## COUNTER-UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (C-UAS) GRANT PROGRAM

FY 2026 APPLICATION WORKSHOP



# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DPS/OHS) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

We are pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the FY 2026 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program is open November 17, 2025 – November 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. CST

This funding opportunity is made available through the Missouri Department of Public Safety's, electronic WebGrants System, accessible on the internet at <a href="https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov">https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov</a>

## C-UAS GRANT PROGRAM KEY DATES

November 17, 2025: C-UAS Grant Program funding opportunity

open in WebGrants

November 24, 2025: C-UAS Grant Program applications due in

WebGrants by 4:00 pm CST

November 2025-February 2026: C-UAS Grant Program funding

determinations by DHS/FEMA

March 1, 2026: Projected Start Date

September 30, 2027: Projected End Date

### C-UAS GRANT PROGRAM

- The C-UAS Grant Program was established in FY 2026 under Section 90005(a) of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, 2025 (Pub. L. No. 119-21), in direct response to growing national security concerns surrounding the unlawful or nefarious use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)
- The program's priorities are shaped by Executive Order 14305, "Restoring American Airspace Sovereignty," and recommendations from the White House FIFA World Cup Task Force and subject matter experts from the field
- Provides resources to state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) agencies, first responders, and public safety entities to detect, track, and identify (DTI) UAS threats, ensuring the safety of the public, critical infrastructure, and sensitive government operations

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Primary objective is to ensure SLTT agencies and public safety entities have the resources, training, and operational capacity to detect, track, and identify UAS threats
- Program's goals are to:
  - Strengthen national preparedness by equipping SLTT agencies with C-UAS Grant Program's capabilities
  - 2. Protect critical infrastructure, mass gatherings, and sensitive government operations from UAS threats
  - 3. Support the deployment of fixed or portable systems for UAS detection, tracking, and identification consistent with applicable laws
- FEMA created the C-UAS Grant Program to ensure SLTT agencies receive funds to purchase DTI equipment or services for the detection, tracking, and identification of UA and UAS signals consistent with the legal authorities of those SLTTs.
- Under this program, SLTT entities and first responder and/or public safety entities may use federal funds through grant programs to purchase fixed or portable systems that can detect, track, and identify UAS threats consistent with applicable laws

Local government entities, including city and county agencies, law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, emergency management, and other qualifying public safety organizations are eligible applicants

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The requirement below applies only to law enforcement agencies!

#### <u>Section 590.650 RSMo</u> – Vehicle Stops Report

- Pursuant to <u>section 590.650.3 RSMo</u>, each law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March first of the following calendar year
- NOTE: Failure to submit the Vehicle Stops (Racial Profiling) Report will result in the automatic denial of the application

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- <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
- <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>

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- Section 590.1265 RSMo Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021
  - Pursuant to <u>section 590.1265 RSMo</u>, 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 more months in the previous 12 months
  - NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 590.1265 RSMo. Agencies 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. <a href="https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/ForcePage.html">https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/ForcePage.html</a>
- Section 43.505 RSMo Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)
  - Pursuant to <u>section 43.505 RSMo</u> 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
  - 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 previous 12 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

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- Section 590.030 RSMo Rap Back Program Participation
  - Pursuant to <u>section 590.030 RSMo</u>, 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.

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#### The requirement below applies only to fire agencies!

- Section 320.271 RSMo Fire Department Registration
  - Pursuant to <u>section 320.271 RSMo</u>, 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.

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#### The requirements below apply only to EMS agencies!

- Section 190.105 RSMo Ambulance License
  - Pursuant to section 190.105 RSMo, no person, either as owner, agency or otherwise, shall furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, advertise, or otherwise be engaged in or profess to be engaged in the business or service of the transportation of patients by ambulance in the air, upon the streets, alleys, or any public way or place of the state of Missouri unless such person holds a currently valid license from the department for an ambulance service pursuant to the provisions of sections 190.001 RSMo to 190.245.
  - NOTE: If the applicant agency is an ambulance service, a copy of the license certificate as required by section 190.105 RSMo MUST be submitted in the Named Attachments component of the application.
- Section 190.133 RSMo Emergency Medical Response Agency License
  - Pursuant to <u>section 190.133(4) RSMo</u>, no person or entity shall hold itself out as an emergency medical response agency that provides advanced life support or provide the services of an emergency medical response agency that provides advanced life support unless such person or entity is licensed by the state of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
  - NOTE: If the applicant agency is an emergency medical response agency, a copy of the license certificate as required by <u>section 190.133(4) RSMo</u> MUST be submitted in the Named Attachments component of the application.

- State agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- For-profit organizations

### **MAXIMUM AWARD**

- There is no maximum award
- This grant program is competitive through DHS/FEMA among 7 states (California, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas, Massachusetts, Washington, and Pennsylvania) with \$105,050,000 in funding available

## GENERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Costs charged to federal awards (including federal and non-federal cost share funds)
  must comply with applicable statutes, rules and regulations, policies, this NOFO, and
  the terms and conditions of the federal award
- This includes among other requirements, that costs must be incurred, and products and services must be delivered within the budget period
- Subrecipients may not use federal funds or any cost share funds for the following activities:
  - I. Matching or cost sharing requirements for other federal grants and cooperative agreements
  - 2. Lobbying or other prohibited activities
  - 3. Prosecuting claims against the federal government or any other government entity
  - 4. Any activities inconsistent with federal laws and any laws or regulations applicable to their jurisdiction. Such activities must also be consistent with the First and Fourth Amendments to the Constitution

# PROHIBITION ON COVERED EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES

- Subrecipients and their contractors or subcontractors must comply with the prohibitions set forth in Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, which restrict the purchase of covered telecommunications and surveillance equipment and services
- See 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, and FEMA Policy #405-143-1 Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services for more information

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Applicants must clearly describe the operational need for UAS detection capabilities in their jurisdiction, including specific threats, vulnerabilities, or gaps that the project will address
- The Investment Justification (IJ) must outline the proposed project and implementation plan, detailing the activities to be undertaken, the timeline for completion, and how the project will enhance UAS detection, tracking, and response capabilities
- Applicants must include a detailed budget that breaks down costs by category (e.g., Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, and Exercises) and provides justification for each expense
- All submissions must adhere to the requirements outlined in the NOFO and comply with applicable federal laws and regulations

