

FY26 Homeland Security  
Grant Program  
Grant Writing  
Sessions





# INTRODUCTIONS

# WHY DO I NEED GRANT WRITING?



# **FY26 FEDERAL APPROPRIATION**

**FY26 Federal Appropriations are still pending Congressional approvals and guidance.**

Items within the FY26 Funding Guidance are subject to change, based on funding amounts; Federal Notice of Funding; Guidance and FEMA/DHS.

The Application is an Application and **not** a Guarantee of any funding.





**2026 Homeland Security Grant Program  
Grant Funding Guidance**



# Step by Step Guide for the FY26 HSGP Grant Application.

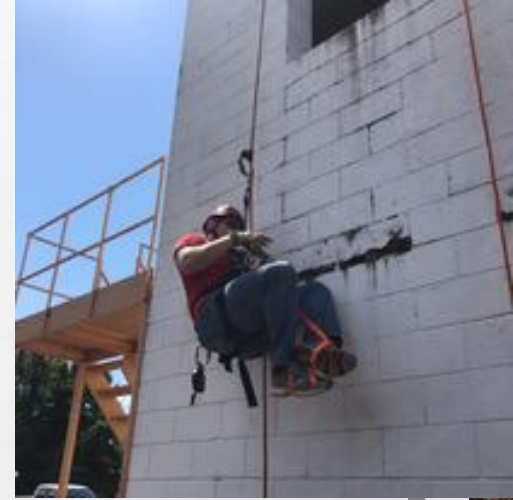
**KEY DATES  
FOR THE  
FY26  
HOMELAND  
SECURITY  
GRANT**

**Schedule for FY26 Homeland Security Grant Program:**

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



# Federal Award Overview:



Department of Homeland Security

FY26 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>

For more information about the FEMA Grant, Federal Notice of Funding and Preparedness Manual, please visit the website above.



# Program Objective



The objective of the FY26 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is to fund state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to **prevent terrorism and prepare the Nation for threats and hazards** that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States.



# Funding Priorities for FY26 HSGP Programming



1. Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities
2. National Priorities

# NATIONAL PRIORITIES, MISSION AREAS, CORE CAPABILITIES



# National Priorities

For the FY26 grant cycle, the national priority areas will be prioritized for funding to align with the DHS/FEMA National Priority areas, set by the Department of Homeland Security.

All applicants should prepare applications with the national priorities in mind.



# National Priorities Area, Core Capabilities and Example Projects Pages 4-5

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



## National Priority: Cyber Security

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.

# National Priority: Cyber Security

## Potential Projects:

- 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 (CISA), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework
- Cybersecurity training and planning

# National Priority: Protection Soft Targets/Crowded Places



Soft Target/Crowded Places Investments Justification: Soft targets and crowded places are increasingly appealing to terrorists and other extremist actors because of their relative accessibility and the large number of potential targets.



Given the increased emphasis by terrorists and other extremist actors to leverage less sophisticated methods to inflict harm in public areas, it is vital that the public and private sectors collaborate to enhance security of locations such as transportation centers, parks, restaurants, shopping centers, special event venues and similar facilities.



# National Priority: Protection Soft Targets/Crowded Places

## Potential Projects

- . Physical security enhancements
- . Closed-circuit television (CCTV)
- . Security cameras
- . Security screening equipment for people and baggage
- . Lighting
- . Access controls
- . Fencing, gates, barriers, etc.



# National Priority: Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers

Cooperation and information sharing among state, federal and local partners across all areas of the homeland security enterprise, including counterterrorism – including both international and domestic terrorism, cybersecurity, border security, transnational organized crime, immigration enforcement, economic security and other areas is critical to homeland security operations and the prevention of, preparation for, protection against and responding to acts of terrorism, other threats to life and criminal acts of targeted violence.



