STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM

FUNDS AVAILABLE

$415 MILLION

APPLY BY APRIL 15, 2020

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) assists state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

States are required to ensure that at least 25 percent of the combined funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated toward Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). The 25 percent LETPA allocation may be met by funding projects in any combination of the four national priority areas identified below and any other investments.

A cost share/match is not required under this program. The performance period is three years.

WHO CAN APPLY

All 56 States, territories and Commonwealths are eligible to apply for SHSP funds. The State Administration Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for SHSP funds. Each SAA will establish its own process for passing through at least 80 percent of these funds to local jurisdictions. A list of the funding allocation for each state and territory may be found on page 8 of the Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of funding Opportunity (HSGP NOFO).

FUNDING PRIORITIES AND ALLOWABLE COSTS

DHS/FEMA has identified four national priorities for which applicants must allocate 20 percent of their funding (5 percent to each):

- Enhancing cybersecurity, including election security
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places, including election security (e.g., projects involving security cameras and access controls)
- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and cooperation with federal agencies, including DHS
- Addressing emergent threats (e.g., transnational criminal organizations, unmanned aerial systems, etc.)

In addition to these national priorities, DHS/FEMA has also identified a number of enduring security needs including effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; equipment and capital projects; and exercises.

There are 21 allowable equipment categories listed on the Authorized Equipment List. These include, among other things, Interoperable Communications Equipment, Information Technology (e.g., computer-aided dispatch systems, software for data gathering and analysis, artificial intelligence tools), Cybersecurity Enhancement Equipment, Terrorism Incident Prevention Equipment (e.g., law enforcement surveillance equipment), and Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (e.g., video surveillance, warning, and access control).

Emergency Communications: All emergency communications investments must describe how such activities align with their Statewide Communication Interoperable Plan (SCIP). Recipients must coordinate with their Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC) and/or Statewide Interoperability Governance Body (SIGB)/Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) when developing an emergency communications investment prior to submission to ensure the project supports the statewide strategy to improve emergency communications and is compatible and interoperable with surrounding systems. The investment name must include the words “emergency communications” to easily identify any emergency communications investments.

The FY20 HSGP includes more specific guidance around emergency communications projects that may be found on pp. 17 & 26-27 of the HSGP NOFO. Among other things, all states and territories are required to update their SCIPs by the period of performance end date, with a focus on communications resilience/continuity, to include assessment and mitigation of all potential risks identified in the SCIP. In addition, all entities using Homeland Security Grant Program funding to support emergency communications investments are required to comply with the SAFECOM Grant Guidance.

Maintenance and Sustainment: Maintenance contracts, warranties, repairs, upgrades and user fees are allowable, but the coverage period of stand-alone contracts or extensions to an existing one must not exceed the performance period of the grant. The only exception is if the maintenance contract or warranty is purchased at the same time and under the same grant award as the original purchase of the system or equipment, then coverage may exceed the performance period.

Communications Towers: Construction of communications towers is permitted subject to compliance with all applicable Environmental Planning and Historical Preservation requirements.

Real-Time Crime Centers: Activities eligible under the LETPA set-aside include those outlined in the National Prevention Framework, one of which is real-time crime analysis centers. Investments in real-time crime information and analysis centers must be coordinated with the state or major urban area fusion center.

Cybersecurity: Applicants are required to include at least one investment that focuses on cybersecurity projects that support the security and functioning of critical infrastructure and core capabilities as they relate to terrorism preparedness, and may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for other hazards. Recipients and subrecipients of FY 2020 grant awards will be required to complete the 2020 Nationwide Cybersecurity Review, enabling agencies to benchmark and measure progress of improving their cybersecurity posture.

Prohibitions on Expending Grant Funds for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment: Effective August 13, 2020, DHS/FEMA grant recipients and subrecipients may not use grant funds provided in FY2020 or previous years for certain telecommunication and video surveillance services or equipment produced by certain Chinese companies identified by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019. For more information see pages 17-18 of the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The SAA must submit the full application by **April 15, 2020.** Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN BASIS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

We offer a wide range of solutions to promote safety and security, increase operational efficiency and connect officers to help create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

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- **Video Security & Analytics** — Avigilon, part of Motorola Solutions, offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software.
- **Cybersecurity Professional Services** — Motorola provides network security monitoring, pre-tested software security updates, risk assessments and other security services to protect against cyber threats to mission-critical radio networks and real-time information sources, particularly as such information is shared across agencies during a police investigation.
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HOW TO APPLY

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through www.grants.gov. The full application package should be submitted via the Non-Disaster Grants system at https://portal.fema.gov.

Applicants should refer to the FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual for more information on submitting an application.

Other program documents, including FAQs, may be found here.

Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts here.

WE CAN HELP YOU

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at PoliceGrantsHelp.com. Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants.

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