



2026 Homeland Security Grant Program
Grant Funding Guidance



Schedule for FY26 Homeland Security Grant Program:

Key Announcements	Key Dates
Notice of Funding	February 13, 2026
FY26 HSGP Grant Application Release	March 2, 2026
Grant Writing Sessions (Virtual)	March 10, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. March 25, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
Application Deadline	April 3, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.
Application Review Period	April 2025-June 2026 Risk Assessment Review (April) Peer Review (April) Executive Review (May)
Award Announcement	July 1, 2026 (Tentative)
Grant Orientation	August-September 2026
Grant Awards Released	At Implementation Meetings (Tentative)
Grant Packets Due and to be Returned to MOHS	October 15, 2026 (Tentative)
Grant Performance Period	September 1, 2026-August 31, 2027
Grant Closeout Deadline	November 15, 2027

Federal Award Overview:

Department of Homeland Security
FY2026 Homeland Security Grant Program
Assistance Listing Number (Formerly CFDA) 97.067
Federal Grant Period: 9/1/2026-8/31/2029
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security>

Homeland Security Grant Program Goal:

The goal of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is to support statewide and state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) governments in building, enhancing, and sustaining the capabilities needed to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism. HSGP funding is intended to help SLTT agencies address capability gaps identified through the THIRA/SPR process, as well as prioritize resources toward high-impact security focus areas, known as NPAs.

HSGP Program Objective:

HSGP provides resources that support eligible SLTT governments in meeting the following objectives:

- Build and sustain core capabilities, including Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) and the National Priority Areas.
- Address capability gaps identified in their THIRA and SPR process; and
- Implement a comprehensive and coordinated approach to address enduring security needs of communities that includes planning, training and awareness campaigns, equipment and capital projects, and exercises.

Funding Priorities:

HSGP establishes specific funding requirements to ensure resources are allocated effectively and address critical national priorities. MOHS, as part of the HSGP, will also coordinate efforts to meet the funding priorities provided below.

1. Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)

- Description: LETPA are initiatives funded through HSGP aimed at enhancing law enforcement's ability to prevent terrorist attacks. These activities focus on building and sustaining capabilities in areas such as intelligence analysis, information sharing, threat recognition, and terrorist interdiction.
- Allocation Requirement: At least 35% of each state/territory SHSP/UASI (where applicable) allocation must be allocated to LETPA activities.
- Flexibility: LETPA funds can come from SHSP, UASI, or both to meet this requirement.
- Project Alignment: LETPA funds can be applied to projects across the five NPAs or other investments that meet LETPA criteria.
- Additional Guidance: For detailed guidance on allowable LETPA expenditures and requirements, refer to FEMA's [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) and [Information Bulletin 485](#) and [Information Bulletin 497](#).

2. National Priority Areas (NPAs)

- Description: HSGP aligns with the Administration's priorities by directing resources toward the most urgent threats facing the Nation. HSGP supports the development and sustainment of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (NPG): "A secure and resilient Nation."
- To ensure strategic focus, DHS has identified NPAs that reflect the evolving risk landscape and national policy objectives. These priorities serve as a framework for targeting investments that build capability, reduce risk, and promote cross-sector coordination.

National Priorities*:

The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, serving as the State Administrative Agency (SAA), works closely with DHS/FEMA to identify and prioritize projects within the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) that will make the most effective use of federal funding.

For the FY26 grant cycle, funding will focus on the National Priority Areas established by the Department of Homeland Security. All applicants should develop their submissions with these national priorities at the forefront of their planning.



*National Priorities are subject to change annually per FEMA guidance. FY NPA’s have not been confirmed.

National Priorities Areas Example Project Types*:

Below please see an example list of each of the national priorities with examples of possible projects for each.

Priorities	Core Capabilities	Example Project Types
Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/ Crowded Places (Securing Public Gathering Locations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational coordination • Public information and warning • Intelligence and information sharing • Interdiction and disruption • Screening, searching, and detection • Access control and identity verification • Physical protective measures • Risk management for protection programs and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operational overtime • Physical security enhancements • Closed-circuit television (CCTV) security cameras Security screening equipment for people and baggage • Lighting • Access controls • Fencing, gates, barriers, etc. • Unmanned aircraft system detection technologies
Enhancing Cybersecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity • Intelligence and information sharing • Planning • Public information and warning • Operational coordination • Screening, search, and detection • Access control and identity verification • Supply chain integrity and security. • Risk management for protection programs and activities. • Long-term vulnerability reduction • Situational assessment • Infrastructure systems • Operational communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity risk assessments • Migrating online services to the “.gov” internet domain • Projects that address vulnerabilities identified in cybersecurity risk assessments. • Improving cybersecurity of critical infrastructure to meet minimum levels identified by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework (Version 1.1) • Adoption of cybersecurity performance goals (CISA's Cross-Sector Cybersecurity Performance Goals) • Cybersecurity training and planning
Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligence and information sharing • Interdiction and disruption • Public information and warning • Operational coordination • Risk management for protection programs and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing or enhancing multi-agency Homeland Security Task Forces (HSTFs), including operational coordination centers • Enhancing capabilities and integration with local fusion centers • Procurement of technology or equipment to support surveillance, communications, and data analysis • Development of standard operating procedures for information sharing, joint operations, and immigration enforcement coordination • Personnel training, credentialing, and certification to improve interoperability and mission alignment • Intelligence analysis, reporting, and suspicious activity monitoring • Exercises and simulations focused on joint operations, intelligence sharing, or interdiction/disruption of criminal or smuggling networks • Community engagement efforts to foster trust and encourage threat reporting • Information sharing with all DHS components; fusion centers; other operational, investigative, and analytic entities; and other federal law enforcement and intelligence entities • Cooperation with DHS and other entities in intelligence, threat recognition, assessment, analysis, and mitigation • Identification, assessment, and reporting of threats of violence

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligence analysis training, planning, and exercises • Coordinating the intake, triage, analysis, and reporting of tips/ leads and suspicious activity, to include coordination with the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI)
Enhancing Election Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity • Intelligence and information sharing • Planning • Long-term vulnerability reduction • Situational assessment • Infrastructure systems • Operational Coordination • Community Resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize compliance with the VVSG 2.0 established by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission • Complete testing through a VSTL accredited by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission • Physical security planning and exercise support • Physical/site security measures – e.g., locks, shatter proof glass, alarms, access controls, etc. • General election security navigator support • Cyber and general election security navigator support • Cybersecurity risk assessments, training, and planning • Projects that address vulnerabilities identified in cybersecurity risk assessments • Iterative backups, encrypted backups, network segmentation, software to monitor/scan, and endpoint protection • Distributed Denial of Service protection • Migrating online services to the “.gov” internet domain • Online harassment and targeting prevention services • Public awareness/preparedness campaigns discussing election security and integrity measures • Long-term vulnerability
Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement	<p>Community resilience Operational coordination Risk management for protection programs and activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing support to expand 287(g) screening operations within correctional facilities • Operational overtime costs directly tied to 287(g) screening, processing, and enforcement activities • Training programs for state and local law enforcement officers in immigration law, civil rights protections, and 287(g) procedures • Development or enhancement of information-sharing platforms between ICE and local agencies • Procurement of screening, detection, and communications technology to support immigration enforcement activities • Establishing secure and dedicated communication networks with ICE Field Offices • Conducting joint training exercises with ICE and local law enforcement to test operational coordination • Support for facilities upgrades, such as creating dedicated interview rooms and secure processing spaces • Community engagement and public briefings to promote transparency and understanding

National Preparedness Goal:

“A secure and resilient nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.”

