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Grant Executive Summary

Emergency Management Performance Grant

Funds available

\$319.55 Million

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Grant highlights

The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG) is to provide grants to states to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. The EMPG program's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain all-hazards core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas outlined in the National Preparedness Goal.

The federal share may not exceed 50 percent of the total budget for a project. The state cost match may be made on either a cash or in-kind basis. The performance period is three years.

Eligibility

All 56 states and territories are eligible to apply for EMPG program funds.

Only one application will be accepted from each state or territory. The State Administration Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for EMPG funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies.

A listing of the EMPG funding allocations for which each state and territory are eligible to apply may be found on pp. 24-26 of the EMPG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

Each State shall obligate 100 percent of its total EMPG Program allocation amount to the designated State-level Emergency Management Agency (EMA). If the State Administering Agency (SAA) is also the EMA, this requirement is automatically met. If the SAA is a separate agency, or has separate budget processes, then these funds must be obligated to the EMA within 15 days of the grant award date. In instances where the State-level EMA is making sub-awards to local jurisdictions, FEMA expects the State-level EMA to make these awards as expeditiously as possible.



Funding priorities and allowable costs

For the FY24 EMPG program, DHS/FEMA has identified three national priorities: equity; climate resilience; and readiness. The readiness area includes resilient communications. Examples of allowable activities under these national priority areas may be found on pp. 15-21 of the NOFO.

Allowable costs for the FY24 EMPG program includes equipment from certain categories of the <u>Authorized Equipment List</u>, including, among other things, Interoperable Communications Equipment, Information Technology (e.g., notification and warning system, computer-aided dispatch systems, software for data gathering and analysis, artificial intelligence tools), Cybersecurity Enhancement Equipment, and Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (e.g., video surveillance, warning, and access control).

Emergency Communication: Grantees (including sub-recipients) who receive awards under the EMPG that wholly or partially provide funding for emergency communication projects and related activities should comply with the most recent version of the <u>SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants</u>.

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.

Government Continuity Capabilities: Applicants will be expected to have plans to work towards the goal of operational continuity if awarded. FEMA specifies that these plans must comply with Continuity Guidance Circular and associated Continuity Assessment Tool. More information on this can be found on page 31 of the NOFO.

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Buy America Requirements for Infrastructure Projects: Grant recipients planning to use award funds for infrastructure projects must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act unless they obtain a waiver from FEMA. For more information see pp. 83-85 of the MPG NOFO and consult your legal department.

Application deadline

The SAA must submit the full application by **June 24, 2024, 5 pm ET**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline, so applicants have enough time to submit the full application to FEMA GO by the deadline.

FEMA Regional EMPG Manager will review EMPG Work Plans for their states/territories to assess their proposed EMPG investments against recognized emergency preparedness needs, including support for maintenance and sustainment of core capabilities and progress made toward implementing the National Preparedness System.

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- School Safety & Protection Comprehensive and customizable mobile solutions for school safety, including emergency notification functionality, a one-click panic button, anonymous tip reporting, 9-1-1 integration, drill management and more to enable quick and efficient emergency response and coordination.
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For a detailed explanation of the required Work Plan, please read pp. 87-90 of the NOFO.

For emergency communications specific guidance, please read pp. 24-26 of the NOFO.

Applicants are required to prioritize investments that support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) process and other relevant information sources. Linkage between investments and THIRA/SPR results must be reflected in the Work Plan.

FAQs may be found here.

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Grant highlights

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) provides funding for physical security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. The NSGP also seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts.

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

Who can apply

- State governments. Nonprofit organizations must apply for NSGP funding through their State Administrative Agency (SAA).
 A list of SAA points of contact is available here. Nonprofit organizations may not apply directly to DHS/FEMA for NSGP funds, but must go through their SAA for submission.
- Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations that are:
 - Described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code;
 - ${\mathord{\hspace{1pt}\text{--}\hspace{1pt}}}$ Able to demonstrate that the organization is at high risk of a terrorist attack; and
 - For NSGP-Urban Areas (NSGP-UA), located within an FY 2024 UASI-designated urban area; or for NSGP-States (NSGP-S), located outside of an FY 2024 UASI-designated urban area. A list of NSGP eligible urban areas may be found on pp. 13-15 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). Eligible nonprofits located within FY 2024 UASI-designated urban areas may apply to the SAA to receive funding only under NSGP-UA. Eligible nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2024 UASI-designated urban areas may apply to the SAA to receive funding only under NSGP-S.
- A total of \$137.25 million is available for applicants under the NSGP-UA category. Each nonprofit organization under this category may apply for up to \$150,000 per site and for up to three sites for a maximum of \$450,000.
- A total of \$137.25 million is available for applicants under the NSGP-S category. Under the NSGP-S category, the SAA may
 determine an award cap for individual subawards up to a maximum of \$150,000 per site and for up to three sites for a
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- Sub-applicants are required to self-identify with one of the following four categories in the Investment Justification as part of the application process: 1) Ideology-based/Spiritual/Religious; 2) Educational; 3) Medical; or 4) Other.



