

INTRODUCTION

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security is pleased to announce the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 notice of funding opportunity. This notice provides details on the available FY 2016 preparedness grant program, State Homeland Security Program and one of its subcomponents, the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA).

GRANT OVERVIEW

Per section 2006 of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended (6 U.S.C. § 607), the Office of Homeland Security (OHS) is required to ensure that at least 25 percent (25%) of grant funding appropriated for grants awarded under SHSP's authorizing statute are used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. The OHS meets this requirement, in part, by requiring all SHSP and UASI recipients to ensure that at least 25 percent (25%) of the combined HSGP funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, as defined in 6 U.S.C. § 607. The 25 percent (25%) LETPA allocation is in addition to the 80 percent (80%) pass through requirement to local units of government.

The National Prevention Framework describes those activities that should be executed upon the discovery of intelligence or information regarding an imminent threat to the homeland, in order to thwart an initial or follow on terrorist attack, and provides guidance to ensure the Nation is prepared to prevent, avoid, or stop a threatened or actual act of terrorism. Activities outlined in the *National Prevention Framework* are eligible for use as LETPA focused funds. In addition, where capabilities are shared with the protection mission area, the *National Protection Framework* activities are also eligible. Other terrorism prevention activities proposed for funding under LETPA must be approved by the OHS. These initiatives have been identified and prioritized utilizing the State and Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities Working Group. The performance period for this application is September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

PURPOSE

The SHSP/LETPA assists state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities where a nexus to terrorism exists. All supported investments are based on capability targets and gaps identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process, and assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The following Missouri entities are eligible to apply for FY 2016 Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity funding:

- Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation
- Missouri Sheriff's Association
- Region A (Urban) in support of KCTEW

- Sikeston Department of Public Safety in support of communications and rapid response vehicles

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security makes all funding opportunities available through WebGrants, the Department of Public Safety's online electronic portal located at <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov>. This system will be utilized from the application phase through the administration and closeout phase for all funded projects. For more information regarding the application submittal process, contact your designated grant specialist.

All applications must be received by the established deadline April 15, 2016 at 5:00 PM. The WebGrants System records all application submittal dates and times. Applicants will receive an electronic email message through the WebGrants System confirming receipt of the full application.