Mission Areas and Core Capabilities:

Applicants are encouraged to consider investments and projects that support local, regional, and national efforts to support the five (5) mission areas for Homeland Security:

1. Prevention- Prevent, avoid, or stop an imminent, threatened, or actual act of terrorism.
2. Protection- Protect our citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards in a manner that allows our interests, aspirations, and way of life to thrive.
3. Mitigation- Reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters.
4. Response- Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident.
5. Recovery- Recover through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening and revitalization of infrastructure, housing, and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident.



Applicants are encouraged to also consider projects that meet the FEMA Core Capabilities within the National Preparedness goal. There are thirty-two (32) core capabilities that fit within the five (5) mission areas that help build, sustain and agencies capabilities, along with close identified gaps.

FEMA Core Capabilities:

Prevention

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| 1. Planning | 3. Intelligence and Information Sharing | 5. Screening, Search, and Detection |
| 1. Public Information and Warning | 4. Interdiction and Disruption | 6. Forensics and Attribution |
| 2. Operational Coordination | | |

Protection

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| 1. Planning | 5. Interdiction and Disruption | 9. Physical Protective Measures |
| 2. Public Information and Warning | 6. Screening, Search, and Detection | 10. Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities |
| 3. Operational Coordination | 7. Access Control and Identity Verification | 11. Supply Chain Integrity and Security |
| 4. Intelligence and Information Sharing | 8. Cybersecurity | |

Mitigation

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| 1. Planning | 4. Community Resilience | 7. Threats and Hazards Identification |
| 2. Public Information and Warning | 5. Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction | |
| 3. Operational Coordination | 6. Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment | |

Response

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| 1. Planning | 7. Fatality Management Services | 12. On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement |
| 2. Public Information and Warning | 8. Fire Management and Suppression | 13. Operational Communications |
| 3. Operational Coordination | 9. Logistics and Supply Chain Management | 14. Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services |
| 4. Infrastructure Systems | 10. Mass Care Services | 15. Situational Assessment |
| 5. Critical Transportation | 11. Mass Search and Rescue Operations | |
| 6. Environmental Response/Health and Safety | | |

Recovery

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| 1. Planning | 4. Infrastructure Systems | 7. Housing |
| 2. Public Information and Warning | 5. Economic Recovery | 8. Natural and Cultural Resources |
| 3. Operational Coordination | 6. Health and Social Services | |

For more information on the core capabilities, please see the following link to FEMA Core Capability Development Sheets. https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_ccds-all-sheets.pdf

Grant Funding Eligibility:

Only eligible Applicants may apply for the State Homeland Security Grant Program. Eligible Applicants include those defined in the Department of Homeland Security Act of 2002:

- Local Units of government: The term “local government means-
 - A county, municipality, city, town, township, local public authority, school district, special district, intrastate district, council of government (regardless of whether the council of governments is incorporated as a non-profit under State law), regional or interstate government entity, or agency or instrumentality of a local government.
 - An Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization; and
 - A Rural community, unincorporated town or village, or other public entity.
- State Agencies: Under the SHSP, the State Administrative Agency (SAA) **may retain no more than 20 percent of funding** for expenditures made by the state on behalf of the local unit(s) of the government. Funding outside of the 20 percent may occur **only** with the written consent of the local unit(s) of government and the approval of DHS/FEMA. MOHS maintains all MOU’s indicating written consent of the local unit(s) of government. All MOU’s must be submitted to FEMA, approval and the award will be at the discretion of FEMA’s approval, if funding is allocated.
- Grant application requests are not guaranteed for funding. Projects may be fully or partially funded. All funding decisions will be based on demonstrated need and how well the project aligns with MOHS priorities and program objectives.
- Total available funding is limited by the amount awarded to the state by FEMA, national priority requirements, and overall grant guidelines.
- Applicants should prioritize requests that directly support both the grant’s intent and their department’s operational needs. Awards will be made to projects with clearly identified needs in the application.
- All funding requests must be reasonable, allowable, and compliant with grant requirements.

What can I apply for?

If applicants have questions about allowable or unallowable uses of grant funds, or if they need assistance completing the application, they should contact mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov.

Applicants may also visit the FEMA website and review the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for detailed guidance on all requirements associated with this grant program. The FEMA Preparedness Grants page can be accessed at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness>

Allowable Grant Items:

Please see Homeland Security Notice of Funding Opportunity for additional information on allowable grant costs. The list below is not exhaustive, therefore, if Applicants have any additional questions, please reach out to mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov.

Priorities	Core Capabilities	Example Project Types
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Risk management for protection programs and activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of: Security Risk Management Plans Threat Mitigation Plans Continuity of Operations Plans Response Plans • Efforts to strengthen governance integration between/among regional partners.

Priorities	Core Capabilities	Example Project Types
Training & Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk and disaster resilience assessment. • Threats and hazards identification • Operational coordination • Community resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint training and planning with DHS officials and other entities designated by DHS. • Cybersecurity training and planning • Revision of existing plans to strengthen community resilience in underserved communities
Equipment & Capital Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term vulnerability reduction • Infrastructure systems • Operational communications • Interdiction and disruption • Screening, search, and detection • Access control and identity verification • Physical protective measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active shooter training • Intelligence analyst training • SAR and terrorism indicators/behaviors training • Security training for employees • Public awareness/preparedness campaigns • Joint training and planning with DHS officials and other entities designated by DHS. • Cybersecurity training and planning • Sharing and leveraging intelligence and information • Targeted outreach and preparedness training for underserved communities in conjunction with community-based organizations
Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term vulnerability reduction • Operational coordination • Operational communications • Community resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of high-risk, high-consequence areas or systems that have been identified through risk assessments. • Physical security enhancements • Security cameras (CCTV) • Security screening equipment for people and baggage • Lighting • Access Controls • Fencing, gates, barriers, etc. • Enhancing Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and/or improvised explosive device (IED) prevention, detection, response, and recovery capabilities. • Chemical/Biological/Radiological/ Nuclear/Explosive (CBRNE) detection, prevention, response, and recovery equipment

Allowable Equipment:

Equipment-Allowable Costs: All equipment purchased with awarded funds must appear on the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL). The AEL can be accessed at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/tools/authorized-equipment-list>. Equipment not listed on the AEL will not be eligible for funding and will not be approved.

All equipment should support the reduction of terrorism and support the National Priorities.

