FY 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)

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Introduction

The Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS)/Office of Homeland Security (OHS) is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the FY 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). This state administered, but federally funded program, is made available through the Grants Programs Directorate (GPD) within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Program Description

SHSP assists state and local efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

For FY 2024, DHS is focused on the criticality of information sharing and collaboration to building a national culture of preparedness and protecting against terrorism and other threats to our national security. The threats to our nation have evolved during the past two decades. We now face continuous cyber threats by sophisticated actors, threats to soft targets and crowded places, and threats from domestic violent extremists who represent one of the most persistent threats to the nation. Therefore, for FY 2024, DHS has identified six priority areas related to the most serious threats to the nation.

Goals and Objectives

The SHSP will fund state and local efforts and strengthen capabilities of state and local governments to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to terrorist attacks and other threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States.

SHSP provides resources that support state and local governments in meeting the following objectives:

- Build and sustain core capabilities
- Address capability gaps identified in their Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR)
- Implement a comprehensive and coordinated approach to address enduring security needs of communities that includes planning, training and awareness campaigns, equipment and capital projects, and exercises

Priorities

Given the evolving national security threat landscape, DHS/FEMA has evaluated the national risk profile and set priorities that help inform appropriate allocation of scarce security dollars. In assessing the national risk profile for FY 2024, six National Priority Areas attract the most concern. The following are the six priority areas for FY 2024:

1. Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
2. Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis
3. Combating domestic violent extremism
4. Enhancing cybersecurity
5. Enhancing community preparedness and resilience
6. Enhancing election security

Likewise, there are several enduring security needs that crosscut the homeland security enterprise, to which subrecipients should consider allocating funding across core capability gaps and national priorities. The following are enduring needs that help recipients to implement a comprehensive approach to securing communities:

1. Effective planning;
2. Training and awareness campaigns
3. Equipment and capital projects
4. Exercises.

The table below provides a breakdown of the FY 2024 SHSP priorities, showing the core capabilities enhanced, as well as examples of eligible project types for each area. More information on allowable investments for each project type is included in the Preparedness Grants Manual. DHS/FEMA anticipates that in future years, national priorities will continue to be included and will be updated as the threats evolve and as capability gaps are closed. Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin planning to sustain existing capabilities through funding mechanisms other than DHS preparedness grants. The example project types in the table below are allowable to prepare for disasters unrelated to acts of terrorism as long as they also help achieve target capabilities related to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, or responding to acts of terrorism.

FY 2024 SHSP Priority Areas

National Priorities		
Priority Areas	**Core Capabilities**	**Example Project Types**

Enhancing cybersecurity	• Cybersecurity
	• Intelligence and information sharing
	• Planning
	• Public information warning
	• Operational coordination
	• Screening, search, and detection
	• Access control and identity verification
	• Supply chain integrity and activities
	• Risk management for protection programs and activities
	• Long-term vulnerability reduction
	• Situational assessment
	• Infrastructure systems
	• Operational communications
		• Cybersecurity risk assessments
		• Migrating online services to the ".gov" internet domain
		• Projects that address vulnerabilities identified in cybersecurity risk assessments
		   o Improving cybersecurity of critical infrastructure to meet minimum levels identified by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework
		   o Adoption of cybersecurity performance goals (Cross-Sector Cybersecurity Performance Goals)
		   o Cybersecurity training and planning

Enhancing the protection of soft targets crowded places	• Operational coordination
	• Public information and warning
	• Intelligence and information sharing
	• Interdiction and disruption
	• Screening, search, and detection
	• Access control and identity verification
	• Physical protective measures
	• Risk management for protection programs and activities
		• Operational overtime
		• Physical security enhancements
		   o Security cameras (closed-circuit television [CCTV])
		   o Security screening equipment for people and baggage
		   o Lighting
		   o Access controls
		   o Fencing, gates, barriers, etc.
		• Unmanned aircraft system detection technologies

Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis	• Intelligence and information sharing • Interdiction and disruption • Planning • Public information and warning • Operational coordination • Risk management for protection programs and activities	• Fusion center operations • Information Sharing with all DHS components; fusion centers; other operational, investigative, and analytic entities; and other federal law enforcement and intelligence entities • Cooperation with DHS officials and other entities designated by DHS in intelligence, threat recognition, assessment, analysis, and mitigation • Identification, assessment, and reporting of threats of violence • Intelligence analysis training and planning • Coordinating the intake, triage, analysis, and reporting of tips/leads and suspicious activity, to include coordination with the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI).

