



## 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 25 percent of the combined funds allocated under the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and UASI are dedicated toward Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). 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 31 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 page 5 of the [Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity \(HSGP NOFO\)](#).

## ALLOWABLE COSTS

Applicants are required to align funding to the core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal (NPG) that are associated with each of five mission areas: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery. The Response mission area, for example, identifies “operational communications” as a core capability, which includes interoperable communications. There are 21 allowable equipment categories that align with the five mission areas. These can be found 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., 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 FY19 HSGP includes more specific guidance around emergency communications projects that may be found on pp. 16-17 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 Guidance on 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.

**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 2019 grant awards will be required to complete the 2019 [Nationwide Cybersecurity Review](#), enabling agencies to benchmark and measure progress of improving their cybersecurity posture.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) must submit the full application by **May 29, 2019**. 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:

- **Interoperable Two-Way Radios and Networks** — 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.
- **Consolidated Digital Evidence** — Si Series Body-Worn Cameras allow officers to capture and store evidence and communicate instantly in the moments that matter to enhance safety, transparency and community trust. This award-winning device combines video recording, radio communications, and a touch screen interface into one easy-to-use device so officers can focus more on their community, rather than their technology.  
  
Combine all of your digital evidence and management workflows with CommandCentral Vault. Preserve evidence confidently and easily manage large quantities of content by storing all of it together in a single, secure place. Leverage smart data correlation from across systems to automatically organize content so that people and cases keep moving.
- **Dispatch Solutions** — The PremierOne dispatch software suite enhances incident management by automating workflows and data retrieval from the PSAP to the field. Coordinate your team with a seamless flow of information from the moment a call comes in, to when responders arrive - enabling the quickest, safest response.
- **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 Surveillance** — A recent Motorola Solutions acquisition, Avigilon, offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software.

- **Cybersecurity Professional Services** — Secure and protect your critical infrastructure by always knowing your cyber security risk posture. Motorola Cyber Security Professional Services offer a comprehensive assessment of an agency's attack surface profile by applying the best practices of the NIST Cyber Security Framework. Detailed remediation recommendations can then guide the agency to an appropriate solution, such as Security Monitoring or Security Update Services.
- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — A recent Motorola Solutions acquisition, Vigilant 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.

## HOW TO APPLY

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through [www.grants.gov](http://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 at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/28689>

## 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](http://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](http://www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants).