# National Priority: Information and Intelligence Sharing

## Potential Projects:

- Fusion center operations
- Regional Fusion Centers
- Procurement of technology or equipment to support surveillance, communications and data analysis.
- Personnel Training in intelligence to improve interoperability and mission alignment.
- Intel Training and Exercises.
- Improvements to increase information and intelligence sharing with local, state and federal agencies.



# National Priority: Election Security

Securing election infrastructure and ensuring an election free from foreign interference are national security priorities. Threats to election systems are constantly evolving, so defending these systems requires constant vigilance, innovation, and adaptation.

**\*\* This could be removed in FY26\*\***





# National Priority: Election Security

## Potential Projects:

- Physical security planning support
- Physical/site security measures – e.g., locks, shatter proof glass, alarms, etc.
- 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.
- Migrating online services to the “.gov” internet domain

# National Priority: Supporting Border Crisis and Enforcement

Efforts to enhance the nation's preparedness and response capabilities to various emergencies, including those related to immigration and border security. Funds should be used to secure the nation and protect citizens.



# National Priority: Supporting Border Crisis and Enforcement

## Potential Projects:

- License Plate Readers
- Screening and Detection Equipment
- Communication
- Information Sharing Platforms and Technology





## 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



Applicants are encouraged to consider investments and projects that support local, regional, and national efforts to support the five 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.

## MISSION AREAS



# FEMA Core Capabilities

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](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_ccds-all-sheets.pdf)

## Prevention

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. <a href="#">Planning</a>                       | 3. <a href="#">Intelligence and Information Sharing</a> | 5. <a href="#">Screening, Search, and Detection</a> |
| 1. <a href="#">Public Information and Warning</a> |                                                         | 6. <a href="#">Forensics and Attribution</a>        |
| 2. <a href="#">Operational Coordination</a>       | 4. <a href="#">Interdiction and Disruption</a>          |                                                     |

## Protection

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

## Mitigation

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|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. <a href="#">Planning</a>                       | 4. <a href="#">Community Resilience</a>                    | 7. <a href="#">Threats and Hazards Identification</a> |
| 2. <a href="#">Public Information and Warning</a> | 5. <a href="#">Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction</a>       |                                                       |
| 3. <a href="#">Operational Coordination</a>       | 6. <a href="#">Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment</a> |                                                       |

## Response

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

## Recovery

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| 1. <a href="#">Planning</a>                       | 4. <a href="#">Infrastructure Systems</a>     | 7. <a href="#">Housing</a>                        |
| 2. <a href="#">Public Information and Warning</a> | 5. <a href="#">Economic Recovery</a>          | 8. <a href="#">Natural and Cultural Resources</a> |
| 3. <a href="#">Operational Coordination</a>       | 6. <a href="#">Health and Social Services</a> |                                                   |

# Funding Eligibility





# Funding Eligibility: Local Units of Government



Only eligible applicants may apply for 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.

**80% of ALL funds MUST go to Local Units of government.**

# Funding Eligibility

Grant application requests are **not** a guarantee for funding. Grants may be funded in whole or partially funded. All funding considerations will be **based on need and how the project fulfills the needs of the MOHS priorities and programs.**

The total amount of funding is limited to the amount received by FEMA, national priorities, and the requirements of the grant.

Prioritize funding requests to items that **meet the needs** of the grant and applicant's department. Awards will be made to projects with the needs identified in the application.

**All funding requests must be reasonable and allowable.**



# What Can I Apply For??



If applicants have questions regarding the allowable or unallowable use of funding or need assistance in completing the application, please contact [mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov](mailto:mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov).

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:

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# **ALLOWABLE GRANT ITEMS**



## Allowable Grant Items



**KEY!!!!**

**All equipment should support the reduction of**  
**TERRORISM and support the National**  
**Priorities.**



# Allowable Grant Items



All requested equipment must be listed on the **FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL)** and must be listed under “FEMA related grant programs” for the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). The applicant must indicate in the application the AEL number of the requested equipment, along with the description of items.