Additional Required Justifications for Specific Equipment:

Please provide additional information and justification for the items listed below. Items without sufficient justification will not be considered for review. Submit all justification as a separate attachment included with the Application submission.

Radios / Communication Devices

- All radio and communication devices must be fully compatible with the MSWIN Interoperable Communication System. Devices that do not meet MSWIN compatibility standards will not be considered for funding.
- Based on the wide cost range of radio and communication equipment, as well as the review of previously purchased radios, MOHS will allow up to \$3,000.00 per MSWIN-compatible radio. This amount represents the standard allowable rate per unit.
- Agencies may request an exception for radios costing more than \$3,000.00 only with detailed justification. Requests for radios without the required justification will be funded at the standard rate per unit. Justification must include:
 - Cost per radio
 - Quantity requested
 - Location(s) where the radios will be used or installed
 - Explanation of why additional features or upgrades beyond the standard radio are necessary

MOHS evaluates each request carefully to determine agency need and the appropriateness of the requested cost. If MOHS reduces a request to the standard rate per unit, the approved amount will remain fixed. Cost increases or modifications for radios before or at the time of award will not be permitted.

License Plate Readers:

- Requests for License Plate Readers will be reviewed for all jurisdictions that apply; however, priority will be given to jurisdictions identified as areas of need.
- Stationary/fixed LPR systems are preferred and strongly recommended.
- Mobile LPR systems will be funded only with the approval of the Executive Director.
- All LPR systems must be accessible to the Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC).
- Awarded LPR systems must support information and intelligence sharing with the MSAIC.
- MOHS does not endorse or partner with any specific vendor or product. However, all LPR systems must ensure that data and information are shareable and accessible to MOHS/MSAIC.
- Contractual services for LPR systems may include one (1) year of service only, consistent with the grant's period of performance. Service agreements exceeding one year will not be considered.
- Modifications to change an awarded LPR system from stationary/fixed to mobile at the time of award will not be permitted.

Camera/Surveillance Systems: Due to the increase in requests for city-wide and area-wide camera and surveillance systems to monitor violent crime, MOHS requires a detailed justification plan for all submissions. Justification must include:

- Monitoring Plan: Clearly outline who will monitor the cameras, what will be monitored, when monitoring will occur, and where monitoring will take place.
- Indicate whether the applicant currently operates an existing camera system.
- Crime and Terrorism Data: Provide specific, detailed data supporting crime and/or terrorism-related activity in the proposed coverage area.
- Terrorism Nexus: Explain how identified criminal activity is connected to terrorism and describe how the proposed camera system will help reduce or mitigate the terrorism component in the area.
- Maps and Placement Rationale: Include maps showing the proposed camera locations and provide an

assessment explaining why each location was selected.

- Information Sharing: Provide detailed information on how video feeds and recorded data can and will be shared with partner agencies to support terrorism reduction efforts.

Vehicles/ATV/Other Types of Motorized Vehicles: Due to the increase in requests for vehicles, ATVs, and other motorized equipment, MOHS requires additional justification for all submissions. Each request must address the following:

- Homeland Security Mission Impact: Explain how the requested equipment will enhance or support the Homeland Security mission within your jurisdiction.
- Terrorism Reduction: Describe how the equipment will contribute to reducing or mitigating terrorism-related threats or vulnerabilities in your area.
- Assignment of Equipment: Identify who will be assigned to operate or oversee the equipment.

Items requested over \$75,000.00: Any items requested over \$75,000.00 will require additional justification **to be considered.** Provide the following:

- How will this item increase the Homeland Security mission in your area?
- How will this item reduce terrorism in your area?

Additional FEMA Approval: Some equipment requests may require additional approval from FEMA. MOHS may require additional information and detailed justifications for the request.

Environmental and Historical Preservation Compliance: All projects that may have potential impact on the environment **will require** a FEMA Environmental Historic Preservation form. For more information, please see FEMA Policy 108-023-1.

- Ground disturbances, new construction, modification/renovation of buildings (including the addition of cameras, security doors, etc.) will require an EHP form to be submitted.
- Renovation of and/or modification including installation of security and communication equipment to buildings or structures that are fifty (50) years old or older.
- Installation of security features such as doors, cameras, security locks, etc., will also require an EHP submission for FEMA approval.
- Security enhancements to improve perimeter security or any other construction or renovations that change or expand the footprint of the facility.
- Physical security enhancements including, but not limited to:
 - Lighting
 - Fencing
 - Closed Circuit Televisions
 - Motion Detection
 - Stationary/fixed License Plate Readers
 - Barriers, doors, gates, and related security enhancements.
- Other equipment that will require an EHP are License Plate Readers, Sonars and some cybersecurity equipment.

The MOHS will provide notification to an agency, if EHP approvals are required and will provide the necessary steps at the time of Implementation.

Unallowable Grant Costs:

The following items are considered unallowable by FEMA and/or the Mississippi Department of Homeland has deemed the items not permissible for funding. Applicants may also visit the FEMA website and review the Notice of Funding Opportunity to review all grant funding guidelines for this grant opportunity. Please see the link below, <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness>

- **Supplanting:** Grant funds must be used to supplement, not replace (supplant), existing funds already allocated for the same purpose. Applicants or recipients may be required to provide documentation demonstrating that any reduction in non-federal funding occurred for reasons unrelated to the receipt or anticipated receipt of federal grant funds.
- **FEMA Approval:** Grant funds may not be used for the purchase of equipment not approved by DHS/FEMA. Grant funds must comply with IB 426 and 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.
- Weapons, Ammunition and Other Equipment:
 - Per FEMA policy, the purchase of weapons and weapons accessories, including ammunition, is not allowed with HSGP funds.
 - Body worn cameras.
- Maintenance Contracts:
 - Maintenance contracts, warranties, repair or replacement costs, upgrades, and user fees are only allowable in the following circumstances:
 - The use of DHS/FEMA preparedness grant funds for maintenance contracts, warranties, repair or replacement costs, upgrades, and user fees are allowable, as described in FEMA Policy FP 205-402-125-1 under all active and future grant awards, unless otherwise noted. Except for maintenance plans or extended warranties purchased incidental to the original purchase of the equipment, the period covered by maintenance or warranty plan must not exceed the POP of the specific grant funds used to purchase the plan or warranty.
- Unauthorized exercise-related costs include:
 - Reimbursement for the maintenance or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles), medical supplies, and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances).
- Equipment:
 - Equipment/ supplies that are purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of the conclusion of the exercise (e.g., electronic messaging sign)
- In-Direct Costs for Agency operational expenses are considered unallowable.
- Personnel, Overtime and Backfill costs:
 - Hiring of sworn public safety officers or supplant safety positions and responsibilities.
 - Salaries and personnel costs of planners, equipment managers, exercise coordinators and/or training coordinators.
 - Please note that overtime and backfill for training and exercise are **only allowable** in the following circumstances:
 - Training:
 - Overtime and backfill for emergency preparedness and response personnel attending DHS/FEMA-sponsored and approved training classes only.
 - Overtime and backfill expenses for part-time and volunteer emergency response personnel participating in DHS/FEMA training only.
 - Exercises:
 - Overtime and backfill costs, including expenses for part-time and volunteer emergency response personnel participating in DHS/FEMA exercises.