# FUNDING CATEGORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- C-UAS Grant Program technologies exist to support public safety officials in protection of public and critical infrastructure from nefarious or unlawful use of UAS
- These technologies employ a variety of sensors and processes which detect, track, and identify a threat UAS
- Funding under this grant program may be used for but not limited to:
  - Planning
  - Organization
  - Equipment
  - Training and travel
  - Exercising

# FUNDING CATEGORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES - PLANNING

### **Planning**

- Developing or updating UAS-specific response plans that integrate detection systems into existing emergency operations plans (EOPs) or incident command systems
- Conducting risk assessments to identify high-priority areas for UAS detection, such as critical infrastructure, public events, or disaster-prone areas
- Developing standard operating procedures (SOPs) for responding to unauthorized or malicious UAS activity
- Coordinating with federal agencies (e.g., FAA, DHS) to ensure compliance with federal laws and regulations governing UAS detection and mitigation
- Establishing information-sharing protocols with fusion centers, law enforcement, and other stakeholders to disseminate UAS-related threat intelligence
- Planning for the integration of UAS detection systems with existing public safety technologies, such as Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) platforms or computer-aided dispatch (CAD) systems
- \*Reference Appendix A of the NOFO for additional information

# FUNDING CATEGORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES - ORGANIZATION

### **Organization**

- Salaries for personnel supporting C-UAS operations
- Developing or updating UAS-specific response plans that integrate detection systems into existing EOPs or incident command systems
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- Developing SOPs for responding to unauthorized or malicious UAS activity

# FUNDING CATEGORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES - EQUIPMENT

#### **Equipment**

- For detection, tracking, and identification:
  - Radar (active and passive)
  - Electro Optical and Infrared Cameras
  - Radio Frequency Detection Systems
  - Acoustic Systems
  - Remote ID and similar broadcast beacon receivers
  - Integrated multi-sensor systems to include all or some of the above
  - Senior fusion software and hardware
  - Networking communications
- Third Party Data Service Providers
- Acquiring sensor fusion software to integrate data from multiple detection systems into a common operational picture (COP)
- Procuring portable/mobile UAS detection systems for use during temporary events or in remote areas
- Investing in UAS software-as-a-service (SaaS) subscription models to access cutting-edge technology without the need for large upfront investments, including but not limited to surveillance as a service and data as a service
- Purchasing mounts, masts, power supplies, and networking equipment to support the deployment of UAS detection systems
- Procuring calibration tools and spares to ensure the ongoing functionality of detection equipment

# FUNDING CATEGORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES – TRAINING AND TRAVEL

### **Training and Travel**

- Training programs for C-UAS systems
- Attendance at FBI NCUTC
- Necessary related travel costs for C-UAS personnel adhering to federal U.S General Services Administration standards and policy
- Providing hands-on training for first responders on the operation of specific UAS detection systems
- Conducting train-the-trainer programs to build local capacity for ongoing training efforts
- Providing scenario-based training to prepare responders for real-world UAS threats, such as swarming drones or UAS equipped with payloads
- Training personnel on the interpretation of UAS detection data and the integration of this data into decision-making processes

# FUNDING CATEGORIES AND TECHNOLOGIES – EXERCISING

#### **Exercising**

- Conducting tabletop exercises (TTXs) to simulate UAS-related incidents and test response plans, SOPs, and coordination protocols
- Organizing functional exercises (FXs) to test the operation of UAS detection systems and the integration of these systems with other public safety technologies
- Running full-scale exercises (FSEs) to simulate large-scale UAS threats, such as unauthorized UAS activity at a public event or near critical infrastructure
- Including multi-jurisdictional exercises to test coordination between state, local, tribal, and federal agencies, as well as private sector partners
- Conducting after-action reviews (AARs) to identify lessons learned and areas for improvement following exercises
- Incorporating UAS detection scenarios into broader homeland security exercises,
   such as those focused on terrorism or disaster response

### UNALLOWABLE COSTS

- Per FEMA policy and published in <u>Information Bulletin No. 530</u>, the purchase of weapons and weapons accessories, including ammunition, is not allowed with C-UAS funds. Grant funds 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. (For the purpose of this NOFO, "weaponized aircraft" refers to any aircraft, manned or unmanned, that is equipped with, or designed to deliver, weapons or munitions. Non-weaponized aircraft and UAS (drones) used for monitoring, surveillance, or data collection are not prohibited, unless otherwise specified.)
- General-use facility expenditures, to include, but not limited to ordinary facility maintenance, contracts for maintenance, and specifically backup or emergency generators
- General vehicle maintenance, service contracts, or warranties. This is different from maintenance and sustainment costs that are allowable, but
  only for projects funded under a grant award. For projects or equipment not funded by the grant award, general maintenance, service contracts,
  and warranties are not allowable
- Expenditures for items such as general-use software (word processing, spreadsheet, graphics, etc.), general-use computers and related equipment, general-use vehicles, licensing fees, recurring operating costs (e.g., cell phone services, maintenance contracts)
- Organizational operating expenses
- Personnel costs, to include, but not limited to, overtime and backfill (except as detailed within this NOFO). Personnel costs are only allowable when directly related to the purpose of the NOFO and approved projects
- Activities not directly related to the completion or implementation of C-UAS Grant Program-funded projects and activities
- Other indirect costs (meaning property purchase, depreciation, or amortization expenses)
- Initiatives in which federal agencies are the beneficiary or that enhance federal property
- Initiatives which study technology development
- Proof of concept initiatives
- Initiatives that duplicate capabilities being provided by the Federal Government
- Other items not in accordance with the AEL, in accordance with <u>Information Bulletin No. 530</u>, or not previously listed as allowable costs
- Per 6 USC 609(b)(1), grant funds will be used to supplement existing funds and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

• 6 U.S.C. § 124n provided authorization to engage in C-UAS activities notwithstanding other federal laws, such as Air Piracy (49 U.S.C. § 46502), Aircraft Sabotage (18 U.S.C. § 32), Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (18 U.S.C. § 1030), Interference with a satellite (18 U.S.C. § 1367), Pen Registry/Trap (18 U.S.C. §§ 3121–3127), and the Wiretap Act (18 U.S.C. § 2511). That statutory authorization is in addition to the pre-existing authority of law enforcement, including SLTT law enforcement, to act when they reasonably believe it necessary to protect themselves or others from imminent death or serious injury.