# Allowable Grant Items- Radio/Communicative 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.

# Allowable Grant Items- Radio/Communicative Devices

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

# **Allowable Grant Items- Radio/Communicative Devices**

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. Cost increases or modifications for radios before or at the time of award will not be permitted.

# Allowable Grant Items- License Plate Readers

License Plate Readers: Requests for License Plate Readers will be considered for jurisdictions that apply, but jurisdictions that are in areas of need will be a priority.

- Stationary/Fixed LPR systems **are preferred and recommended**. Mobile LPR's are unlikely to be considered for award.
- LPR systems **must** be accessible with the Mississippi Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC).
- Awarded LPR systems **must** be available for information and intelligence sharing with the MSAIC.

# Allowable Grant Items- 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).

# Allowable Grant Items- License Plate Readers

- 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.**

# Allowable Grant Items- Camera/Surveillance Systems

If Agency is considering camera or surveillance systems, the following justifications **will be required to be considered** .

- Does the Applicant currently have a camera system in place?
- Provide specific and detailed data to back up crime/terrorism in area.
- Detailed description on how crime is considered terrorism and how these cameras will reduce the terrorism component in the area.

# Allowable Grant Items- Camera/Surveillance Systems

If Agency is considering camera or surveillance systems, the following justifications **will be required to be considered** .

- Map(s) of where the camera/surveillance systems will be located and an assessment of why cameras/surveillance systems will be placed where selected.
- Provide detailed information on the video feed and recording of data can and will be shared with other partners for the reduction of terrorism

# Allowable Grant Items-Vehicle/ATV/Motorized Vehicles

If Agency is considering a vehicle/ATV/Motorized Vehicles, the following justifications **will be required to be considered** .

- How will this type of equipment increase the Homeland Security mission in your area?
- How will this type of equipment reduce terrorism in your area?
- Will this equipment be replaced by the currently by the same type of equipment? Yes or No.
- Who will be assigned to the equipment?

# Allowable Grant Items- Items over \$75,000.00

If Agency is considering items over \$75,000.00, the following justifications will be required to be considered.

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

# Some Grant Items May Require EHP's



**Environmental and Historical Preservation Compliance:** All projects that may have potential impact to 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 (include 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.

# Allowable Grant Items

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

- 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
  - Barriers, doors, gates and related security enhancements
  - Generators
  - License Plate Readers



# **UNALLOWABLE GRANT ITEMS**

# Unallowable Grant Items



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/media-collection/homeland-security-grant-notices-funding-opportunity>

# **Unallowable Grant Items:**

## **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.

**Grant funds should supplement, not supplant!!!!!!!**



# Unallowable Grant Items

- 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.

- Unallowable Items...

- Weapons, Ammunition and Equipment
- Small, unmanned Aircraft (SUAS) Drones.
- Body Worn Cameras



# Unallowable Grant Items

- Maintenance Contacts:
  - 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.





# Unallowable Grant Items

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





# Unallowable Grant Items



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:

# **Common Unallowable and/or Remain Unfunded Requests**

- Computers
- Office Supplies
- Batteries
- Uniforms (Not PPE)
- Flashlights
- Power Tools
- Printers and Printer Cartridges
- Rain Gear
- Turnouts
- Standard Law Enforcement Equipment
- Fire Fighting Equipment
- Golf Carts
- Weapons/Ammunition
- Scopes and Scope Mounts



# Unallowable Grant Items

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.

**Equipment for the whole agency or the whole department. Equipment needs to be requested for a portion or a team.**



# Unallowable Grant Items: Vehicles

While certain vehicles are allowable, applications for vehicles will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis based on need, use, and justification.