Combating domestic violent extremism	• Interdiction and disruption • Intelligence and information sharing • Planning • Public information and warning • Operational coordination • Risk management for protection programs and activities	• Open-source analysis of disinformation and misinformation campaigns, targeted violence and threats to life, including tips/leads, and online/social media-based threats • Sharing and leveraging intelligence and information, including open-source analysis • Development, implementation, and execution of threat assessment and management programs to identify, evaluate, and analyze indicators and behaviors indicative of terrorism and targeted violence • Training, awareness, and outreach programs to help identify and prevent radicalization, and report potential instances of terrorism and targeted violence
Enhancing community preparedness and resilience	• Planning • Public information and warning • Community resilience • Risk management for protection programs and activities • Mass care services • Intelligence and information sharing • Risk and disaster resilience assessment • Long-term vulnerability reduction	• Establish, train, and maintain Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and Teen CERT, with a focus on historically underserved communities, including procurement of appropriate tools, equipment and training aides: ○ Local delivery of CERT train-the-trainer and CERT Program Manager to build local program training and maintenance capacity • Provide continuity training, such as FEMA's Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs training, to faith-based organizations, local businesses, and community-based organizations, such as homeless shelters, food pantries, nonprofit medical providers and senior care facilities to bolster their resilience to all hazards • Partner with local school districts to deliver the Student Tools for Emergency Planning curriculum or other educational programming to guide students on how to create emergency kits and family communications plans • Partner with key stakeholders to assist with completing the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit or a similar tool to bolster the disaster centric and financial resilience of individuals and households • Execute You are the Help Until the Help Arrives workshops in concert with community-based organizations to bolster individual preparedness • Target youth preparedness using FEMA programing such as Prepare with Pedro resources and Ready2Help • Promote community planning, coordination, and integration of children's needs during emergencies through workshops like FEMA's Integrating the Needs of Children

Priority Areas	Core Capabilities	Example Project Types
		- Community Mapping: identify community resources and characteristics in order to identify gaps in resources, identify hazards and vulnerabilities, and inform action to promote resilience - Provide training and awareness programs with key stakeholders (e.g., through social media, community, community and civic organizations, etc.) to educate the public on misinformation and disinformation campaigns to increase individual and community resilience - Support integrated and cross-jurisdictional preparedness planning that considers how the community develops networks of information-sharing and collaboration among community-based organizations and government institutions to enable a quicker recovery from multiple threats, including terrorist actions
Enhancing Election Security	- Cybersecurity - Intelligence and information sharing - Planning - Long-term vulnerability reduction - Situational assessment - Infrastructure systems - Operational coordination - Community resilience	- Physical security planning support - Physical/site security measures – e.g., locks, shatter proof glass, alarms, access controls etc. - General election security navigator support - Cyber navigator support - Cybersecurity risk assessments, training, and planning - Projects that address vulnerabilities identified in cybersecurity risk assessments - Iterative backups, encrypted backups, network segmentation, software to monitor/scan, and endpoint protection - Distributed Denial Of Service protection - Migrating online services to the ".gov" internet domain - Online harassment and targeting prevention services - Public awareness/preparedness campaigns discussing election security and integrity measures

Enduring Needs		
Priority Areas	**Core Capabilities**	**Example Project Types**
Planning	- Planning - Risk management for protection programs and activities - Risk and disaster resilience assessment - Threats and hazards identification - Operational coordination - Community resilience	- Development of: - Security Risk Management Plans - Threat Mitigation Plans - Continuity of Operations Plans - Response Plans - Vulnerability Assessments - Assessments should consider the impacts of climate change on investments to close identified security gaps - Efforts to strengthen governance integration between/among regional partners

