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, Homeland Security Grant Program and one of its subcomponents, the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).

GRANT OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 HSGP is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. The FY 2016 HSGP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community, inclusive of children, individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, diverse communities, and people with limited English proficiency. The FY 2016 HSGP supports the core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs. The HSGP supports the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review Mission to Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience. The performance period for this application is September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2018.

PURPOSE

The SHSP 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 SHSP funding:
• State Units of Government
• Local Units of Government
• Nongovernmental Organizations, quasi-governmental organizations and Nonprofit
  Organizations

Applicants from within Missouri must apply for funding within their respective geographic area (Regions A Urban and A Rural-I). For additional information regarding geographic areas, applicants are encouraged to contact the Regional Planning Commission (RPC)/Councils of Government (COG) that provides administrative support for those regions. Regional maps and direct links to RPC/COG information are available at
http://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/regionalization/regionlisting.php and/or
http://www.marc.org/Emergency-Services-9-1-1/Homeland-Security-(RHSCC)/General-

[Information/Service-Area-Map](#) by contacting the Office of Homeland Security, Local and State Assistance at (573) 526-9020.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Entities located within the geographical boundaries of the St. Louis Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), which includes Franklin County, Jefferson County, St. Charles County St. Louis City, and St. Louis County are **NOT** eligible applicants.

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.