## DETECTION, TRACKING, AND IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGIES OR SERVICES

- Under U.S. law, any entity—whether an individual, private organization, or government agency at the federal, state, local, tribal or territorial level—may lawfully detect, track, and identify an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) so long as the activity is limited to point-of-fact observable information or communications "readily accessible to the public." Courts have consistently recognized that there is no reasonable expectation of privacy in information exposed to public view or broadcast into the public domain (Katz v. United States, 389 U.S. 347 (1967); California v. Ciraolo, 476 U.S. 207 (1986)).
- The Wiretap Act (18 U.S.C. § 2511(2)(g)(i)) expressly permits interception of radio communications "readily accessible to the general public," a category encompassing Remote ID broadcasts required by the FAA (14 C.F.R. Part 89). Additionally, the Wiretap Act expressly permits the interception of radio communications of aeronautical communications (18 U.S.C. § 2511(2)(g)(ii)(IV)). For a UAS, 47 CFR § 88.5 defines the aeronautical communications of "control and non-payload communications" as any transmission that is sent between the unmanned aircraft component and the UAS ground station of the UAS and that supports the safety or regularity of the unmanned aircraft's flight.
- Detection technologies such as visual observation, radar (active or passive), EO/IR sensors, passive radio frequency detection or acoustic detection, do not implicate the Wiretap Act or Pen Register/Trap and Trace statute (18 U.S.C. §§ 3121–3127). These systems detect physical reflections or the presence emissions, not communications. As a matter of law and physics, they cannot constitute unlawful interception. Thus, visual observation, radar returns, optical tracking, acoustic signatures, Remote ID data, and aeronautical communications of "control and non-payload communications" fall outside wiretap restrictions.
- The sharing or retention of aeronautical control and non-payload communications and other information 'readily accessible to the general public' is not restricted by 6 U.S.C. § 124n, 50 U.S.C. §2661 or 10 U.S.C. § 130i. Those statutes provide relief only for otherwise unlawful acts, not for data already public, Remote ID, visual point-of-fact, radar, and acoustic detections are publicly accessible and may be freely shared or retained.
- Radio frequency (RF) detection technologies which electronically intercept radio communications "readily accessible to the general public" or are "aeronautical control and non-payload communications" are not subject to wiretap or pen registry/trap restrictions. Since the UAS telemetry and control data do not concern traditional user-initiated content, or addressing, these detection technologies do not constitute a pen trap or register. Radio frequency (RF) interception technologies which capture user-generated "payload" data or content, such as video feeds, are specifically immunized under 6 U.S.C. § 124n.

### PARTICIPATE IN DATA SHARING

- DHS, DOJ, Department of Energy (DOE), or Department of War (DOW) C-UAS operating entities may request data from grant subrecipients for C-UAS operations that include but are not limited to public safety and national security. As allowed by applicable jurisdictional records retention policies, data sharing restrictions, and information law, the grant subrecipient shall enter a vendor contract which enables efficient and reasonable data sharing with DHS, DOJ, DOE, DOW C-UAS operating entities. Such data sharing mechanisms may include but are not limited to data output file transfer, limited viewer access, or shared cloud access.
- As allowed by applicable local jurisdictional records retention policies and information law, the grant subrecipient may identify other SLTT public safety entities with mutual interest in UAS detection and tracking. After identifying SLTT public safety partners, the grant subrecipient may enter a vendor contract which allows for identified partner public safety entities to access data as a user.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The following is required as part of the application
- Completion of application in WebGrants
  - The following are required to be submitted in the Named Attachments component of the WebGrants application
    - Audit/Financial Statement
    - Investment Justification
    - Quote for C-UAS equipment and supplies/operations

- The Investment Justification (IJ) can be found as an attachment in the WebGrants System and <a href="https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/">https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/ohs/grantstraining/</a> under Grant Applications and Forms, FY 2026 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program Investment Justification Form
- The Investment Justification must be submitted as an attachment to the application through the WebGrants System
- Appendix B of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) contains instructions and helpful information for completing the Investment Justification
- The Investment Justification will be sent to DHS/FEMA to be competitively scored among other states
  - Be sure the information provided is clear, contains all information requested, and explains the project thoroughly

 Self-Certification of Eligibility – this section of the Investment Justification does not need to be completed as it only applies to the State Administrative Agency (SAA)

Self-Certification of	Eligibility:
The C-UAS Grant Program will use a discretionary g	
dispersal of funding, applicants must self-certify as they meet	equirements. Self-certification will be provided in
this IJ form below.	
Please sign the certification below to ensure accurate a	ogram funds.
A) Certification: I certify that I am an eligible state	ave read and will abide by the requirements of the C-
UAS Grant Program NOFO.	
B) Print signatory name:	
b) I fill signatory flame.	
C) Please sign here:	
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Complete the Applicant Point of Contact (POC) Information on page 3

APPLICANT POINT OF CONTACT (POC) INFORMATION	
POC Name:	
POC Title:	
POC Address:	
POC Phone Number:	
POC Email Address:	

- The Investment Justification contains 5 Activity Sections
  - I. Planning (page 3-5)
  - II. Organization (page 6-8)
  - III. Equipment (page 9-11)
  - IV. Training (page 11-14)
  - V. Exercises (page 14-16)
- Each Section contains Parts
  - I. Project Description
  - II. Capability Gap
  - III. Project Objectives
  - IV. Subrecipient Impact this section is only applicable to the State Administrative Agency (SAA) and does not need to be completed!
  - V. Performance Goals
  - VI. Budget and Timeline

- Only the Activity Sections that you are requesting costs for need to be completed
  - Examples:
    - If you are only requesting Equipment costs, you only need to complete the Activity III for Equipment
    - If you are requesting Equipment and Training costs, you will need to complete Activity III for Equipment and IV for Training

Part I. Project Description

#### PART I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I. Describe the planned activities, services, or equipment purchases that will be funded by the grant. Provide a clear overview of the project's purpose, scope, and intended outcomes.