Funding priorities and allowable costs

FEMA has identified enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places as the national priority of greatest concern for purposes of this program. Second-tier priorities include effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; and exercises.

Allowable costs under this program are focused on facility hardening and physical security enhancements. Funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack.

Allowable equipment under this program is limited to select items on the <u>Authorized Equipment List</u> which may be found on pp. 37-43 of the <u>NOFO</u>. These include, among other items:

- Public Notification and Warning Systems
- Security Cameras
- Physical Access Control Systems
- Portable Radios and Accessories
- Alert and Notification Systems
- Personnel Identification

Cameras for license plate readers/license plate reader software and cameras for facial recognition software are listed as unallowable costs for this program

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FAQs may be found <u>here</u>. Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 47-50 of the <u>NSGP NOFO</u> and Question 19 and 20 of FAQs on what must be included in the Investment Justification.

Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts <u>here</u>. Among other things, a vulnerability/risk assessment specific to the location/facility for which the nonprofit organization is applying must be submitted to the SAA.

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Operation Stonegarden Grant

Funds available

\$81 Million

Apply by June 24, 2024



Grant highlights

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

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

Who can apply

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for OPSG funds. Funds for OPSG will be allocated competitively based on risk-based prioritization. Subrecipients eligible to apply for a subaward directly from the SAAs are divided into three tiers based on their proximity to such borders. Tier 1 eligible sub-recipients under OPSG are local units of government at the county level or equivalent and federally-recognized tribal governments on a physical border in states bordering Canada or Mexico and states and territories with international water borders.

Funding priorities and allowable costs

DHS/FEMA has identified as a national priority for OPSG applicants enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis, and cooperation with federal agencies, including DHS.

OPSG is intended to support U.S. border States and territories in accomplishing the following objectives:

- Increase intelligence and operational capabilities to prevent, protect against and respond to border security issues.
- Increase coordination and collaboration among federal, state, local, tribal and territorial law enforcement agencies.
- Continue the distinct capability enhancements required for border security and border protection.



- Provide intelligence-based operations through U.S. Border Patrol Sector Level experts to ensure safety and operational
 oversight of federal, state, local, tribal and territorial law enforcement agencies participating in OPSG operational activities.
- Support a request to the governor to activate, deploy or redeploy specialized National Guard Units/Packages and/or elements of state law enforcement to increase or augment specialized/technical law enforcement elements operational activities.
- Continue to increase operational, material and technological readiness of state, local, tribal and territorial law enforcement agencies.
- Enhance the sharing of threat information and intelligence between Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies.
- Develop and sustain a capable workforce of analysts.

OPSG funds must be used to provide an enhanced law enforcement presence and to increase operational capabilities of federal, state, local, tribal and territorial law enforcement, promoting a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within border states and territories.

Recipients are encouraged to prioritize the acquisition and development of regional projects on the borders to maximize interoperability and coordination capabilities among federal agencies and with state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners. Such regional projects include communications equipment, radio systems and repeaters, and situational awareness equipment (license plate reader networks, visual detection and surveillance systems, sensor systems, radar systems, and manned or unmanned aircraft systems).

All emergency communications investments must comply with the <u>SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications</u> <u>Grants</u> and must be aligned with the Statewide Communication Interoperable Plan (SCIP).

Equipment allowability is based on the <u>Authorized Equipment List</u>.

Maintenance and sustainment costs (e.g. maintenance contracts, warranties, repairs, upgrades and user fees) are allowable, but the coverage period 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.

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Application deadline

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) must submit the full application by **June 24, 2024 5 pm ET**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline in order to have enough time to submit the full application via FEMA GO.

Applications will be reviewed by the SAA and CBP/Border Patrol Sector Headquarters for completeness and adherence to programmatic guidelines as well as operational content prior to submission to FEMA.



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Applicants should refer to the <u>HSGP NOFO</u> and <u>FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual</u> for more information on submitting an application.