		• Joint training and planning with DHS officials and other entities designated by DHS • Cybersecurity training and planning • Revision of existing plans to strengthen community resilience in underserved communities
Training & Awareness	• Long-term vulnerability reduction • Public information and warning • Operational coordination • Situational assessment • Community resilience	• Active shooter training, including integrating the needs of persons with disabilities • Intelligence analyst training • SAR and terrorism indicators/behaviors training • Security training for employees • Public awareness/preparedness campaigns • Cybersecurity training and planning • Sharing and leveraging intelligence and information • Targeted outreach and preparedness training for underserved communities in conjunction with community-based organizations

Equipment & Capital Projects	• Long-term vulnerability reduction
	• Infrastructure systems
	• Operational communications
	• Interdiction and disruption
	• Screening, search and detection
	• Access control and identity verification
	• Physical protective measures
		• Protection of high-risk, high-consequence areas or systems that have been identified through risk assessments
		• Physical security enhancements
		   o Security cameras (CCTV)
		   o Security screening equipment for people and baggage
		   o Lighting
		   o Access Controls
		     ▪ Fencing, gates, barriers, etc.
		• Enhancing Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and/or improvised explosive device (IED) prevention, detection, and response capabilities
		• Chemical/Biological/Radiological/ Nuclear/Explosive (CBRNE) detection, prevention, and response equipment

Exercise	• Long-term vulnerability reduction • Operational coordination • Operational communications • Community resilience	• Response exercises, including exercise planning with community-based organizations

All SHSP projects must have a demonstrated nexus to achieving target capabilities relating to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. However, such projects may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for disasters unrelated to acts of terrorism.

DHS/FEMA/DPS/OHS also encourages SHSP subrecipients to participate in the THIRA/SPR process and prioritize grant funding to support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities that address national priorities and/or support enduring needs.

Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)

The Preparedness Grants Manual, Information Bulletin (IB) 485, and Information Bulletin (IB) 473 include information on allowable activities for LETPA projects.

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, to thwart an initial or follow-on terrorist attack and provides guidance to ensure the Nation is prepared to identify, 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. Also, where capabilities are shared with the protection mission area, the National Protection Framework activities are also eligible. All other terrorism prevention activities proposed for funding under LETPA must be approved by the FEMA Administrator.

Period of Performance: 24 months

  Projected Period of Performance Start Date: September 1, 2024

  Projected Period of Performance End Date: August 31, 2026

Funding Instrument: Grant

Eligible Applicants:

The following entities are eligible to apply for FY 2024 LETPA funding:

- Local units of government
- State units of government
- Nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental organizations, and nonprofit organizations

APPLICANTS THAT INTEND TO APPLY FOR LETPA FUNDING MUST FIRST APPLY FOR THE REQUESTED PROJECT THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RHSOC) TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR LETPA FUNDING.
State units of government are exempt from this requirement.

To be eligible for SHSP LETPA funding, the applicant agency must be compliant with the following statutes, as applicable and must maintain compliance throughout the grant period of performance:

- **Section 320.271 RSMo– Fire Department Registration**
  Pursuant to section 320.271 RSMo, All fire protection districts, fire departments, and all volunteer fire protection associations as defined in section 320.300 shall complete and file with the state fire marshal within sixty days after January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, a fire department registration form provided by the state fire marshal.

- **Section 590.650 RSMo– Vehicle Stops Report**
  Pursuant to section 590.650.3 RSMo, (1) every law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and (2) each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March first of the following calendar year.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify the submission of this report with the Attorney General's Office <u>prior</u> to submitting an application. Failure to submit the Racial Profiling Report will result in the automatic denial of the application. A copy of such report does not need to be submitted with the application.

- **<u>Section 590.700 RSMo</u> – Written Policy on Recording of Custodial Interrogations**
  Pursuant to <u>section 590.700.4 RSMo</u>, each law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy to record custodial interrogations of persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit felony crimes as outlined in subsection 2 of this section and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.

  NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the prescribed written policy is in place <u>prior</u> to submitting an application.

