

INTRODUCTION

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security is pleased to announce the funding opportunity of the FY2015 Program Guidance and Application for Funding. This program is made available through the Grants Programs Directorate (GPD) and National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

GRANT OVERVIEW

The FFY 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program requires 25% of SHSP funds to be allocated for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA). The FFY2015 funding amount available for local LETPA initiatives is \$795,600.

The Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity initiatives must facilitate effective state and local law enforcement and investigative response to all threats or acts of terrorism within Missouri. Initiatives funded must sustain and enhance existing initiatives that provide a structure for systematic, coordinated, unified, timely and effective state law enforcement and investigative planning and response. 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, 2015 through August 31, 2017.

PURPOSE

The SHSP assists state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities and mission areas where a nexus to terrorism exists. SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based approaches to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs). The capability targets are established during the THIRA process, and assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR) and inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The following Missouri entities are eligible to apply for FY 2015 Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity funding:

- Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation
- Missouri Sheriff's Association
- Region A (Urban) in support KCTEW
- Sikeston Department of Public Safety in support of communications and rapid response vehicles

Note: The FY 2015 eligible applicants were approved by the Local LETPA Working Group at the June 24, 2015 meeting.

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. **Interested applicants can apply through WebGrants beginning July 15, 2015. Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2015 at 5 PM Central.**

All applications must be received by the established deadline. 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. **Applications will not be accepted after August 15, 2015 at 5 PM.** For more information regarding the application submittal process, contact your designated grant specialist.

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