



**Missouri Department of Public Safety
Notice of Funding Opportunity
Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity (LETPA)**

INTRODUCTION

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security is pleased to announce the funding opportunity of the FY2018 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). Once funding is awarded to the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS)-Office of Homeland Security (OHS), sub awards will be made available contingent on federal funding.

The FY2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program requires 25% of SHSP funds to be allocated for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA). The FY2018 funding amount anticipated for local LETPA initiatives is \$792,400. The actual amount is contingent upon the final federal award. The FY2018 funding amount available for state LETPA initiatives is anticipated to be \$198,900.

The 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, 2018 through August 31, 2020.

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 FY2018 Local Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity funding per the voting recommendations of the LETPA Working Group from their April 11, 2018 meeting:

- Missouri Police Chief's Charitable Foundation
- Southeast Missouri Bomb Squad
- Region A (Urban) in support of Kansas City Regional Fusion Center
- Sikeston Department of Public Safety in support of communication vehicle

The following Missouri entities are eligible to apply for FY2018 State Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity funding:

- Missouri Law Enforcement Agencies (State Agencies Only)

*Please note this solicitation is subject to funding availability

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. **Applicants can apply through WebGrants beginning April 12, 2018. Applications will be accepted until May 15, 2018 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 Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 5 PM.** For more information regarding the application submittal process, contact Chelsey Call at 573-526-9140 or Joni McCarter at 573-526-9020.