Part II. Capability Gap

#### PART II. CAPABILITY GAP

II. Explain how the planned activities will address or have addressed gaps in public safety and security. Describe the specific threats, vulnerabilities, or risks posed by UAS in the applicant's jurisdiction. Highlight current gaps in UAS detection, tracking, or response capabilities.

Part III. Project Objectives

#### PART III. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

III. Specify how the requested funding will address the objectives listed in Appendix B of the NOFO for the relevant allowable activity. Describe how the project will enhance public safety, protect critical infrastructure, and mitigate UAS-related threats.

Part IV. Subrecipient Impact – Only for the SAA – DO NOT COMPLETE!



Part V. Performance Goals

#### PART V. PERFORMANCE GOALS

V. Specify how the requested funding will address the performance goals listed in Section 3.E of the NOFO. Identify specific, measurable outcomes that will be used to evaluate the project's success.

Part VI. Budget and Timeline

#### PART VI. BUDGET AND TIMELINE

VI. A. Provide a detailed budget breakdown for project costs, including labor, materials, equipment, and administrative expenses. Include timelines for project completion and implementation, with key milestones clearly identified.

Part VI. Budget and Timeline

VI. B. Provide a timeline for costs.

The implementation schedule table should be used as a planning tool for the key activities associated with each objective for which the applicant is requesting funding. For each project and each year of the grant, the applicant should include the activities necessary to accomplish the goals of each project, as well as the estimated start and completion dates (by calendar quarter) for each activity.

The standard definition of a project is a temporary endeavor with a defined beginning and end (usually time-constrained, and often constrained by funding or a deliverable), undertaken to meet unique goals and objectives, typically to bring about beneficial change or added value. Applying this standard to projects using preparedness grant funds, a project is a related set of activities and purchases supporting the building or sustaining of core capabilities; and it is associated with a single entity responsible for execution.

This approach will allow FEMA and applicants to categorize the grant-funded project as a discrete unit for post-award management, reporting, and monitoring purposes. The main steps and processes of the Project Management Lifecycle are Initiate, Execute, Control. Close Out.

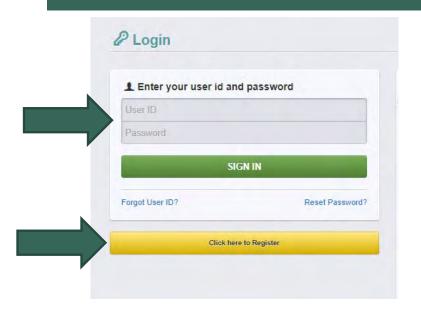
- a. Initiate: The authorization to begin work or resume work on any particular activity.
- Execute: The period within the project life cycle during which the actual work of creating the project's deliverables is carried
  out.
- c. Control: A mechanism which reacts to the current project status to ensure accomplishment of project objectives. This involves planning, measuring, monitoring, and taking corrective action based on the results of the monitoring.
- d. Close Out: The completion of all work on a project. Can also refer to completion of a phase of the project.

For additional information on the Project Management Lifecycle, please visit Project Management Institute's (PMI) A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK Guide) at <a href="http://www.pmi.org/PMBOK-Guide-and-Standards.aspx">http://www.pmi.org/PMBOK-Guide-and-Standards.aspx</a>. Specifically, applicants are encouraged to reference Chapter three of the PMBOK Guide, The Standard for Project Management of a Project.

Appendix A: Identify projects/activities, with start and end dates, which will be implemented during the period of performance

Project Name	Funding	Project	Dates (Month/Year)		Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
(100 Character Max)	Amount	Management Lifecycle Status	Start	End			
Example: C- UAS Radar System	\$70,500	Initiate	3/1/2026	12/1/2026	Identify Requirements for System	Solicit Bids and Evaluate Proposals	Award and Make Payment

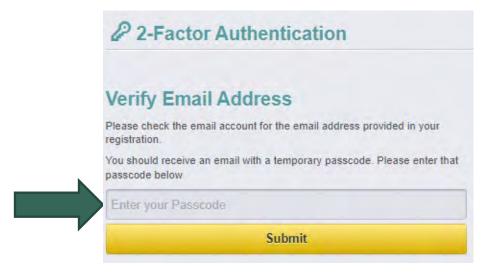
## WEBGRANTS APPLICATION



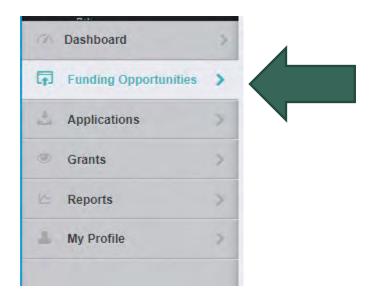
Two-factor authentication

Log in or register at dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov as a new agency

If your agency is already registered in the system, someone with access will need to add new users



Select "Funding Opportunities" and select the FY 2026 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS) Grant Program funding opportunity



Select "Start New Application"

"Copy Existing Application" will not work as application forms have changed from previous applications

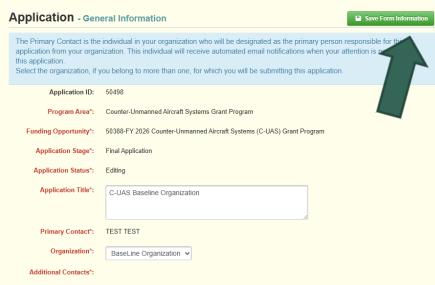


- After selecting "Start New Application", complete the "General Information" section
- "Project Title" should be short and specific to the project, see example below
- After completing the "General Information," select "Save Form Information"