FAQs may be found <u>here</u>. Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 102-105 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u>. Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts <u>here</u>.

As part of the OPSG application process, each eligible local unit of government at the county level or federally-recognized tribal government must develop their Operations Order in coordination with state and federal law enforcement agencies, to include but not limited to CBP and Border Patrol.

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Grant highlights

The Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) provides funding to port authorities, facility operators, and State and local agencies for activities associated with implementing Area Maritime Security Plans (AMSPs), facility security plans, and other port- wide risk management efforts. The PSGP is focused on supporting increased port-wide maritime security risk management; enhancing maritime domain awareness; supporting maritime security training and exercises; and maintaining or reestablishing maritime security mitigation protocols that support port recovery and resiliency capabilities. PSGP investments must address U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC) identified vulnerabilities in port security.

There is a cash or in-kind match requirement of at least 25 percent of the total project cost for each proposed project (50% for private, for-profit award recipients). Construction projects require a cash match. There is a process for requesting waivers.

The performance period is three years.

Who can apply

Eligible applicants must be subject to an Area Maritime Transportation Security Plan (AMSP) and include, but are not limited to: port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies. A facility operator owns, leases, or operates any structure or facility of any kind located in, on, under, or adjacent to any waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Examples of facility operators include, but are not limited to, terminal operators, ferry systems, bar/harbor pilots, and merchant's exchanges. This includes private, for-profit entities.

Only one application per eligible entity within each port area is permitted. No single application should propose projects intended to be implemented in multiple Port Areas. Separate applications must be submitted to fund projects in each Port Area.



Funding priorities and allowable costs

FEMA has identified enhancing cybersecurity and enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places as the areas of greatest concern and, therefore, projects that sufficiently address these national priorities will have their final review scores increased by a multiplier of 20 percent.

Second-tier priorities addressing enduring security needs include: effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; equipment and capital projects (e.g., physical security enhancement projects); and; exercises.

Among allowable equipment acquisition costs are:

- Information sharing technology; components or equipment designed to share maritime security risk information and maritime all hazards risk information with other agencies (equipment must be compatible with generally used equipment)
- · Maritime security risk mitigation interoperable communications equipment
- Terrorism incident prevention and response equipment for maritime security risk mitigation
- Physical security enhancement equipment at maritime facilities (e.g., security cameras, access controls)
- Equipment that enhances continuity capabilities, such as interoperable communications, intrusion prevention/detection, physical security enhancements, software and other equipment needed to support essential functions during a disruption to normal operations.

A comprehensive listing of all allowable equipment categories may be found on <u>Authorized Equipment List</u>.

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Construction: Construction and renovation projects are allowable under the PSGP provided they address a specific vulnerability or need identified in AMSP or otherwise support the maintenance/sustainment of capabilities and equipment acquired through PSGP funding. Such projects include Maritime Command and Control Centers and Port Security Emergency Communications Centers.

Cybersecurity: Applicants are encouraged to propose projects to aid in implementation of all or part of the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Although vulnerability assessments are generally not funded under the PSGP, the guidance specifically allows them to be funded as contracted costs given that cybersecurity is a relatively new and evolving program priority.

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The Investment Justification template is located at the grants.gov entry for this program. For more information on emergency communications guidance, please review page 41-42 of the <u>PSGP NOFO</u>.

FAQs may be found here.

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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 pp. 23-26 of the <u>Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity HSGP NOFO</u>.



Funding priorities and allowable costs

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- Enhancing cybersecurity (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis, and cooperation with federal agencies, including DHS (no minimum spend requirement)
- Comating domestic violent extremism (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing community preparedness and resilience (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing election security (3% minimum spend)

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.

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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 FY24 HSGP includes more specific guidance around emergency communications projects that may be found on pp. 62 & 81-82 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u>. 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 <u>SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency</u> Communication Grants.

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Communications Towers: Construction of communications towers is permitted subject to compliance with all applicable Environmental 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. Recipients and subrecipients of FY 2024 grant awards will be required to complete the 2024 Nationwide Cybersecurity Review, enabling agencies to benchmark and measure progress of improving their cybersecurity posture.

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Buy America Requirements for Infrastructure Projects: Grant recipients planning to use award funds for infrastructure projects must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act unless they obtain a waiver from FEMA. For more information see pp. 121-123 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u> and consult your legal department.

Application deadlines

The SAA must submit the full application by **June 24, 2024, 5 pm ET.** Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline in order to have enough time to submit the full application to <u>FEMA GO</u>.

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 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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FAQs may be found here. Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 103-105 of the HSGP NOFO.

