



**Missouri Department of Public Safety
Notice of Funding Opportunity
2018 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**

INTRODUCTION

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security is pleased to announce its funding opportunity of the FY 2018 Program Guidance and Application for Funding. This state administered but federally funded 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 2018 State Homeland Security 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, inclusive of children, individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs, diverse communities, and people with limited English proficiency. The FY 2018 SHSP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs. The SHSP funds a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration. The anticipated 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 align to 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 2018 SHSP funding:

- State units of government
- Local units of government

- Nongovernmental organizations, quasi-governmental organizations and nonprofit organizations (Management and Administration and Work Plan program funds are only available to Regional Planning Commissions/Councils of Government.)

Applicants must designate their respective geographic area (Regions A thru I) in WebGrants. 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 Missouri Office of Homeland Security at (573) 526-9020.

Applicants within the following counties (Jackson, Cass, Platte, Clay, and Ray) need to apply through Mid-America Regional Council <http://www.marc.org/> (816) 474-4240 marcinfo@marc.org.

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. For information regarding the application process in these jurisdictions, please contact East-West Gateway Council of Government at (314) 421-4220.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security makes all funding opportunities available through WebGrants, the Department of Public Safety's online electronic portal. 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 the Missouri Office of Homeland Security at (573) 526-9020.

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. Interested applicants can apply through WebGrants at <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov> beginning March 30, 2018. **Applications will not be accepted after the established deadline of May 15, 2018 at 5 PM Central.**

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***Awards are dependent upon the receipt of federal funding from FEMA.**

For additional information on this and other funding opportunities, please visit: www.dps.mo.gov