



**State of West Virginia**  
**Homeland Security State Administrative Agency**  
**FY2020 Homeland Security Grant Program**



**Federal Award:** \$4,287,500

**FY2020 HSGP Federal Priorities**

- Enhancing Cybersecurity
- Enhancing Protection of Soft Target/Crowded Places
- Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing
- Addressing Emergent Threat

**FY2020 HSGP State Priorities**

- Law Enforcement Enhancement
- Major Incident Response Capability
- Operational Communication
- Training, Exercises, and Awareness

**Project Proposals**

All applicants must be able to clearly demonstrate that proposals:

- Support terrorism preparedness;
- Support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in the community's THIRA process; and
- Support the overcoming of existing logistical, technological, legal, policy, and other impediments to collaborating, networking, sharing information, cooperating, and fostering a culture of national preparedness with all partners in efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism, to meet its target capabilities, and to otherwise reduce the overall risk to the community or State.

In addition, the applicant must *explain* how the proposed project will support the efforts to:

- Prevent a threatened or an actual act of terrorism;
- Prepare for all hazards and threats, while explaining the nexus to terrorism preparedness;
- Protect citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards, relating to acts of terrorism; and/or
- Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of an act of terrorism or other catastrophic incidents.

**Application Process:**

1. Complete the FY2020 – HSGP Application (Excel file)
2. Submit application to the appropriate West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Area Liaison by 5pm on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

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**Application Due Date: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

## **Federal Priorities**

### **Enhancing Cybersecurity**

minimum investment: 5% or \$214,375

Cybersecurity investments must support the security and functioning of critical infrastructure and core capabilities as they relate to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, or responding to acts of terrorism.

#### Potential Projects

- Assessment – cybersecurity risk assessments
- Equipment – projects that address vulnerabilities identified in risk assessments
- Election security (required)
- Training – TEEEX cyber courses

### **Enhancing Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places**

minimum investment: 5% or \$214,375

Soft Targets and Crowded Places (ST-CPs) are locations that are easily accessible to large numbers of people and that have limited security or protective measures in place making them vulnerable to attack. ST-CPs can include, but are not limited to, schools, sports venues, transportation systems or hubs, shopping venues, bars and restaurants, hotels, places of worship, tourist attractions, theaters, and civic spaces.

#### Potential Projects

- Election security (required)
- Schools – security cameras, access control

### **Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing**

minimum investment: 5% or \$214,375

Cooperation and information sharing among state, federal, and local partners across all areas of the homeland security enterprise, including counterterrorism, cybersecurity, border security, immigration enforcement, and other areas is critical to homeland security operations and the prevention of, preparation for, protection against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

#### Potential Projects

- Fusion Center Investment (required) – analyst(s), FLO Program, software
- Emergency Management Information System

### **Addressing Emergent Threats**

minimum investment: 5% or \$214,375

The spread of rapidly evolving and innovative technology, equipment, techniques, and knowledge presents new and emerging dangers for homeland security in the years ahead.

#### Potential Projects

- Anti-drone system – justifiable venues
- Bomb squad support – recognized units only
- IED Detection
- NTED Courses

## **State Priorities**

### **Law Enforcement Enhancement**

Provides the necessary equipment and resources for law enforcement agencies to be positioned prevent terrorism activities.

#### Potential Projects

Equipment for Special Response Teams – must be an official unit of an agency

Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs)

License Plate Readers

In-car cameras

### **Major Incident Response**

Provides the necessary equipment, training and exercises for first response agencies to respond to acts of terrorism or other catastrophic incidents.

#### Potential Projects

Hazardous materials equipment – PPE, SCBAs, for officially recognized RRT units

Radiological response – meters, PPE, exercises, training

### **Operational Communication**

Provides the necessary equipment, training and exercises to ensure interoperable communication among first responders and other stakeholders.

#### Potential Projects

Mobile radios – Only for new agencies to gain access to WV SIRN

Tower assistance – microwave systems for SIRN towers,

### **Public Health, Healthcare, and EMS**

Provides the necessary equipment, training and exercises to help ensure the state has the necessary capability to respond to a public health emergency or the medical impacts of a catastrophic incident.

#### Potential Projects

Stop the Bleed – kits, training, and related resources

Training and exercises

### **Grant Requirements**

- Subrecipients required to complete the National Cybersecurity Review (NCSR);
- Complete an Environmental and Historical Preservation (EHP) review (if applicable);

Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin planning to sustain existing capabilities through other funding mechanisms.