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Grant highlights

The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) supports the building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.

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

Who can apply

In order to be eligible to receive THSGP funding, recipients must be directly eligible tribes. Directly eligible tribes are federally recognized tribes that meet the criteria set forth in Section 2001 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. To view the list of federally recognized tribes, go to https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory.

Allowable costs

DHS/FEMA has identified three national priorities of greatest concern:

- Enhancing cybersecurity
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
- Combating domestic violent extremism
- Intelligence and information sharing
- Community preparedness and resilience
- Election security



Second-tier priorities addressing enduring security needs include: effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; equipment and capital projects; and exercises.

A comprehensive listing of all allowable equipment categories may be found on the Authorized Equipment List.

Emergency Communications: Investments to support emergency communications activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communications Grants.

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.

Cybersecurity: Cybersecurity investments must support the security and functioning of critical infrastructure and core capabilities related to terrorism prevention. This may include cybersecurity risk assessments and projects that address vulnerabilities identified in such risk assessments.

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Buy America Requirements for Infrastructure Projects: Grant recipients planning to use award funds for infrastructure projects must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act unless they obtain a waiver from FEMA. For more information see pp. 59-60 of the <u>THSG NOFO</u> and consult your legal department.

Application deadlines

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For more information on emergency communications guidance, please review page 38 of the TSGP NOFO.

FAQs may be found <u>here</u>. Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 46-50 of the <u>THSGP NOFO</u> and Question 8 of the FAQs on what makes a strong Investment Justification.

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Grant highlights

The Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) provides funds to eligible public transportation systems (which include intra-city bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical transportation infrastructure and the travelling public from terrorism, and to increase transportation infrastructure resilience.

A cost share/match is not required under this program. The performance period is three years (four years for capital infrastructure projects).

Who can apply

Agencies eligible for the TSGP are determined based upon daily ridership and transit systems that serve historically eligible Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions.

In order to be eligible, transit agencies must have developed and/or updated their security plan within the last three years. Entities providing transit security (e.g. city/county police department, transit agency's own police department) for a public transportation agency must approve the security plan. Each public transportation agency receiving funds through this program must also participate in a Regional Transit Security Working Group. For eligible ferry systems, electing to participate in the Transit Security Grant Program will make that entity ineligible from participating in the Port Security Grant Program.

A list of eligible transit agencies may be found on pp. 14-23 of the <u>TSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity</u>. Eligibility does not guarantee grant funding.



Funding priorities and allowable costs

FEMA has identified enhancing cybersecurity and enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places as the areas of greatest concern and, therefore, projects that sufficiently address these National Priorities will receive a 20% increase to their scores.

Second-tier priorities addressing enduring security needs include: effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; equipment and capital projects; and exercises.

Priority projects under the Equipment and Capital projects category include Top Transit Asset List risk remediation and protection of other high-risk, high consequence areas or systems that have been identified through system-wide risk assessments. These include:

- Projects related to physical security enhancements at rail and bus stations in historically eligible UASI jurisdictions including security cameras, security screening equipment for people and baggage, and access control.
- Projects related to cybersecurity of access control, sensors, security cameras, badge/ID readers, ICS/SCADA systems, process monitors and controls, etc. or passenger/vehicle/cargo security screening equipment support. Cybersecurity assessments are allowable.

A comprehensive listing of all allowable equipment categories may be found on <u>Authorized Equipment List</u>. The categories of equipment for which TSGP funds may be used include, among others, Interoperable Communications Equipment, Terrorism Incident Prevention Equipment, and Physical Security Enhancement Equipment.

Emergency Communications: Grantees and sub-grantees using TSGP funds to support emergency communications activities must comply with the most recent <u>SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants.</u>

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

Cybersecurity: Applicants are encouraged to propose projects to aid in implementation of all or part of the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

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Agencies may submit IJs for projects related to law enforcement providers that are not part of the public transportation agency. Law enforcement providers may only submit projects that support a transit system's operational security capability and capacity.

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

The Investment Justification template is located at the grants.gov entry for the Transit Security Grant Program. For more information on emergency communications guidance, please review page 47 of the <u>TSGP NOFO</u>.

Other program documents, including FAQs, may be found <a href="https://example.com/here.com/h

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Grant highlights

The Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

States are required to ensure that at least 35 percent of the combined funds allocated under the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and UASI are dedicated toward Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). The 35 percent LETPA allocation may be met by funding projects in any combination of the six 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

The State Administering Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply. There are 41 high-threat, high-density urban areas eligible for funding this year. The SAA may retain up to 20 percent of the UASI funding, but it must be used to support the designated urban areas in the state. A listing of eligible urban areas may be found on pages 27-31 of the <u>Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity</u> (HSGP NOFO).