- **<u>Section 43.544 RSMo</u> – Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Traffic Offenses**
  Pursuant to <u>section 43.544.1 RSMo</u>, each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy requiring arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses be forwarded to the central repository as required by <u>section 43.503 RSMo</u> and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.

  NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the prescribed written policy is in place <u>prior</u> to submitting an application.

- **<u>Section 590.1265 RSMo</u> – Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021**
  Pursuant to <u>section 590.1265 RSMo</u> Use of force incidents reporting standards and procedures, publication of report data, analysis report. Each law enforcement agency shall report data submitted under subsection 3 of this section to the department of public safety. *For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted Use of Force reports for three or months in the past twelve months. Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance <u>section 590.1265 RSMo</u> when accepting any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.*

  NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 590.1265 RSMo. Agencies that are not currently compliant with Section 590.1265 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting Use of Force reports.
  https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/ForcePage.html

- **<u>Section 43.505 RSMo</u> – National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)** *formerly Uniform Crime reporting (UCR)*
  Pursuant to <u>section 43.505 RSMo</u> Uniform Crime Reporting system – duties of department – violations, penalty: Each law enforcement agency in the state shall: (1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and (2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety. ***Agencies that are not compliant at the time of application will only be eligible for grant funds to assist the agency to become compliant.*** *For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted MIBRS reports for three or more months in the past twelve months.*

NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 43.505 RSMo. Agencies that are not currently compliant with Section 43.505 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting MIBRS reports. https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/MIBRSRegistration.html

- **Section 590.030 RSMo** – **Rap Back Program Participation**
  Pursuant to section 590.030 RSMo, all law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1, 2022 and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency. Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with section 590.030 RSMo when accepting any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.

Ineligible Applicants:

Entities located within the geographical boundaries of the St. Louis Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), which includes the Missouri Counties of Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis and St. Louis City are **NOT** eligible applicants. For information regarding the application process in these counties, please contact the East-West Gateway Council of Governments https://www.ewgateway.org or (314) 421-4220.

Entities located within the geographical boundaries of the Kansas City Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), which includes the Missouri counties of Jackson, Cass, Platte, Clay, and Ray are **NOT** eligible applicants. For information regarding the application process in these counties, please contact Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) at http://www.marc.org or (816) 474-4240.

Other Eligibility Criteria

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation

Prior to allocation of any federal preparedness awards, subrecipients must ensure and maintain adoption and implementation of NIMS, including implementation of important operational systems defined under NIMS, such as the Incident Command System (ICS). The list of objectives used for progress and achievement reporting is on FEMA's website at https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/nims/implementation-training.

Please see the Preparedness Grants Manual for more information on NIMS.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Membership

In support of the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal), SHSP subrecipients must belong to, be in, or act as a temporary member of EMAC. All assets supported in part or entirely with FY 2024 SHSP funding must be readily deployable and NIMS-typed when possible, to support emergency or disaster operations per existing EMAC agreements. In addition, funding may be used for the sustainment of core capabilities that, while they may not be physically deployable, support national response capabilities, such as

Geographic/Geospatial Information Systems (GIS), interoperable communications systems, capabilities as defined under the Mitigation Mission Area of the Goal, and fusion centers.

Application and Submission Information

1. **Key Dates and Times**

    a. **Application Start Date:** August 30, 2024

    b. **Application Submission Deadline:** September 20, 2024, 5:00 p.m. CST

2. **Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award**

    By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System.

An application workshop with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the DPS website, at the following link under Grant Applications and Forms, FY 2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA): https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/.

As part of the FY 2024 SHSP LETPA application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

1. **Contact Information Form**

2. **SHSP LETPA Project Package**

3. **Interoperable Communications Form**

4. **Budget**

5. **Named Attachments**
    a. **Audit/Financial Statement (REQUIRED)**
    b. **Quote or Cost Basis**
    c. **Other Supporting Documentation (up to 5 attachments)**

Each application must only include one project, and all requested funding in the application must be directly associated to that specific project.

