STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM

FUNDS AVAILABLE

$401.3 MILLION

APPLY BY MAY 19, 2015

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) assists state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities where a nexus to terrorism exists. The SHSP supports the implementation of risk-driven, capabilties-based approaches to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs) and assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR).

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).

A cost share/match is not required under this program. The performance period has been increased to 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.

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.

Interoperable Communications: Grantees and sub-grantees investing in emergency communications must describe in their Investment Justifications how activities align to their Statewide Communicaitons Interoperable Plan (SCIP) and must coordinate proposed investments with their Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and/or Statewide Interoperability Governance Body prior to submission. In addition, investments to support emergency communications activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communications Grants: http://www.safecomprogram.gov.

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: Cybersecurity is identified as a program priority and grantees are expected to propose projects to aid in implementation of all or part of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cyber Security Framework when requesting funds for cybersecurity. Allowable costs include cybersecurity enhancement equipment, developing cybersecurity risk mitigation plans, and conducting cyber risk and vulnerability assessments.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The SAA must submit the full application by **May 19, 2015.** However, FEMA is encouraging applicants to make an initial submission to determine eligibility no later than **May 9, 2015.**

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 border regions 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 stand-alone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.

- **Integrated Command and Control** — The Integrated Command solutions provide intuitive, real-time convergence and management of voice, data and video for effective incident management. This platform lets you realize next generation capabilities by integrating console functionality directly into CAD, extending dispatch capabilities to the field and making real-time video available to dispatchers and first responders. In addition, a unified platform is critical to support new technological advances, such as NG9-1-1 and Public Safety LTE, so first responders can share one real-time operational view and respond with confidence.

- **Intelligence Led Public Safety (ILPS) Solutions** — The ILPS solution portfolio increases contextual awareness and real-time collaboration.

  - **Real-Time Intelligence Client** — Video from public safety, public service and private enterprise video systems can be streamed between communications centers. Responders significantly improve situational awareness with instant video alerts.

  - **WAVE Work Group Communication** — Create simple, secure, and reliable Push-To-Talk communications between radios and devices outside the radio system, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.

  - **The Intelligent Data Portal** — Aggregates data and multimedia from multiple public and private systems on a real-time map. This allows for incident monitoring, planning, and collaboration from any place, on any device, at any time. Combined, these systems result in more proactive responses and smarter, safer decisions.

- **Security 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 a port's attack surface profile by applying the best practices of the NIST Cyber Security Framework. Detailed remediation recommendations can then guide the port to an appropriate solution, such as Security Monitoring or Security Update Services.

WE CAN HELP YOU

Count on Motorola to be your trusted advisor. Our team of funding experts can help identify which areas are eligible, answer your questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application. Visit www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants for proposal writing tips, case studies of agencies that successfully received government grants, current funding opportunities and step-by-step strategies to obtain grants.

HOW TO APPLY

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made on Standard Form 424 at www.grants.gov. The full application package should be submitted via the Non-Disaster Grants system at https://portal.fema.gov.

Find specific grant guidance for the SHSP program at http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427915404889-93f7e18b135ef16f5e682ccc0a6fd345/FY2015HSGP_NOFO.pdf with a listing of eligible states and territories on page 30 of the HSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Applicants are required to submit an Investment Justification from the Grants Reporting Tool that addresses how proposed investments: (1) address capability gaps identified as State priorities; (2) align to Urban Area, state, and/or regional THIRA and national priorities; and (3) engage and/or impact the whole community. Complete instructions may be found in the IJ Planning Guide: http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427980883095-23adbdac4a0a26bff87c64b0f41d3730/FY2015HSGP_IJ.pdf

Contact your SAA for specific details and their application timelines. Find a list of SAA contacts at http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1426254849515-5f5df4ed92d2e90af450afa2d43a5312/SAA_Contact_List_March_2015.pdf

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