Common Unallowable and/or Remain Unfunded Requests

The following items are recurring and common application requests that MOHS considers unallowable and/or remain unfunded in grant awards. Most of the requests are routine/general use items. Per FEMA, federal funds can not fund general use items.

- Computers
- Office Supplies
- Batteries
- Uniforms (Not PPE)
- Flashlights
- Power Tools
- Printers and Printer Cartridges
- Tactical law enforcement protective equipment for routine use or riot suppression. Items in this category are allowable only to supplement normal stores, to provide the surge capacity necessary for CBRNE terrorism response.
- General purpose vehicles (patrol cars, executive transportation, fire trucks and tactical/assault vehicles, etc.)
- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles, medical supplies, and emergency response apparatus.
- Speed Control: Any items for speed control such as radar; radar trailers, LPR's with radar capability are unallowable.
- Canine Supplies: While canines for allowable and are often funded by agencies, supplies, equipment, medication, food, veterinary visits, etc. are the responsibility of the agency. If a canine is awarded, the costs will only include the canine.
- MOHS Unallowable Grant Equipment/Commodities or Supplies:
 - Unmanned Aircraft Systems/Aerial Vehicles/Drones: The MOHS will not consider unmanned aerial systems/aerial vehicles and/or drones, as part of eligible equipment for the HSGP Application. Unmanned aerial systems/aerial vehicles and/or drones will not be awarded during the FY25 HSGP award.
 - PPE: The MOHS will not consider PPE for that is **not required** for specialized grant activities. Examples such as: Static-free PPE for Bomb Teams. **General use PPE such as pants, boots, t-shirts, BDU clothing, will not be considered. PPE is for specialized activities and programs only.**

Large-Scale Funded Items, Projects, and Full-Agency Requests:

Projects and equipment requests for funding exceeding \$100,000.00 are generally not considered due to the substantial level of funding required. MOHS strives to allocate available funds in a manner that supports the most reasonable, necessary, and allocable requests to all applicants. Additionally, MOHS cannot fund requests submitted on behalf of an entire agency; funding must be tied to specific, justified needs rather than full-agency procurement.

Please remember:

- Agencies should base funding requests on demonstrated needs, not wants.
- Funding is limited and highly competitive.
- All requests must include clear and detailed justification of need, terrorism nexus and coordination with the National Priorities.

Where can I find the FY26 HSGP Application:

The MOHS will be using an electronic application for the FY26 HSGP. The application link is available on the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security website at: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/grants/homeland-security-grant-programs-hsgp>. If an applicant experiences any issues with the electronic application or is unable to submit the application, they should contact MOHS by phone or email before the submission deadline.

When Are Applications Due?

All HSGP Applications and supporting documentation must be received by the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security no later than Friday, April 3, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. CST. Early submission is encouraged. Applications received after this deadline may not be considered eligible for review.

What Do I Need to Do to Apply?

- The applicant must be eligible to receive federal funding.
- The applicant must have an active and current Unique Entity Identification Number (UEI) and must not appear on the suspended or debarred list.
- The applicant must not be listed on the Denied Parties List.
- The applicant must be NIMS compliant, including completion of NIMS Courses 100, 200, 700, and 800. Applicants will be required to provide NIMS certificates at the time of application.
- Applicants must review and comply with all requirements outlined in 2 CFR 200.318 through 2 CFR 200.471.
- Applicants must acknowledge and understand that certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment are prohibited from purchasing with federal grant funds, as outlined in 2 CFR § 200.216 and 2 CFR § 200.471.
- The applicant agrees that federal funding will supplement, not supplant, state, local, or agency funds within their organization's budget for the items requested in this application.

What If I Have Questions about the Grant Application?

The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security is available to assist with any questions related to the Application packet or general grant inquiries.

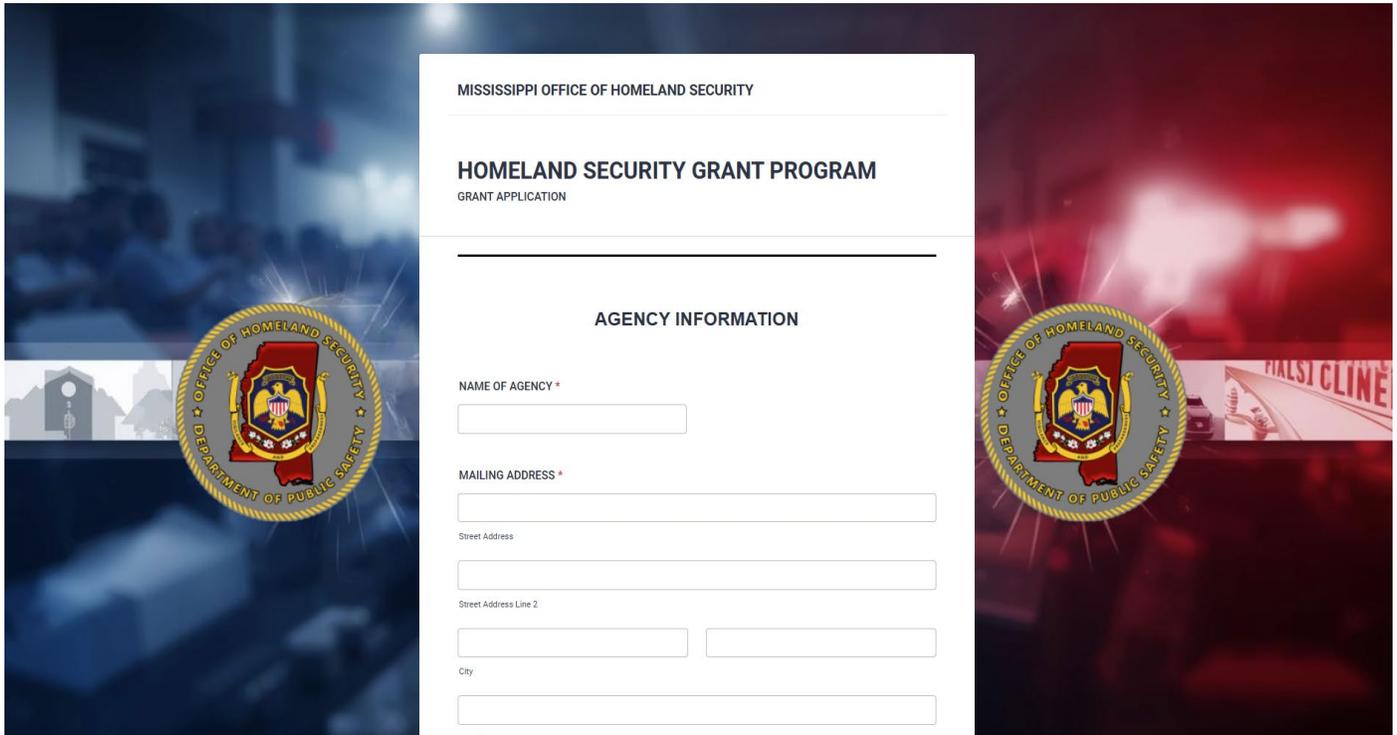
Grant Writing Sessions:

MOHS will host two (2) grant writing sessions to provide program updates, answer applicant questions, and assist with the development of Applications. The following link may be used to register for Grant Writing sessions: <https://mohsgrants.jotform.com/260295928887073>

Grant Writing Sessions for the Homeland Security Grant Program All Sessions will be held via Microsoft TEAMS.	
March 10, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.	March 25, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.

