



## TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

# \$15 MILLION

APPLY BY APRIL 15, 2020

### 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 (e.g., security cameras, access controls)
- 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.

**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

Eligible applicants must submit completed applications 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 improve transportation infrastructure and help create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **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** — Avigilon, part of Motorola Solutions, offers advanced video surveillance and analytics solutions, from high-definition cameras to artificial intelligence and machine learning software.
- **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.

## 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. This Manual includes Supplemental Emergency Communications Guidance.

Other program documents, including Notice of Funding Opportunity and FAQs, may be found [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](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).

