforts are specifically outlined here as areas of need, this list is not intended to be all inclusive. The committee will consider the following efforts, and other initiatives, that aid in information sharing amongst the Nlets membership. Requests to fund recurring or ongoing maintenance costs or fees beyond year-one will not be considered.

Deploying NJP for Disaster Recovery

Nlets may assist financially and/or through Nlets staff resources in deploying the Nlets Justice Portal (NJP) within a state. The NJP can be utilized by the state as a disaster recovery option should their main switch/network fail or need to be intentionally disconnected from its user base for a period of time.

Conversion to XML

Nlets may assist financially and/or through Nlets staff resources to convert existing Nlets message formats (e.g. text) to standardized XML so the state can send/receive in XML.

Federating Nlets Messages

Nlets may assist financially in the effort to develop the federation of certain Nlets transactions where such an operation will split one query and send it to multiple data sources (i.e., Interpol, Nlets).

Federated Identity Management

Nlets may assist financially and /or through Nlets staff resources to facilitate a state's ability to leverage federated identities, enhancing the security and manageability of criminal justice information sharing. The ability for a state to leverage federated identities to authorize user access to criminal justice information will improve security and enrich information sharing within the Nlets community. These services include but are not limited to:

Readiness Assessment

Assistance Remediating Operational Deficiencies

Federation Onboarding

Service Provider Implementation

Identity Provider Implementation

Provide Identity Services for the State

Trust Mark Assessment

Trust Mark Issuance

LPR Index Project

Nlets may assist financially and/or through Nlets staff resources to facilitate a state's, or state sponsored local or regional systems LPR data indexed into the Nlets national index database. BAF can also be used for programming so that a state can access the national LPR repository – uploading LPR reads is not a prerequisite for a state to have access to the information.

DL/Corrections Photo Sharing

Nlets may assist financially at the state level to make their driver license and/or corrections images available via Nlets to the membership.

Implementation of Nlets Initiatives (i.e., TIPS, GIS, etc.)

Nlets may assist financially or through Nlets staff resources efforts to assist a state in implementing new Nlets initiatives and/or data resources

Implementation of Nlets Message Keys

Nlets may assist financially or through Nlets staff resources to aid a state in programming their state systems to new or existing Nlets message keys they may not currently be taking advantage of.

Migration from TCP/IP Socket Protocol to WebServices

Nlets may assist financially to move states from legacy TCP/IP Protocol to Nlets WebServices.

Attendance at STARS/Implementer's Workshop

Nlets may financially assist, up to 100%, the cost for one person per state to attend the STARS Workshop (trainers & auditors) and the Implementer's Workshop (IT, ISO, Implementers). Only one person per state will be approved. This person is designated by the Nlets Rep and receives a special code to use during the online registration process. No BAF applications are required for these two events.

Note - Member must be up to date with Nlets membership dues in order to receive BAF funding.