Verify the correct "Organization" is selected and select "Save Form

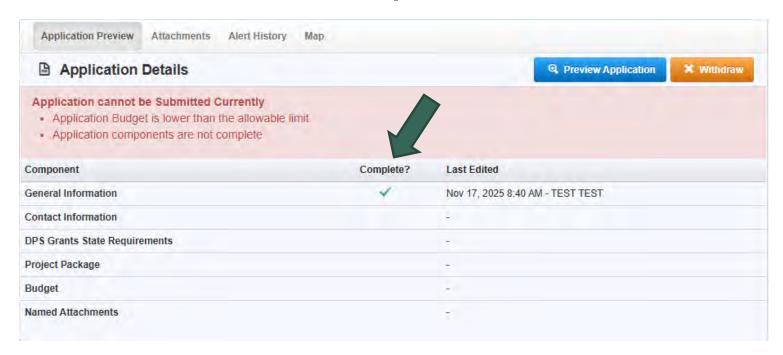
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Complete each of the six "Application Forms" with all required information then select "Save" and "Mark as Complete"

#### All forms must be marked complete to "Submit"



### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Authorized Official:** This is the person who has the authority to legally bind the applicant into a contract and is generally the applicant's elected or appointed chief executive. For example:

For a **city**, the Mayor or City Administrator is the Authorized Official

For a **county**, the Presiding County Commissioner or County Executive is the Authorized Official (e.g.; the Sheriff is not the Authorized Official)

For a **college/university**, the President is the Authorized Official

For a **special district**, such as Fire Protection District or Ambulance District, the Board Chair/President is the Authorized Official

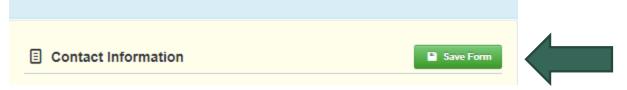
In order for an application to be considered eligible for funding, the agency's correct Authorized Official <u>MUST</u> be designated in the "Contact Information" form and the "Certified Assurances" form

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Please complete all contact information for
  - Authorized Official
  - Project Director
  - Fiscal Officer
  - Project Contact Person if different than Project Director
- Required fields are designated with a red asterisk \*
- Select "Save Form" at the top of the screen after entering all information



Then select "Mark as Complete"



- To be eligible for grant funding through the Missouri Department of Public Safety, agencies must be compliant with the requirements listed below (as applicable) at the time of application and if awarded funding, must maintain compliance throughout the grant period of performance
- Select "Yes/No" to Questions I-3 as they apply to your agency



- Law enforcement agencies will select "YES" on question 1
  - Complete the following questions 1a. 1h.
    - You will select "No" on question 1h.
    - Certain questions contain additional pop-up questions if YES is chosen





Select "Save Form"



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- Fire agencies will select "YES" on question 2
  - Complete the following questions 2a. 2b.
    - Certain questions contain additional pop-up questions if YES is chosen



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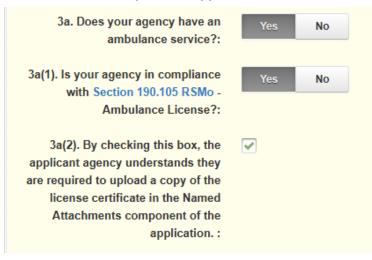


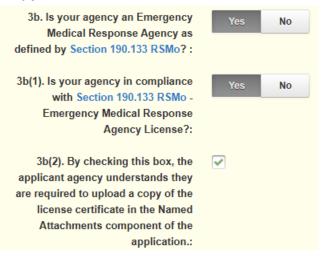
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- EMS agencies will select "YES" on question 3
  - Complete the following questions 3a. 3b(2).
    - Certain questions contain additional pop-up questions if YES is chosen
    - MUST upload copy of license certificates, as applicable in the Named Attachments component





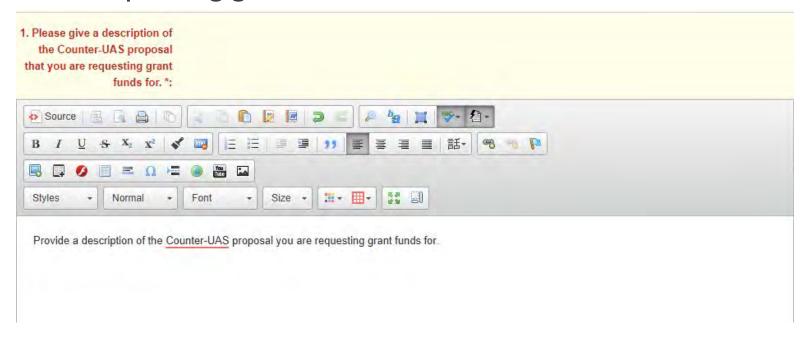
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Complete all required questions in the "Project Package"

I. Please give a description of the Counter-UAS proposal that you are requesting grant funds for.



2. Does your proposal include radar? Yes/No

#### If YES:

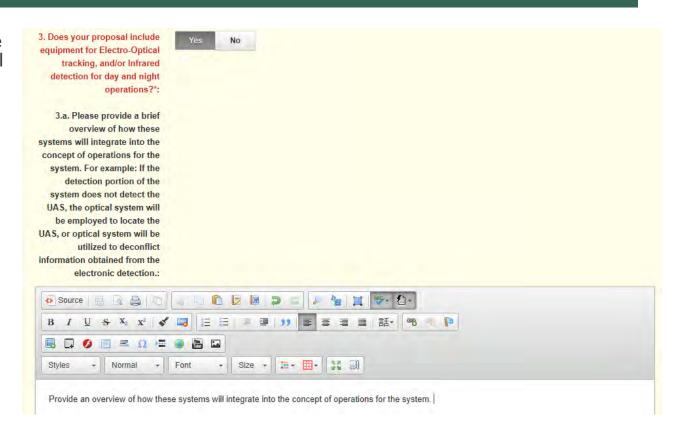
2a. Please explain the mission appropriate use case and the siting and coverage concept for the equipment



3. Does your proposal include equipment for Electro-Optical tracking and/or Infrared detection or day and night operations? Yes/No

#### If YES:

3a. Provide a brief overview of how these systems will integrate into the concept of operations for the system

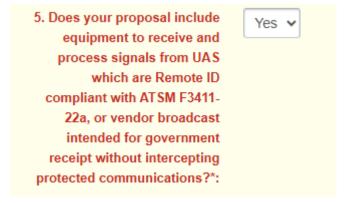


4. Does your proposal include equipment with non-content passive radio frequency (RF) and direction finding, utilizing the following? (select all that apply)