LETPA projects will only be considered allowable if they were initially applied for through the SHSP Regionalization program and meet all other LETPA criteria. ***State agency projects are exempt from this requirement.***

SHSP Funding Guidelines

Subrecipients must comply with all the requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (*Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*). Funding guidelines established within this section support the four mission areas—Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, and Response—and associated core capabilities within the Goal. Allowable projects made in support of the national priorities, as well as other capability-enhancing projects must have a nexus to terrorism preparedness and fall into the categories of planning, organization, exercises, training, or equipment, aligned to closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the State THIRA/SPR.

Multiple Purpose or Dual-Use of Funds

For SHSP many activities that support the achievement of core capabilities related to the national priorities and terrorism preparedness may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for other hazards unrelated to acts of terrorism. However, all SHSP funded projects must assist subrecipients in achieving core capabilities related to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, or responding to acts of terrorism per section 2008(c) of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002* (6 U.S.C. § 609(c)).

Funding Restrictions and Allowable Costs:

All costs charged to awards covered by this NOFO must comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise indicated in the NOFO, the terms and conditions of the award, or the Preparedness Grants Manual. This includes, among other requirements that costs must be incurred, and products and services must be delivered, within the period of performance of the award. *See* 2 C.F.R. § 200.403(h) (referring to budget periods, which for FEMA awards under this program is the same as the period of performance).

Federal funds made available through this award may be used for the purpose set forth in this NOFO, the Preparedness Grants Manual, and the terms and conditions of the award and must be consistent with the statutory authority for the award. Award funds may not be used for matching funds for any other federal awards, lobbying, or intervention in federal regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. In addition, federal funds may not be used to sue the Federal Government or any other government entity. See the Preparedness Grants Manual for more information on funding restrictions and allowable costs.

1. **Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services**

   Subrecipients of FEMA federal financial assistance are subject to the prohibitions described in section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY 2019 NDAA), Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.326, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Beginning August 13, 2020, the statute – as it applies to FEMA recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors – prohibits obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications and video surveillance products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.

   Guidance is available at FEMA Policy #405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services.

   Additional guidance is available at Contract Provisions Guide: Navigating Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards (fema.gov).

Effective August 13, 2020, FEMA recipients and subrecipients **may not** use any FEMA funds under open or new awards to:

a. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

b. Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system; or

c. Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

I.   Replacement Equipment and Services

FEMA grant funding may be permitted to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided the costs are otherwise consistent with the requirements of the NOFO and the Preparedness Grants Manual.

II.   Definitions

Per section 889(f)(2)-(3) of the FY 2019 NDAA and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216, covered telecommunications equipment or services means:

i.   Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation, (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

ii.   For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

iii.   Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or

iv.   Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the People's Republic of China.

Examples of the types of products covered by this prohibition include phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers when produced, provided, or used by the entities listed in the definition of "covered telecommunications equipment or services." See 2 C.F.R. § 200.471.

2. **Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities Allowable Costs**

Costs across all categories of POETE (Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, and Exercise) are allowable.

Allowable LETPA expenditures are discussed in the following documents:

- [Grant Programs Directorate Information Bulletin (IB) No. 485 Fiscal Year 2023 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity Supplemental Guidance to the Homeland Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- [Grant Programs Directorate Information Bulletin (IB) No. 473 Supplemental Guidance for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity Expenditures](#)
- [National Prevention Framework](#)
- [National Protection Framework](#) where capabilities are shared with the protection mission area

The 21 allowable prevention, protection, mitigation, and response equipment categories for SHSP are listed on the [Authorized Equipment List](#) (AEL). Some equipment items require prior approval from FEMA/DPS/OHS before obligation or purchase of the items. Please reference the grant notes for each equipment item to ensure prior approval is not required or to ensure prior approval is obtained if necessary.

Unless otherwise stated, all equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or FEMA/DPS/OHS-adopted standards to be eligible for purchase using these funds. In addition, subrecipients will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment. Investments in emergency communications systems and equipment must meet applicable [SAFECOM Guidance.](#) Such investments must be coordinated with the SWIC and the State Interoperability Governing Body (SIGB) to ensure interoperability and long-term compatibility.

