



**Missouri Department of Public Safety  
Notice of Funding Opportunity  
FY 2019 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)  
Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security is pleased to announce the funding opportunity of the FY 2019 State Homeland Security Program, FY 2019 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 2019 SHSP LETPA

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, in order to thwart an initial or follow-on terrorist attack, and provides guidance to ensure the Nation is prepared to 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.

The FY 2019 State Homeland Security Program requires 25% of SHSP funds be allocated for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA).

The FY 2019 funding amount, anticipated for LETPA initiatives, is \$995,000.00. Approximately \$796,000.00 will be available for local agencies and nonprofit initiatives and approximately \$199,000.00 will be available for state agencies. The actual amount is contingent upon the final federal award.

The Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities initiative must facilitate effective state and local law enforcement and investigative response to all threats or acts of terrorism within Missouri. Initiatives 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. The performance period for this application is September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2021.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the FY 2019 SHSP LETPA is to provide funding to eligible entities to support efforts toward statewide initiatives for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.

### **Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)**

Per section 2006 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended (6 U.S.C. § 607), DHS/FEMA is required to ensure that at least 25 percent of grant funding appropriated for grants awarded under HSGP's authorizing statute are used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. The 25 percent LETPA allocation is in addition to the 80 percent pass through requirement to local units of government.

### **Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities Allowable Costs (SHSP)**

Activities eligible for the use of LETPA focused funds include, but are not limited to:

- Maturation and enhancement of designated state and major Urban Area fusion centers, including information sharing and analysis, threat recognition, terrorist interdiction, and training/ hiring of intelligence analysts;
- Coordination between fusion centers and other analytical and investigative efforts including, but not limited to Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs), Field Intelligence Groups (FIGs), High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTAs), Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Centers, criminal intelligence units, and real-time crime analysis centers;
- Implementation and maintenance of the Nationwide SAR Initiative, including training for front-line personnel on identifying and reporting suspicious activities;
- Implementation of the "If You See Something, Say Something®" campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime and associated efforts to increase the sharing of information with public and private sector partners, including nonprofit organizations. Note: DHS requires that all public and private sector partners wanting to implement and/or expand the DHS "If You See Something, Say Something®" campaign using grant funds work directly with the DHS Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE) to ensure all public awareness materials (e.g., videos, posters, tri-folds, etc.) are consistent with the Department's messaging and strategy for the campaign and compliant with the initiative's trademark, which is licensed to DHS by the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Coordination with OPE, through the Campaign's Office (seesay@hq.dhs.gov), must be facilitated by the FEMA HQ Program Analyst;

- Increase physical security, through law enforcement personnel and other protective measures, by implementing preventive and protective measures at critical infrastructure site or at-risk nonprofit organizations; and
- Building and sustaining preventive radiological and nuclear detection capabilities, including those developed through the Securing the Cities initiative.

## **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

The following Missouri entities are eligible to apply for FY 2019 SHSP funding:

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

## **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.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security (OHS) makes all funding opportunities available through the WebGrants system, the Missouri Department of Public Safety's online electronic portal. This system will be utilized from the application phase through the administration and closeout phases for all funded projects. For additional information regarding the application submittal process, contact the OHS at (573) 526-9014 or (573) 522-6125.

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 may apply through WebGrants at <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov> beginning **March 18, 2019 through April 19, 2019. Applications will not be accepted after the established deadline of 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2019.**

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

For additional information on this and other funding opportunities, please visit: [www.dps.mo.gov](http://www.dps.mo.gov)