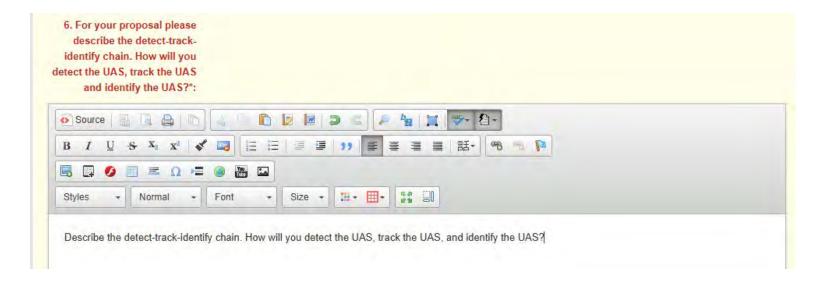
4. Does your proposal include equipment with non-content passive radio frequency (RF) and direction finding, utilizing the following (select all that apply):\*:

Does your proposal include equipment to receive and TDOA-Time Difference of Arrival
FDOA- Frequency Difference of Arrival
PoA- Power on Arrival
AoA-Angle of Arrival
N/A

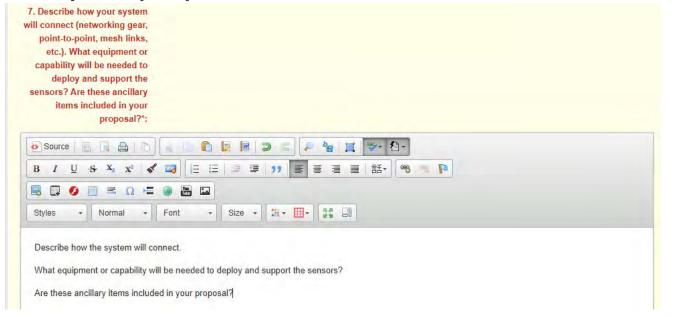
5. Does your proposal include equipment to receive and process signals from UAS which are Remote ID compliant with ATSM F3411-22a, or vendor broadcast intended for government receipt without intercepting protected communications? Yes/No



6. For your proposal, please describe the detect-track-identify chain. How will you detect the UAS, track the UAS, and identify the UAS?



7. Describe how your system will connect (networking gear, point-to-point, mesh links, etc.). What equipment or capability will be needed to deploy and support the sensors? Are these ancillary items included in your proposal?



8. Does your proposal include any of the following? (Select all that apply)

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Wide Area DTI Software as a Service (SaaS) including but not limited to Surveillance as a Service and Data sharing as a Service (DaaS) alignment.

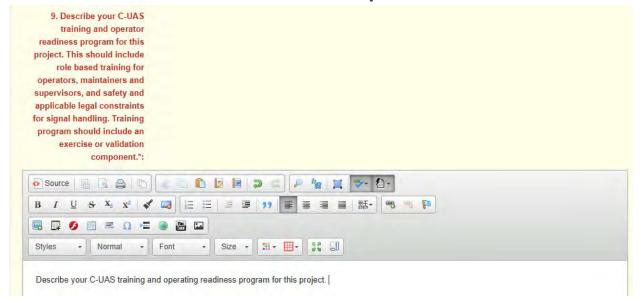
Enabling of lawful data sharing with OHS, DOJ, DOE, and DOD C-UAS operating entities (e.g. data outputs, viewers or cloud access).

Data sharing with local and state law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes.

Proposal will be utilized to provide C-UAS services (detection) for a metropolitan area of at least 100 square miles.

N/A

9. Describe your C-UAS training and operator readiness program for this project. This should include role-based training for operators, maintainers, and supervisors, and safety and applicable legal constraints for signal handling. Training program should include an exercise or validation component.



# 10. Will the proposed project create?

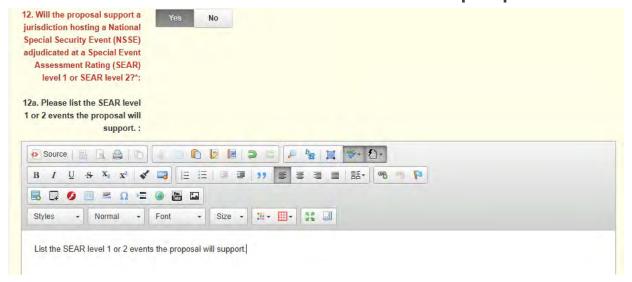
- New capabilities
- Enhanced capabilities
- Sustainment
- II. How long will it take for the project to be operational, if awarded?
  - I-6 months
  - 7-12 months
  - More than 12 months



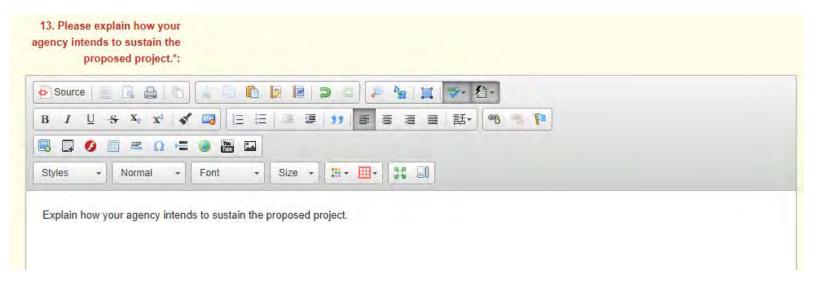
12. Will the proposal support a jurisdiction hosting a National Special Security Event (NSSE) adjudicated at a Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) level 1 or SEAR level 2? Yes/No

#### If YES:

12a. Please list the SEAR level 1 or 2 events the proposal will support.