Some allowable equipment items have specific requirements to be eligible for funding. Those with specific requirements are listed below. **Please note, the items listed below are not the only eligible equipment items.**

- Interoperability Equipment (Portables/Handhelds, Mobiles, Repeaters, Base Stations, etc.)

  All interoperable communications equipment must meet the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director, DPS Grants [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#). The Missouri Interoperability Center (MIC) will review all communications equipment applications to ensure they comply with the [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#). **Applications that do not meet these guidelines will not be eligible for funding.**

  NOTE: Agencies seeking any type of radio or radio-related accessory are encouraged to contact the Missouri Interoperability Center by phone at (573) 522-1714, (855) 466-7946 or by email at moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov to ensure compliance with the Radio Interoperability Guidelines and the appropriate communication devices are purchased for the department's needs. The Missouri Interoperability Center staff can also provide helpful information regarding the department's ability to access the MOSWIN and how to articulate such within the grant application.

- Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) / Mobile Data Computers (MDCs) Requirements

  Agencies seeking funding for mobile data terminals should research the type of computer being requested. The Missouri Department of Public Safety is aware that non-ruggedized laptops and tablets are typically not durable enough for road patrol purposes and therefore not the best use of funds.

- Body-Worn Cameras

    Agencies seeking funding for Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs) must have policies and procedures in place related to equipment usage, data storage and access, privacy considerations, and training. Subrecipients of funding for Body-Worn Cameras must supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety with a copy of such policy(s) and procedure(s) at the time of claim submission.

- Body Armor

    Funds may be used to purchase body armor at any threat level designation, make, or model from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the body armor has been tested and found to comply with the latest applicable National Institute of Justice (NIJ) ballistic or stab standards, which can be found online at https://www.nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/Pages/standards.aspx.

    Body armor or armor vests must also be "uniquely fitted vests" which means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of:

    (1) Correctly sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement and
    (2) Properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features.

    The requirement that body armor be "uniquely fitted" does not require body armor that is individually manufactured based on the measurements of an individual wearer.

    In addition, body armor purchased must be made in the United States.

    Agencies seeking funding for body armor are required to have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty. Subrecipients of funding for body armor must supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety with a copy of such policy at the time of claim submission.

- License Plate Readers

    Agencies purchasing license plate reader (LPR) equipment and technology with grant funds administered by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, must adhere to the following requirements:

a. LPR vendors chosen by an agency must have an MOU on file with the MSHP Central Vendor File as developed and prescribed by the Missouri Department of Public Safety pursuant to 11 CSR 30-17.
b. Prior to purchasing LPR services, the agency should verify the vendor's MOU status with the MSHP CJIS Division by emailing mshphelpdesk@mshp.dps.mo.gov.
c. Share LPR data through the MoDEx process with statewide sharing platforms (i.e., MULES).
d. Enable LPR data sharing with other Missouri Law Enforcement agencies and enforcement support entities within the selected vendor's software. Examples include, but are not limited to fusion centers, drug task forces, special investigations units, etc.

e. Connect to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) File Transfer Protocol Access Program. This program provides the information necessary to provide a NCIC and/or MULES hit when used in conjunction with a License Plate Reader (LPR) device. An MOU must be on file with the Access Integrity Unit (AIU) for the vendor and the law enforcement agency and a registration process must be completed.

f. Agency shall have a license plate reader policy and operation guideline prior to the implementation of LPRs. Reimbursements will not be made on the project until the policy has been provided to the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

g. If LPR will be installed on Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way(s) agency must request installation through the Missouri Department of Public Safety. Once approved, agency must adhere to the Missouri Department of Transportation's guidelines regarding installation of LPR's on Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way(s).

Controlled Equipment

For decades, the federal government has provided equipment to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies (LEAs) through federal grants. Some federal grant programs have assisted LEAs as they carry out critical missions to keep the American people safe. The equipment acquired by LEAs through these programs includes administrative equipment, such as office furniture and computers. Some federal grant programs also may include military and military-styled equipment, firearms, and tactical vehicles provided by the government, including property covered under 22 C.F.R. Part 121 and 15 C.F.R. Part 774 (collectively, "controlled equipment").

