



2009 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

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A core mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is to enhance the ability of State, local, and tribal governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities. HSGP is comprised of four separate grant programs

- ◆ State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
- ◆ Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- ◆ Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)
- ◆ Citizen Corp Program (CCP)

Together, these grants fund a range of preparedness activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration costs.

Available Funding: \$1.7B

Application Deadline: March 20, 2009 no later than 11:59 PM EDT

Period of Performance: 36 months

Matching Requirement: None*

Eligibility: Varies by grant program

* Applicants that identify optional cash and /or in-kind cost sharing funds may receive up to a 5 point bonus to their anticipated effectiveness score

Funding Allocation:

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM	FY 2009
URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE	\$798,631,250
STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM	\$861,265,000
METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM	\$39,831,404
CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM	\$14,572,500
TOTAL	\$1,714,300,154

At least 25 % of FY 2009 SHSP & UASI funds must be allocated to Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection (LETP) activities

Funding Priorities:

1. Measuring progress against the National Preparedness Guidelines
2. Strengthening preparedness planning, training and exercises
3. Strengthening improvised explosive devices (IEDS), IED deterrence, prevention, protection and response capabilities
4. Emphasizing information sharing capabilities
5. Strengthening medical readiness
6. Strengthening preventive radiological/nuclear detection capabilities

Scoring Criteria:

- 🚧 **Threat** – the likelihood of an attack occurring
- 🚧 **Vulnerability** – the relative exposure to an attack
- 🚧 **Consequence** – the expected impact of an attack

Allowable Costs:

- 🚧 **Planning**
- 🚧 **Equipment**
(<https://www.rkb.us>
Interoperable communications equipment = category 6)
- 🚧 **Training**
- 🚧 **Exercises**
- 🚧 **M&A (3%)**

Allowable Program Activities Current as of FY 2009 Programs*	FEMA				
	SHSP	UASI	AMIS	CCP	LETPA
*As of Publication					
Personal Protective Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Explosive Device Mitigation and Remediation Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CBRNE Operational Search and Rescue Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Information Technology	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyber Security Enhancement Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Interoperable Communications Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Detection	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Decontamination	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Power	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CBRNE Reference Materials	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Terrorism Incident Prevention Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Physical Security Enhancement Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Inspection and Screening Systems	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Agriculture Terrorism Prevention, Response, and Mitigation Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CBRNE Prevention and Response Watercraft	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CBRNE Aviation Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intervention Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Other Authorized Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Homeland Security Programs

- 🚧 **State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**
 - **Funding: \$861M**
 - **Purpose:** To build capabilities at the State and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in State homeland security strategies and initiatives in the State Preparedness Report
 - **Eligible Applicants:** all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- 🚧 **Urban Area Security Program (UASI)**
 - **Funding: \$798M**
 - **Purpose:** Enhancing regional preparedness in major metropolitan areas. The UASI program directly supports the National Priority on expanding regional collaboration in the National Preparedness Guidelines and is intended to assist participating jurisdictions in developing integrated regional systems for prevention
 - **Eligible Applicants:** The 62 highest risk Urban Areas

✚ Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)

- **Funding:** \$39.8M
- **Purpose:** supports the integration of emergency management, health, and medical systems into a coordinated response to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazard. Successful MMRS grantees reduce the consequences of a mass casualty incident during the initial period of a response by having augmented existing local operational response systems before the incident occurs
- **Eligible Applicants:** 124 cities

✚ Citizen Corp Program (CPP):

- **Funding:** \$14.5M
- **Purpose:** to bring community and government leaders together to coordinate community involvement in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery
- **Eligible Applicants:** all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

How to Apply:

DO NOT WAIT. We *strongly recommend* that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process. Contact your SAA to understand how projects are indentified. Follow *all* of your State's processes so your project will be considered for funding

Web Links:

1. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Announcement:
<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm>
2. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Guidance & Application Kit:
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/hsgp/fy09_hsgp_guidance.pdf
3. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) FAQ's:
http://www.fema.gov/doc/government/grant/hsgp/fy09_hsgp_faq.doc
4. Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Investment Justification Guide:
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/hsgp/fy09_hsgp_ij_referenceguide.pdf
5. Link to State Administrative Agency (SAA) Map:
<http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/index.shtm>