Completing the Grant Application

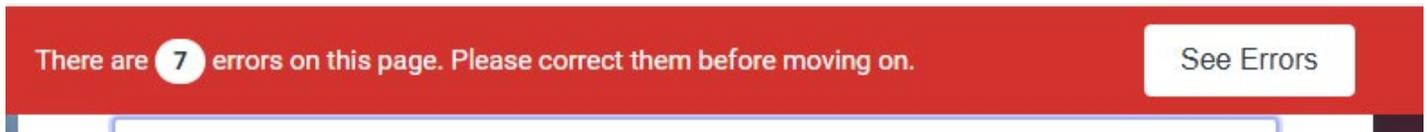
The Application begins with the clicking of the JOTFORMS Link for the current Application. Please see the following link: <https://mohsgrants.jotform.com/260154286969065>. The graphic below represents the introduction and start of the Application.



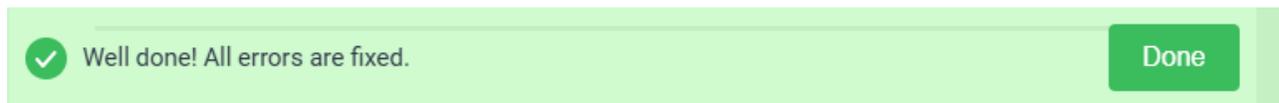
The screenshot shows a web form titled "MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY" and "HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION". The form is set against a background featuring the state seal of Mississippi and a "FALS CLINE" sign. The form includes a section for "AGENCY INFORMATION" with the following fields:

- NAME OF AGENCY *
- MAILING ADDRESS *
- Street Address
- Street Address Line 2
- City

As the Application is filled out, the Application may give you errors, which will direct the applicant to areas that are left blank, documents not uploaded or information is incorrect. If errors are found within the Application, the Applicant will not be able to move forward until errors are cleared. Error message will look as below.



Once errors are fixed, the agency should receive the following statement at the top of the Application.



Agency Information:

AGENCY INFORMATION

NAME OF AGENCY *

Anytown School District

MAILING ADDRESS *

1000 Any Street

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

Anytown

City

MS

39541

Postal / Zip Code

AGENCY CONTACT NAME *

Belinda

First Name

Anyperson

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UEI/SAMs NUMBER *

KH9F61V952P1

UEI/SAMs Expiration Date *

05/03/2026

Date

Select your CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3rd Congressional District

- Name of Agency: Full name of the Agency.
- Mailing Address: Full mailing address of the Agency
- Agency Contact Name: Name of the person that is responsible for filling out the Application.
- Agency Contact Title: Title of the person responsible for filling out the Application
- Agency Contact Email Address: Email Address that can best reach the agency contact.
- Agency Contact Phone Number: Phone number that can best reach the agency contact.
- Signatory Authorized Official Name: Name of the Mayor, Board President, Commissioner or Head of Agency.
- Authorized Official Email. Email address for the Signatory Authorized Official.
- UEI Number: Twelve (12) Numeric and Digit code set up in SAMS.gov. Check with the finance clerk for this number.
- UEI Expiration Date: Date that the UEI Number is set to expire for the year.
- Congressional District: Congressional district where the agency resides.

FUNDING REQUEST BY COST CATEGORY

COST CATEGORY *

	AMOUNT REQUESTED
COMMODITIES/SUPPLIES	\$10,000.00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$15,000.00
EQUIPMENT	\$95,000.00
OTHER	\$0.00

TOTAL COST CATEGORY

Funding Request by Cost Category: Please fill out the section with the proposed budget requests for each section provided.

- **Commodities/Supplies:** List of the total amount requested for commodities/supplies.
- **Contractual Services:** List of the total amount requested for contractual services.
- **Equipment:** List of the total amount of equipment requested.
- **Other:** Any expenses that fall outside the other categories, should be included in the “Other” category.
- **Total Grant Amount Requested:** Add all sections for the total grant amount requested.

Problem Identification & Description: Agency Demographic Information:

AGENCY DEMOGRAHIC INFORMATION *

	INFORMATION
NUMBER OF SQUARE MILES	25
POPULATION	16472
NUMBER OF AGENCY STAFF	42

AGENCY TYPE *

- **Number of Square Miles:** List Number of square miles where the agency is located. Ex. City of New York-15 miles or County of Yorktown-180 miles.
- **Population:** List of the number of the population where the agency is located.
- **Number of Agency Staff:** List of the number of officers and/or staff that work in the agency.

Agency's Top Terrorism Threat & Terrorism Hazard:

Terrorism Threat:

II. AGENCY'S TOP TERRORISM THREAT & TERRORISM HAZARD

TERRORISM THREAT is a technological or human-caused occurrence by an individual, entity, or action that has or will cause the potential to harm life, information, operations, the environment, and/or/ property.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE AGENCY'S TOP TERRORISM THREAT *

EXAMPLE: Our top terrorism threat is for an extremist/terrorist enter one of our schools within our school district. Once in the schools the potential of a mass terrorism event that will include our students, teachers, staff, personnel and administration.

Another potential threat is a large-scale cybersecurity event that could impact the school district by gaining access into school records that contains Personal Identification Information for students, teachers, staff, personnel and administration. With access into systems, this could result in immediate effects on long-term effects.

Terrorism Hazard:

TERRORISM HAZARD is a potentially dangerous or harmful threat that can have unwanted outcomes. Hazards can include threats of terrorism, bomb scares, bombings, the use of chemical, nuclear, and radiological weapons. A hazard is an intent to cause mental or physical injury or death for the purpose of advancing a person, organization, or agenda of extreme fear and intimidation.

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE AGENCY'S TOP TERRORISM HAZARD *

Our top terrorism-related threat is the potential for a lone-actor extremist or terrorist to gain access to one of our schools within the district. Schools are soft-target environments with high concentrations of students, teachers, staff, and administrators, making them vulnerable to an individual motivated by violent extremist ideologies. If an extremist were to enter a school facility, the situation could escalate into a mass-casualty terrorism event, resulting in significant harm to our school community and long-term psychological and operational impacts.