However, not all equipment that is considered controlled equipment is allowable under the SHSP. As noted in Section B of FEMA Policy 207-22-0002, Prohibited or Controlled Equipment Under FEMA Awards, certain equipment is prohibited and is not allowable under SHSP. Grant funds under this program may not be used for the purchase of equipment not approved by DHS/FEMA. For example, the purchase of tracked armored vehicles, camouflage uniforms, weapons, and weapons accessories, including ammunition, is generally not allowed with SHSP funds.

For some controlled equipment that is allowable under the SHSP, additional documentation, justifications, reviews, and approvals are required, including but not limited to proof of policies and procedures to safeguard individuals' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.

Unallowable Costs

*   Per FEMA policy, the purchase of weapons and weapons accessories, including ammunition, is not allowed with SHSP funds.
*   Grant funds may not be used for the purchase of equipment not approved by DHS/FEMA/DPS/OHS. Grant funds must comply with FEMA Policy 207-22-0002, and may not be used for the purchase of the following equipment: firearms; ammunition; grenade launchers; bayonets; or weaponized aircraft, vessels, or vehicles of any kind with weapons installed.
*   Unauthorized exercise-related costs include:
    o   Reimbursement for the maintenance or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles), medical supplies, and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances).
    o   Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of the conclusion of the exercise (e.g., electronic messaging sign).

Administrative and National Policy Requirements

In addition to the requirements in this section and in this NOFO, FEMA/DPS/OHS may place specific terms and conditions on individual awards in accordance with 2 C.F.R. Part 200.

In addition to the information regarding DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and Ensuring the Protection of Civil Rights, see the Preparedness Grants Manual for additional information on administrative and national policy requirements including the following:

- Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Compliance
- FirstNet
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation
- SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communications Grants

DHS Standard Terms and Conditions

All successful applicants for DHS grant and cooperative agreements are required to comply with DHS Standards Terms and Conditions, which are available online at: DHS Standard Terms and Conditions.

Ensuring the Protection of Civil Rights

As the Nation works towards achieving the National Preparedness Goal, it is important to continue to protect the civil rights of individuals. Subrecipients must carry out their programs and activities, including those related to the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities, in a manner that respects and ensures the protection of civil rights for protected populations.

Federal civil rights statutes, such as Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, along with DHS and FEMA regulations, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, limited English proficiency, or economic status in connection with programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance from FEMA.

In accordance with civil rights laws and regulations, subrecipients must ensure the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment.

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Compliance

Subrecipients proposing projects that have the potential to impact the natural or built environment, including, but not limited to, the construction of communication towers, modification or renovation of existing buildings, structures, and facilities, or new construction including replacement of facilities or relocation of facilities, and some training activities, must participate in the FEMA EHP review process. The EHP review process involves the submission of a detailed project description along with any supporting documentation requested by FEMA in order to determine whether the proposed project has the potential to impact environmental resources, including but not limited to, threatened or endangered species and historic properties; and identify mitigation measures and/or alternative courses of action to lessen any impact to environmental resources and bring the project into compliance with EHP requirements.

In some cases, FEMA is also required to consult with other regulatory agencies and the public in order to complete the review process. The EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project; otherwise FEMA may not be able to fund the project due to noncompliance with EHP laws, Executive Orders, regulations, and policies.

DHS and FEMA EHP policy is found in directives and instructions available on the FEMA.gov EHP page, the FEMA website page that includes documents regarding EHP responsibilities and program requirements, including implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act and other EHP laws, regulations, and Executive Orders.

The GPD EHP screening form is located at EHP Form. Additionally, all subrecipients under this funding opportunity are required to comply with the FEMA GPD EHP Policy Guidance, FEMA Policy #108-023-1.

Contact Information:

Additional information and resources can be located on the [Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security website](#).

Applications must be submitted through the [Missouri Department of Public Safety's WebGrants System](#).

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