13. Please explain how your agency intends to sustain the proposed project.

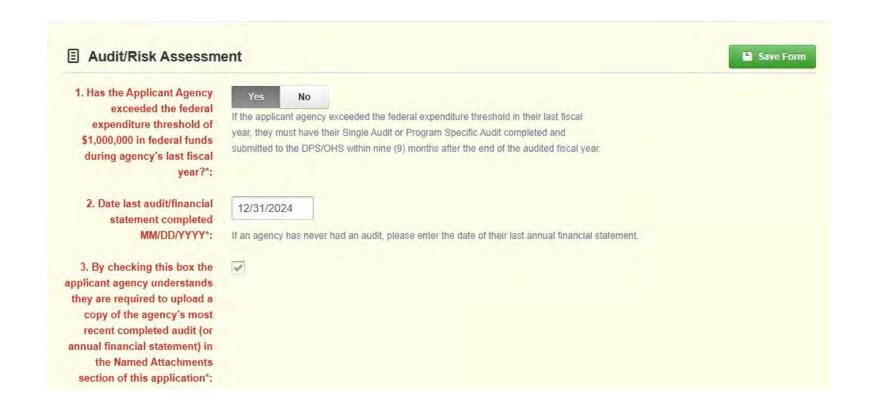


Utilizing your agency's most recent audit, please complete all required fields in the "Audit Details" section

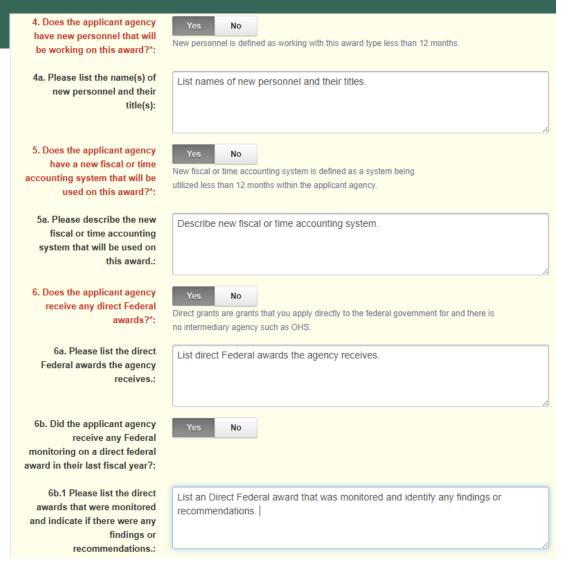
- If your agency does not have an audit, complete this section using your most recent annual financial statement and attach the statement in lieu of the audit
- Note If your audit covered a period that ended more than three years ago, please provide the most recent financial statement for your agency's last fiscal year, as well as a copy of the audit

All attachments will be uploaded in the "Named Attachments" component of the application

- Using the most recent audit, annual financial statement, and/or SEFA, complete questions I-3 of the Audit/Risk Assessment section of the Project Package and indicate whether the \$1,000.000 threshold for federal audits was met per 2 CFR 200.501
  - The \$1,000.000 federal expenditure threshold is met when an agency has **expended** \$1,000.000 or more in federal funds during their last fiscal year. This information can be found on the agency's most recent audit, annual financial statements, and/or SEFA. (The total amount of federal funds expended is derived from all federal sources, not just Department of Homeland Security funds)



- The "Risk Assessment" section is to gather information the awarding agency (DPS/OHS) will use to conduct a risk assessment, of your agency, as required by 2 CFR 200.332 (b)
- Complete questions 4-6
   of the Audit/Risk
   Assessment section of
   the Project Package



### CERTIFIED ASSURANCES

The "Certified Assurances" section MUST be completed with the agency's correct Authorized Official to be considered eligible for funding

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Applications can be saved without the Authorized Official's information while they review, but <u>MUST</u> be completed before form can be marked complete and submitted

### **CERTIFIED ASSURANCES**

#### □ Certified Assurances

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application is true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant, and the applicant attests to and/or will comply with the following Certified Assurances if the assistance is awarded:

#### C-UAS Certified Assurances

1. By checking this box, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this grant.\*:



In order to be considered eligible for funding, the correct Authorized Official must be designated and have knowledge of the certified assurances associated with this funding opportunity. If the incorrect Authorized Official is listed in question #2 of the Certified Assurances section of the application, the application will be deemed ineligible for funding.

The Authorized Official is the individual who has the authority to legally bind the applicant into a contract and is generally the applicant's elected or appointed chief executive. For example:

- · If the applicant agency is a city, the Mayor or City Administrator shall be the Authorized Official
- · If the applicant agency is a county, the Presiding County Commissioner or County Executive shall be the Authorized Official
- · If the applicant agency is a State Department, the Director shall be the Authorized Official
- · If the applicant agency is a college/university, the President shall be the Authorized Official
- · If the applicant agency is a nonprofit, the Board Chair/President shall be the Authorized Official
- If the applicant agency is an Regional Planning Commission (RPC) or Council of Government (COG), the Executive Director shall be the Authorized Official
- If the applicant agency is a special district, such as Fire Protection District or Ambulance District, the Board Chair/President shall be the Authorized Official

If a designee is being utilized to authorize the application, the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) reserves the right to request documentation that indicates the designee has the authority to legally bind the applicant into a contract in lieu of the Authorized Official at the time of application submission.

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\*\*The above list is not an all-inclusive list. If you do not fall into the above listed categories, or if you are unsure of who the Authorized Official is for your agency, please contact the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS)/Office of Homeland Security (OHS) at (573) 522-6125.\*\*

2. Authorized Official Name and Title\*:

3. Name and Title of person completing this proposed application\*:

4. Date\*:

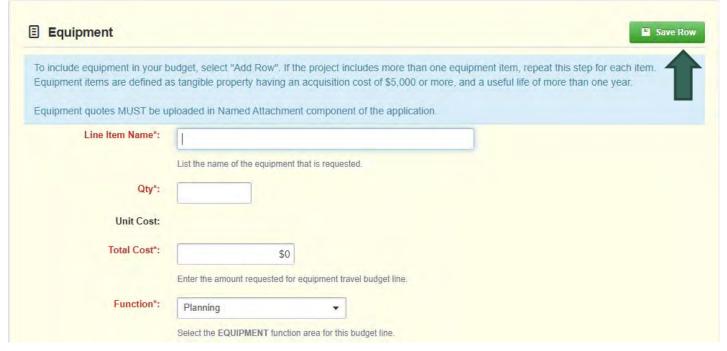
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## **BUDGET**