A second significant terrorism-related threat is the risk of a large-scale cyber intrusion targeting the district's digital infrastructure. Our school systems contain extensive Personal

Preparedness Gaps:

Each applicant should provide detailed descriptions for each of the questions below. **This section will carry substantial weight for the awarding of program funds.** Each applicant should be able to demonstrate a preparedness gap and be able to provide how that gap was identified, how the funding will increase capability and how the project will support preparedness and response in the event of terrorism.

PREPAREDNESS GAP(S)

Provide a detailed description of any preparedness gap(s) that hinder your agency's ability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from threats and hazards. Include the following information in your response:

1. A clear identification of the Agency PREPAREDNESS GAP(s), include operational or resource(s) of deficiencies of the Agency. *

The agency currently faces a significant preparedness gap in its ability to prevent, detect, and respond to terrorism-related threats within the school district. The most critical gap involves the district's limited capability to secure school facilities against a lone-actor extremist who could enter a campus and carry out a mass-casualty event. Existing security measures are not sufficient to provide real-time monitoring, early threat detection, or rapid response coordination, leaving students, teachers, staff, and administrators vulnerable. A second major preparedness gap exists in the district's cybersecurity posture. The agency lacks the necessary tools, systems, and protective technologies to defend against a

2. The process or method used to identify the PREPAREDNESS GAP(s) (e.g., specific real-training events, training exercises, threat assessments, or after-action reports). Use specific data and provide examples to illustrate how these PREPAREDNESS GAP(s) have impacted your agency's operations. *

The agency identified its preparedness gaps through a combination of threat assessments, incident reviews, and capability evaluations conducted over the past year. This process included analyzing school safety reports, reviewing cybersecurity audit findings, and assessing response capabilities during real-world incidents and drills. Physical security gaps were identified after multiple campus safety assessments showed that four of the district's schools lack modern access-control systems, and none of the campuses have real-time monitoring technology capable of detecting or alerting staff to unauthorized entry. During a recent lockdown drill, staff response times varied significantly

3. Describe how the requested funding, resources, training, or equipment will increase your agency capabilities to address these PREPAREDNESS GAP(s) *

The requested funding will directly strengthen the district's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to terrorism-related threats by addressing the critical gaps identified in both physical security and cybersecurity operations. Enhanced security equipment—such as access-control systems, surveillance technology, and real-time monitoring tools—will significantly improve the district's capability to identify unauthorized individuals entering school facilities. These upgrades will reduce response times, improve situational awareness, and provide staff with the tools needed to mitigate the threat of a lone-actor extremist attempting to access a campus.

4. Explain how this project will support TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE for the agency? *

The proposed project will significantly enhance the agency's ability to prevent, prepare for, and respond to terrorism-related threats across the school district. By strengthening both physical security and cybersecurity capabilities, the project directly supports the district's readiness to address the most credible terrorism risks identified in our threat assessment. Upgraded physical security systems—such as improved access control, surveillance enhancements, and real-time monitoring tools—will increase the district's ability to detect and deter a lone-actor extremist attempting to enter a school facility. These improvements will allow staff to identify suspicious activity earlier, initiate protective actions more quickly,

National Priority:

Please select the national priority(s) that best address the Applicants need for assistance. *National Priorities are subject to change based on the final FEMA Notice of Funding.

- Enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places
- Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and fusion centers
- Enhancing and integrating cybersecurity resiliency
- Enhancing election security
- Border Crisis Response and Enforcement Support

NATIONAL PRIORITY

Please select which National Priority or Priorities that the Agency will support with the funding received. *

- Border Crisis Response and Enforcement Support
- Enhancing and Integrating Cybersecurity Resiliency
- Enhancing Election Security
- Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places
- Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers

Mission Area:

Please select the Mission Area(s) that best addresses the applicant's area that will be supported with funding, if awarded.

1. Prevention: Prevent, avoid, or stop an imminent, threatened, or actual threat of terrorism
2. Protection: Protect our citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards in a manner that allows our interests, aspirations, and way of life to thrive
3. Mitigation: Reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters.
4. Response: Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of an incident.
5. Recovery: Recover through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening and revitalization of infrastructure, housing, and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of communities affected by an incident.

MISSION AREA

Please select which Mission Area(s) that the Agency will support with the funding received. *

- Prevention
- Protection
- Mitigation
- Response
- Recovery

Grant Budget Request:

Each applicant should review the Terrorism Threat, Terrorism Hazard and Preparedness Gaps to request the budget fund requests that will be fit the agencies **NEED**.

Contractual Services: Applicants must provide a detailed assessment of all contractual services required to support the proposed project within the area of program for which they are applying. This assessment should clearly describe the purpose of each service, how it supports the project's objectives, and why contractual support is necessary rather than using internal agency resources.

Applicants must also include a comprehensive cost estimate for all anticipated contractual needs. This may include, but is not limited to, service fees, rental costs, installation charges, maintenance agreements, software licensing, professional services, consulting fees, and any associated shipping or delivery expenses. Cost estimates should be itemized, realistic, and supported by vendor quotes or market research whenever possible.

All contractual expenses must comply with current state and federal procurement regulations, including competitive purchasing requirements, allowable cost principles, and documentation standards outlined in applicable sections of 2 CFR Part 200. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all proposed services meet these guidelines prior to submission.

Funding for contractual services is limited to one (1) year. Requests for multi-year service agreements, extended warranties, or recurring subscription costs beyond the approved performance period will not be considered. Applicants should ensure that all proposed contractual activities can be completed, billed, and paid within the designated grant period.

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Contractual Services should be requested for one (1) year of service only. All expenses must be in accordance to current state and federal guidelines. The Agency should be prepared to be able continue contractual services , if future awards or services are not approved.

Contractual Services Budget

	Name of Service	Description of Service	QTY of Service	Amount of Service	Total of Service
Contractual Service 1	Firewall	Protection again	1	\$15000	15000
Contractual Service 2					0
Contractual Service 3					0
Contractual Service 4					
Contractual Service 5					0

TOTAL COST OF CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

\$15000

Equipment: All equipment requested must be allowable, reasonable, and essential for closing the identified preparedness gap. Equipment purchases must directly support terrorism preparedness, terrorism-related threats, and identified capability shortfalls within the agency. Every item requested must appear on the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL) to ensure compliance with federal grant requirements.

Applicants must verify that each piece of equipment aligns with the appropriate AEL category and must include the AEL number for every item listed in the Application. Requests that do not include AEL numbers may be considered incomplete or ineligible for funding. Equipment must clearly support the program’s mission and demonstrate how it enhances the agency’s ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, or recover from terrorism-related incidents.

All equipment requests must comply with current state and federal regulations, including procurement standards, cost reasonableness, and allowable cost principles outlined in 2 CFR Part 200. Applicants should ensure that all requested items can be purchased, received, and placed into service within the grant performance period.

The FEMA Authorized Equipment List can be accessed at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/tools/authorized-equipment-list>

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must be on the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL). You can find the AEL at <https://www.fema.gov/grants/tools/authorized-equipment-list>. Equipment MUST be for terrorism based programs and activities. (See Funding Guidance for more information).