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- Enhancing cybersecurity (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis (no minimum spend requirement)
- Comating domestic violent extremism (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing community preparedness and resilience (no minimum spend requirement)
- Enhancing election security (3% minimum spend)

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 <u>Authorized Equipment List</u>. These include, among other things, Interoperable Communications Equipment, Information Technology (e.g., notification and warning system, 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 (SWIG) 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 FY24 HSGP includes more specific guidance around emergency communications projects that may be found on pp. 62 & 81-82 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u>. 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 <u>SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants</u>.

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 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. Recipients and subrecipients of FY 2024 grant awards will be required to complete the 2024 Nationwide Cybersecurity Review, enabling agencies to benchmark and measure progress of improving their cybersecurity posture.



Security Cameras and Access Controls: These type of solutions are identified as examples of the type of projects that would satisfy the requirement to invest in enhancing protection of soft targets/crowded places and egipment and capital projects.

Prohibitions on Expending Grant Funds for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Equipment or Services: Effective August 13, 2020, DHS/FEMA grant recipients and subrecipients may not use grant funds for certain telecommunication and video surveillance equipment or services produced by certain Chinese companies identified by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019. For more information see p. 64 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u> and pp. 13-14 of the <u>FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual</u>. Grant funds may be used to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided the costs are otherwise consistent with program requirements.

Buy America Requirements for Infrastructure Projects: Grant recipients planning to use award funds for infrastructure projects must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act unless they obtain a waiver from FEMA. For more information see pp. 121-123 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u> and consult your legal department.

Application deadline

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) must submit the full application by **June 24, 2024, 5 pm ET**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline in order to have enough time to submit the full application to <u>FEMA GO</u>.

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:

- <u>Cybersecurity Services</u> Secure and protect your critical infrastructure by always knowing your cyber security risk posture. Motorola Solutions Cybersecurity Professional Services offer a comprehensive assessment of an agency's attack surface profile by applying the best practices of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. Detailed remediation recommendations can then guide the agency to an appropriate solution, such as Security Monitoring or Security Update Services.
- Land Mobile Radio Communications Communications in urban areas can be enabled or augmented with Project 25-compliant, mission-critical-grade infrastructure to provide expanded coverage, reliability, capacity and security for emergency responders. Mobile and portable radios are designed specifically for the needs of first responders and provide interoperability on Project 25 networks, legacy Smartnet/Smartzone or conventional networks, and across multiple frequency bands for unparalleled interoperability through a single device. Connectivity between disparate or neighboring standalone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.
- <u>Body-Worn</u> and <u>In-Car Cameras</u> Motorola Solutions provides mobile video solutions for law enforcement, supplying incar video systems and body-worn cameras along with evidence management software to approximately one-third of all law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.
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- WAVE PTX Broadband Push-to-Talk Communications Create simple, secure, and reliable Push-To-Talk communications between radios and devices outside the radio system, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
- Video Security & Access Control
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 and property safe. Our fixed video security systems include Avigilon, IndigoVision, Ava, and Pelco. Our access control
 systems and security include Openpath.
- License Plate Recognition (LPR) Motorola Solutions offers an LPR platform with powerful analytics that help complete the investigative triangle of person, plate and location. All of the data and analytics received from LPR detections across the nation are stored in Vigilant's Cloud, LEARN, to help law enforcement develop leads and close cases.
- Mass Notification and Critical Incident Management Enable organizations and communities to quickly and effectively send emergency alerts and share critical information to their entire audience through multiple channels including, SMS, email, voice, desktop, IPAWS, push notifications, social media and more. Supercharge notifications with tactical incident management for both planned and unplanned events to make sure every task is completed using automated communications, dynamic task management, event-specific resources and extensive reporting
- <u>School Safety & Protection</u>—Comprehensive and customizable mobile solutions for school safety, including emergency notification functionality, a one-click panic button, anonymous tip reporting, 9-1-1 integration, drill management and more to enable quick and efficient emergency response and coordination.

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through www.grants.gov. The full application package should be submitted to the FEMA GO portal at https://go.fema.gov/.

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

FAQs may be found here.

Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts <u>here</u>. Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 103-105 of the <u>HSGP NOFO</u>.

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 <u>PoliceGrantsHelp.com</u>. 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.