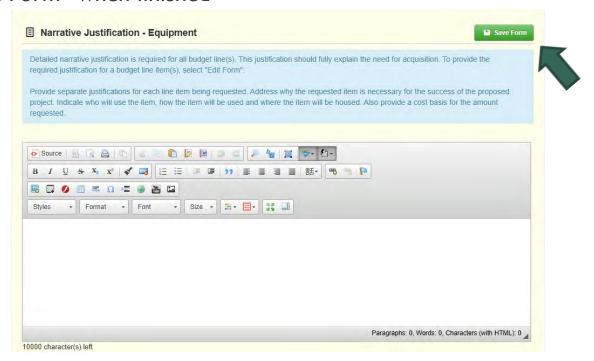
- Select "Save Form" to begin completing the Budget Form
- Enter each budget line by selecting "Add Row" and completing all required information, then "Save" and "Add Row" if additional budget lines are needed
  - Personnel
  - Benefits
  - Travel
  - Equipment
  - Supplies/Operations
  - Contractual

## **BUDGET**

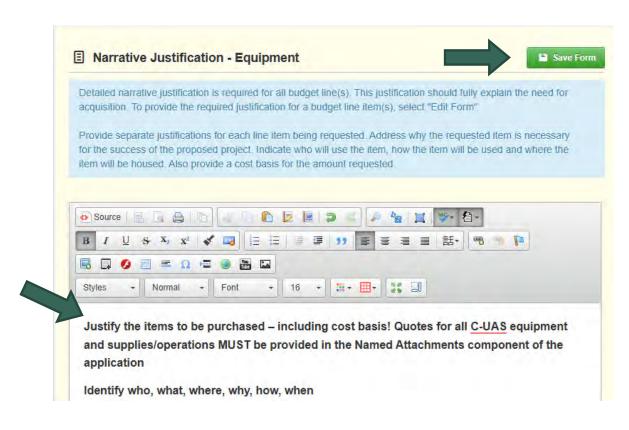




- Provide required narrative justification for all budget lines by selecting "Edit Form" at the right of the Narrative Justification section you are working on
- Justification for all sections will open and can be completed at one time
- Select "Save Form" when finished



- The instructions for each budget section provides a description of what information should be included in the budget narrative justification
- DO NOT put "See attachment" in the narrative justifications! Each section must be completed. If you have information that will not fit in the justification, please enter a summary in the justification and then include the statement "Additional information can be located in the "Named Attachment" section
- When justifications for all sections have been completed, select "Save Form" and "Mark as Complete"



#### Personnel

In the justification provide each employee, what duties they will be required to complete for the project, their salary, and their estimated hours spent on the project as a cost basis

#### Personnel Benefits

In the justification list each employee, what benefits they receive, the cost of each benefit and how it is determined (e.g.; monthly, or percentage based) and the rate

#### Travel

- Each travel event should be listed in the justification and include a cost basis to include:
  - Justification for the travel
  - Number of staff traveling
  - Estimated dates and location
  - What costs are being requested and the estimated rate (i.e., lodging, meal per diem, registration fees, mileage, flight)
- Meal per diem rates cannot exceed the rates approved by the Missouri Office of Administration https://acct.oa.mo.gov/state-employees/travel-portal/meals-per-diem
- Mileage rates cannot exceed the state rates approved by the Missouri Office of Administration https://acct.oa.mo.gov/state-employees/travel-portal/mileage
- Lodging rates cannot exceed the established CONUS rates <a href="https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates?gsaredirect=portalcategory">https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates?gsaredirect=portalcategory</a>
- Each agency must follow their own travel policy

#### Equipment

- Equipment is defined as tangible, personal property (including information technology systems) having a useful life of more than one year and a per-unit acquisition cost of \$5,000.00 or more
- Include how the item supports the project
- Cost basis
  - MUST include a quote in the Named Attachments component

#### Supplies/Operations

- Include how the item supports the project
- Cost basis
  - MUST include a quote in the Named Attachments component
- For a service that fits the criteria for supplies, the dates covered must be provided

#### Contractual

- Include what will be provided by the contract
- Estimated dates of service or delivery
- Why the contract is needed to support the project
- Cost basis

### NAMED ATTACHMENTS

All attachments must be included in this section

#### Required Attachments

- Audit/Financial Statement
- Investment Justification
- Quote

#### Other Supporting Attachments (if applicable)

Other Supporting Information (up to 5 attachments)

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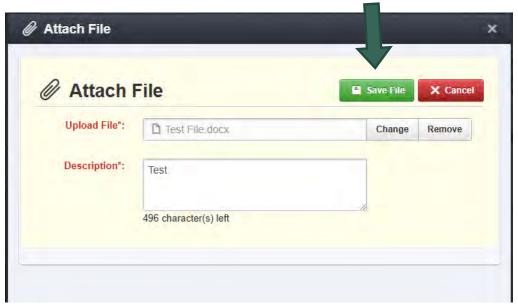
To add each attachment, select the name of the attachment



- The following are required and must be uploaded before the form can be marked complete:
  - Audit/Financial Statement
  - Investment Justification
  - Quote

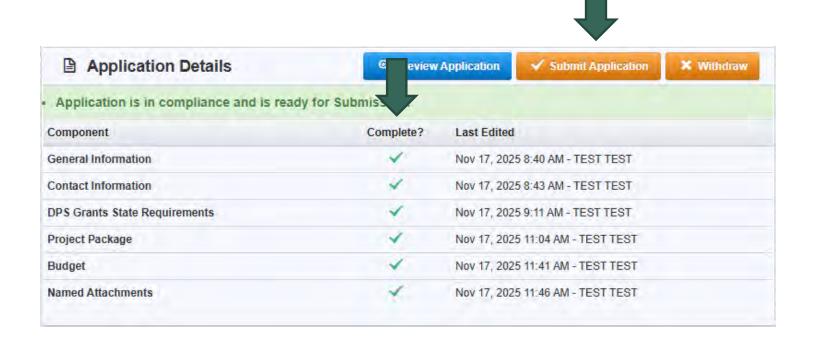
## NAMED ATTACHMENTS

- Browse to select document
- Add a description to identify the document in the application, and select "Save File"



## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All forms **must be** <u>marked complete</u> in order to submit the application When everything is complete select "Submit Application"



### **DPS/OHS CONTACTS**

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