Equipment Budget

	FEMA AEL Number	Name of Equipment	Description of Equipment	QTY of Service	Amount of Service	Total of Service
Equipment 1	14SW-01-A	Door Locks	Access Contrc	100	500	50000
Equipment 2	14SW-01-II	Motion Dete	Motion Detect	1	45000	0
Equipment 3						
Equipment 4						0
Equipment 5						
Equipment 6						
Equipment 7						
Equipment 8						0

TOTAL COST OF EQUIPMENT

Commodities/Supplies: Applicants must provide a detailed assessment of all commodities and supplies necessary to support the proposed project within the program area for which they are applying. This assessment should clearly describe the purpose of each item, how it will be used, and how it directly supports the project's objectives and identified preparedness gaps. Commodities and supplies should be tied to terrorism preparedness, operational needs, or response capabilities—not general agency operations.

Applicants must also include a complete cost estimate for all supply-related expenses. Examples of allowable commodities and supplies may include, but are not limited to, gloves, traffic safety cones, flashlights, reflective safety vests, medical supplies, training materials, or other consumable items essential to the project. Cost estimates should be itemized and based on current market pricing, vendor quotes, or recent procurement history to ensure accuracy and reasonableness.

All commodity and supply expenses must comply with current state and federal guidelines, including the cost principles and procurement standards outlined in 2 CFR Part 200. Items requested must be directly tied to the proposed project and must not be classified as equipment under the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL). Additionally, commodities and supplies must not include general-use or administrative items such as office supplies, paper products, ink cartridges, or other routine operational materials.

Only items that are essential, allowable, and clearly linked to the program’s mission and terrorism preparedness objectives will be considered for funding.

COMMODITIES/SUPPLIES

Include a detailed assessment of other grant expenses within the program area in which you are applying. Also, include a cost estimate for all additional grant expenses (e.g. gloves, traffic safety cones, flashlights, reflective safety vest, triage kits, etc.) All expense must be in accordance to current state and federal guidelines. These items are disposable and not equipment.

Commodities/Supplies Budget

	Name of Item	Description of Item	QTY of Item	Cost of Item	Total of Item
Commodities/Supply 1	Door Wedge	Door Wedges	200	50	0
Commodities/Supply 2					
Commodities/Supply 3					
Commodities/Supply 4					
Commodities/Supply 5					

TOTAL COST OF COMMODITIES/SUPPLIES

\$10000

Other Expenses: Applicants must provide a detailed assessment of any additional expenses necessary to support the proposed project within the program area for which they are applying. This category should be used only for items that do not clearly fall under equipment, supplies, personnel, or contractual services, but are still essential to achieving the project’s objectives and closing identified preparedness gaps.

Each item listed under “Other Expenses” must include a thorough justification explaining why the expense is necessary, how it directly supports terrorism preparedness, and how it contributes to the overall effectiveness of the project. Examples may include specialized training materials, software subscriptions tied to security operations, required fees for program implementation, or other unique costs that are essential to the project but not captured in other budget categories.

All expenses must comply with current state and federal guidelines, including the cost principles and allowability requirements outlined in 2 CFR Part 200. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all proposed costs are reasonable, allocable, and clearly tied to the approved program activities. Items that are general-use, administrative, or unrelated to terrorism preparedness will not be considered for funding.

Only expenses that are fully justified, mission-essential, and compliant with applicable regulations will be eligible for approval under this category.

OTHER EXPENSES

Additional items listed in this category must have detailed justification for requests. These items do not fall within any of the above listed categories.

Other Expenses Budget

	Type of Expense	Description of Other Expense	QTY of Other Expense	Cost of Other Expense	Total of Other Expense
Other Expense 1	▼				
Other Expense 2	▼				
Other Expense 3	▼				
Other Expense 4	▼				
Other Expense 5	▼				

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES

\$0

Additional Justification for Other Expenses

Total Amount Requested: Please include a total of all budget sections for a total of the funding being requested.

Total Amount Requested

\$120000

Additional Information

PRIOR GRANT EXPERIENCE

Please answer "Yes" or "No" to following questions.

Has your agency received federal and/or state grants similar to the MOHS Grant? *

- Yes
 No

Does your agency have at three (3) years of receiving federal grant funds? Does not have to be MOHS related. *

- Yes
 No

Has your agency received MOHS Grant funds within the past three (3) years? *

- Yes
 No

Has your agency ever received and corrective actions from an Audit Report? *

- Yes
 No

Has the Agency administration remained unchanged during the 2025 grant year? For example: (Chief, Sheriff, SGA, Financial Officer, Program Staff) *

- Yes
 No

Can this project be completed August 2026? *

- Yes
 No

Agency Audit:

Non-federal organizations, which expend \$1,000,000.00 or more in federal funds during a fiscal year, will be required to have an audit performed in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. Applicant **MUST** provide a copy of their Applicants latest audit report, if applicant meets the funding threshold. If an agency is applying as a sub-agency of a municipality or county, please include the municipality or county's latest audit report. Attach a copy of the latest audit at the time of the Application submission.

If an agency is required to submit an audit, but is not submitted with the Application, the Application will be considered incomplete.

AGENCY AUDIT

Non-federal organizations, which expend \$1,000,000.00 or more in federal funds a fiscal year, will be required to have an audit performed in accordance with 2CFR Part 200, Subpart F. Applicant **MUST** provide a copy of their latest audit report, if Applicant meets the funding threshold. Attach a copy of the latest audit to this application.

The applicant's associated city/county/organization does **NOT** expect, to be required to have an audit performed under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, for the above listed program.

I certify

The applicant's associated city/county/organization, **WILL BE** required to have an audit performed under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F.

I certify

Agency Audit - A copy of the Agency most current audit must be submitted with this application. If you need a copy of your Agency Audit, you can go to <https://www.osa.ms.gov/reports/audit-reports> to search and download the audit report.



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Please submit your Agency Audit in a PDF format. Please save the audit as Name of Agency Audit Year of Audit. Example: MOHS Audit 2025.pdf.

NIMS Compliance Form

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) guides all levels of government, non-governmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector to work together to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from incidents. NIMS provides stakeholders across the whole community with shared vocabulary, systems, and processes to successfully deliver the capabilities described in the National Preparedness System. As recipients and subrecipients of federal preparedness (non-disaster) grant awards, jurisdictions and organizations must achieve, or be actively working to achieve, all the NIMS Implementation Objectives. The objectives can be found on the NIMS webpage at: <https://training.fema.gov/nims/>

Under Executive Order #932, Mississippi established NIMS as the standard for incident management within the State. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency guidance provides that accepting grant funding is conditioned upon NIMS compliance. This jurisdiction attests that we continue to strive toward NIMS compliance, as provided under federal and State NIMS guidance.

This jurisdiction understands receiving and/or using U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant funds remains conditional upon NIMS compliance. Non-compliance of NIMS can result in funds being withheld or reallocated from our jurisdiction because of ineffective NIMS support and participation.

