



TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$15 MILLION

APPLY BY MAY 14, 2021

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*.

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
- Addressing emerging threats (e.g., transnational criminal organizations, weapons of mass destruction, unmanned aerial systems, etc.)

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.

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.

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 pages 16-17 of the [THSGP NOFO](#) and page 19 of the [FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual](#). Grant funds may be used to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided the costs are otherwise consistent with program requirements.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Eligible applicants must submit completed applications by **May 14, 2021, 5 pm ET**. 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 improve transportation infrastructure and help create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **Cybersecurity Services** — Protect your organization with cybersecurity services aligned to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework to detect, prevent and respond to cyber attacks.
- **Interoperable Two-Way Radios and Networks** — Enable or augment communications 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.
- **CommandCentral Software** — CommandCentral is an end-to-end software suite that provides users with a unified, intuitive experience and intelligent capabilities designed specifically for the needs of public safety and schools. It includes integrated call handling, command and control and records and evidence solutions.
- **WAVE Work Group 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 & Analytics** — Motorola Solutions offers multiple product lines for fixed video solutions. [Avigilon](#) offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning. [Pelco](#) is a leader in the design, development, and manufacture of predictive video security solutions, including video surveillance cameras, video management and recording systems, security software, and aligned services.
- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — [Vigilant Solutions](#), part of 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.
- **Body-Worn and In-Car Cameras** — [WatchGuard](#), part of Motorola Solutions, provides mobile video solutions for law enforcement, supplying in-car 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.
- **Community Engagement Solutions** — Begin to foster a more transparent and accessible relationship with the public you serve with CommandCentral Community. Collaborative applications inspire partnership and empower community members to help shape public safety and improve quality of life. Give your community an easier way to communicate while boosting accessibility and promoting partnership with a single public touchpoint with CityProtect.

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. This Manual includes Supplemental Emergency Communications Guidance.

Other program documents, including Notice of Funding Opportunity and FAQs, may be found [here](#). Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 23-24 of the THSGP NOFO and Question 8 of the FAQs on what makes a strong Investment Justification.

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.

