

OEMC Camera Linkup Rebate Program

Introduction

The OEMC camera link up rebate program is designed to provide rebates to a property, space, or business for linking up their cameras to the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) state-of-the-art video surveillance network. This network was developed to provide emergency management officials and homeland security directors with additional points of contact throughout the city. The goal is to bring together OEMC with the fire, police, aviation, and public health departments to strategically plan and coordinate responses to emergency situations.

This rebate program is managed by the North Michigan Avenue Special Service Area (SSA) #76 to provide increased points of contact and coordination for emergency services responding to an emergency at any given time. SSA #76 is the funding source used to provide rebates for security enhancements of properties within its boundaries. The boundaries include the properties highlighted on *appendix A*.

The maximum rebate amount is 60% of total installation and material costs, not to exceed \$5,000.

SSA #76 Boundaries

- The west side of Michigan Avenue from the Chicago River to Oak Street
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Program Eligibility

Applicants

- Buildings must be located within the SSA #76 boundaries
- Commercial tenant, property owner or management within the district
- If the commercial tenant is the applicant, the tenant must have written consent from the property owner

Eligible Projects

- Businesses and properties with at least one exterior camera that faces the public way
- Businesses and properties with camera uplink speeds of at least 128 Mbps and a public IP address accessible by OEMC over the internet

Ineligible Projects and Expenses

- Projects that have started 12 months or more prior to application
- Projects with cameras that surveil the interior of a business, residence, or property
- Cameras that have a private IP address, not accessible via Internet
- Purchasing of security cameras (Refer to Security Camera Rebate Program)
- Properties outside the SSA 76 district

Important Information

- OEMC is will only access exterior-facing cameras
- OEMC will not be recording camera feeds
- Camera feeds accessed by trained professionals only during emergency situations
- Once all necessary equipment is purchased, it takes approximately one business day per building to link cameras to the OEMC network

Guidelines and Procedures

After the applicant has linked their cameras to the OEMC network, the applicant must submit the following:

- 2.) Verification of OEMC camera link-up
- 3.) Completed Application Form
- 4.) Copies of title insurance policy
- 5.) Proof of expenses in context to camera link up

Security Camera Rebate Application Review

The SSA Advisory Committee and the Magnificent Mile Association staff shall review all qualifying applicants. Staff will review all applications and it may take up to 7-10 business days to consider the degree to which the proposed project follows the program goals and guidelines before presenting them to the Committee. The Committee shall recommend approval of rebates to the SSA Commission. The SSA Commission shall formally approve or deny all applications for this rebate.

Applicants will be accepted at the start of every month until the end of the rebate program. See below for periods when applicants will be accepted.

Month	Open Dates
January	Jan. 1-31
February	Feb. 1-28
March	Mar. 1-31
April	Apr. 1-30
May	May 1-31
June	Jun. 1-30
July	Jul. 1-31
August	Aug. 1-31
September	Sep. 1-30
October	Oct. 1-31
November	Nov. 1-30
December	Dec. 1-31

*Applications will be voted on at the next commission meeting following each month.

Rebate Lottery

Given limited funds in the budget for rebates under this program, a lottery will be held of pending applications if there are more applications than available funds. Rebates will not be issued until the next fiscal year once all allocated funds are depleted.

SSA Commissioner Applicants

SSA Commissioners may apply for a rebate but must recuse themselves on any OEMC Camera Link up Rebate Program votes until their application has been settled.

Appendix A: Map of service area boundaries.

Magnificent Mile SSA Map