As part of the HSGP Application, MOHS requests that each applicant provide a copy of the NIMS compliance certifications to confirm that at least (1) member of the applicant's agency is NIMS compliant. A copy of the 100, 200, 700 and 800 should be included at the time of the Application submission. If an agency is does not submit NIMS compliance documetation, the Application will be considered incomplete.

NIMS COMPLIANCE

As part of the Grant Application process, each agency **MUST** provide a copy of the NIMS Compliance certifications. This includes NIMS Certifications for 100, 200, 700, & 800 for one (1) member of the Agency. If a member of the agency needs to complete this training they can go to <https://training.fema.gov/nims/> . Documentation **MUST** be attached at the time of application submission.

Submit NIMS Compliance



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Please submit your NIMS Compliance in a PDF format. We would prefer one document with all four of the NIMS Certifications, Please save the certification as Name of Agency NIMS Certs. Example: MOHS NIMS Certs.pdf.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION COMPLIANCE/APPLICATION CONTACT

I certify that I am an employee of the aforementioned agency or have been hired by the agency to apply on their behalf for the Grant. All parties have knowledge and approved of the contents of this Application, Budget Request, and all information provided within.

Applicant Name *

First Name

Last Name

Applicant Title

Applicant Signature *

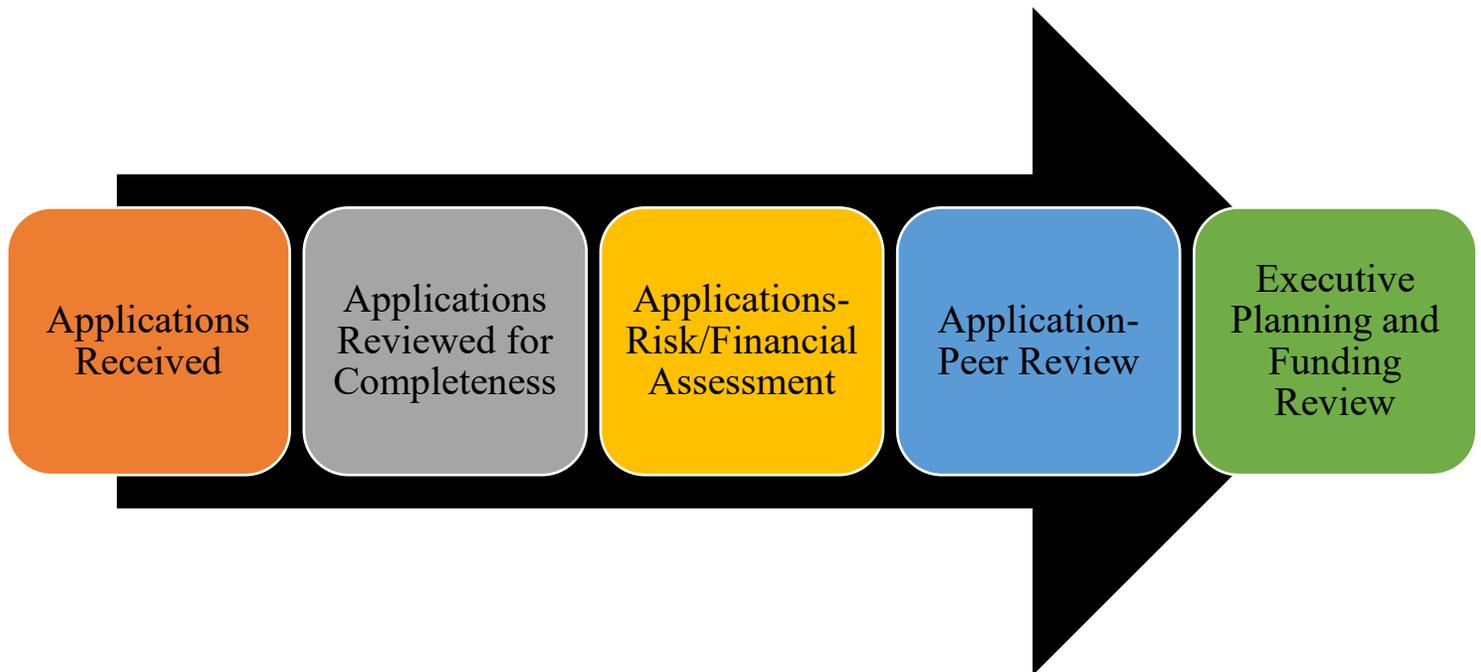


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Once the Application has been completed, then the Applicant will push the Submit Button to submit the Application to the MOHS.

What Happens After the Application Is Submitted?

Each Application will undergo a multi-step review process that includes checks for completeness, a risk assessment, peer review, scoring, and an executive planning and funding evaluation. The stages of review for all submitted Applications are outlined below.



Please Remember:

- Grants must be tied to a terrorism nexus, not natural disasters. Applicants must clearly identify terrorism-related threats and hazards.
- Funding is limited, and the grant process is highly competitive.
- Projects and requests should be prioritized. Awards will be based on demonstrated need, alignment with the MOHS mission, and the availability of funds.
- Complete every section of the Grant Application. Do not leave any fields blank.
- Projects may be fully funded or partially funded depending on available resources.
- Apply only for what the agency needs, not wants. If awarded, funding will be limited to the items approved in the original Application. Modifications will be limited during the upcoming grant year.

All applicants will receive either a Notice of Award or a Notice of Non-Approval. Non-approved Applications will remain on file for one (1) year, if additional funds become available. If funding is opened, MOHS staff will contact the agency to discuss potential opportunities.

If an application is approved during the review process, the applicant will become a sub-grantee and will receive notice of an upcoming Grant Orientation meeting. During this meeting, MOHS will provide program updates, award packet information, required grant forms, reporting requirements, and closeout procedures. A complete grant award packet will then be sent to the sub-grantee for review and for obtaining signatures from all authorized signatory officials.

Grant funds cannot be spent or requested until the sub-grantee has submitted all required award documentation. Any costs or expenses incurred before the agreement executed will be disallowed. Likewise, contracts entered prior to the start of the period of performance will be disallowed.

Additional Information: **NIMS Certification:**

National Incident Management System (FEMA)

Per FEMA, The [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\)](#) guides all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector to work together to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from incidents.

NIMS provides stakeholders across the whole community with the shared vocabulary, systems and processes to successfully deliver the capabilities described in the [National Preparedness System](#). NIMS defines operational systems that guide how personnel work together during incidents.

Certificates will be required as part of the HSGP Grant and will be requested for review during MOHS Monitoring. The following links will provide the Applicant with direct access to each of the required certifications.

- [ICS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System](#)
ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- [ICS-200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents](#)
IS200, Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, reviews the Incident Command System (ICS), provides the context for ICS within initial response, and supports higher level ICS training. This course provides training on, and resources for, personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within ICS.
- [IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction](#)
This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.
- [IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction](#)
The goal of the IS-0800.d, National Response Framework, An Introduction, is to provide guidance for the whole community. Within this broad audience, the National Response Framework focuses especially on those who are involved in delivering and applying the response core capabilities.

Once Certifications have been completed, please save a copy and submit with your application.