

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 FY 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of 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. The FY 2015 SHSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs. The SHSGP funds a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration. 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 2015 SHSGP funding:

- State Units of Government
- Local Units of Government
- Nongovernmental Organizations, quasi-governmental organizations and Non-Profit Organizations (Regional Planning Commissions/Councils of Government are only eligible to apply for Management and Administration and Work Plan program funds.)

Applicants must apply for funding within their respective geographic area (Regions A-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. A regional map and direct links to RPC/COG information are available at <http://www.dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/regionalization/?h=0> or 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).

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. 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 the established deadline.**

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security makes all funding opportunities available through the electronic WebGrants system. Interested applicants can apply through WebGrants at <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov> beginning July 15, 2015. Applications will be accepted until August 15, 2015 at 5 PM Central.