**General purpose vehicles are considered patrol cars, executive transportation, fire trucks and tactical/assault vehicles, etc.**



# Unallowable Grant Items

**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.

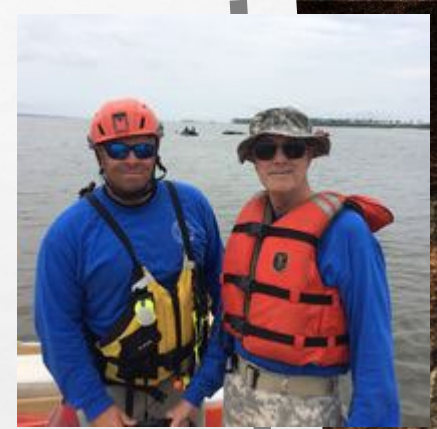


## **LARGE-SCALE FUNDED ITEMS, PROJECTS, AND** **FULL-AGENCY REQUESTS:**

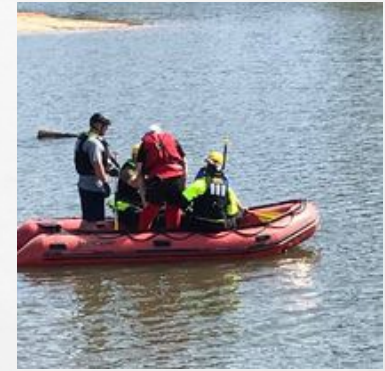
Projects and equipment requests for funding exceeding \$100,000.00 are generally not considered due to the substantial level of funding required. MOHS strives to allocate available funds in a manner that supports the most reasonable, necessary, and allocable requests to all applicants.

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.

# Application Information



# When is the Application Due?



All HGSP applications and supporting documentation must be received by the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security offices by **April 3, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. CST.**

**DEADLINE**

# When is the Application Due?

Applications may be submitted before the deadline and encouraged. Applications received after this date and time may not be considered eligible for consideration.



# Who can Apply?

- . The applicant must be eligible for federal funding.
- . The applicant must not be listed on the Denied Parties List.
- . The applicant must be NIMS compliant with NIMS Courses (100, 200, 700 and 800).
- . Applicants must have a current and active Unique Entity Identification number.
- . Applicant must read and comply with 2 CFR 200.318 to 2 CFR 200.327 regulations.

# What do I need to Apply?

**The following MUST items must be submitted, or the application will be considered incomplete.**

- Complete Application
- Agency Signatures
- UEI Certification (Must be Active) and UEI #
- Audit (Most Recent)
- NIMS Certification (100, 200, 700 & 800)
- Justifications (If Required)



# Please Remember....

- **Funding is limited. Funding is competitive. Funding is NOT a guarantee!!**
- Please prioritize projects and requests. Awards will be made on the need identified, how the need will assist the State in the MOHS mission and if funds are available.
- Projects may be funded in whole or partially funded.

All applicants will receive a notice of award or notice of non-approval. All non-approval applications will be kept on file for (1) one year if funds become available. If funding becomes available, then a MOHS staff member will contact the agency to discuss opportunities.



# Let's Write a Grant Application



# 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 displays the 'HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM' application form. The form is titled 'MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY' and 'HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION'. It features a central 'AGENCY INFORMATION' section with input fields for 'NAME OF AGENCY', 'MAILING ADDRESS', 'Street Address', 'Street Address (Cont.)', 'City', and 'State'. The form is flanked by two vertical panels: the left panel has a blue background with a city skyline and the Mississippi Department of Homeland Security seal, while the right panel has a red background with a fire truck and the same seal. The seal is circular with a gold border and contains the text 'MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY' and 'MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY'.

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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.

There are **7** errors on this page. Please correct them before moving on.

See Errors

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



Well done! All errors are fixed.

Done

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## 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

- Name of Agency: Full name of the Agency.
- Mailing Address: Full mailing address of the Agency

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## AGENCY CONTACT NAME \*

Belinda

First Name

Anyperson

Last Name

## AGENCY CONTACT TITLE

Director

## AGENCY CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS \*

belinda.anyperson@anytownsd.com

example@example.com

## AGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

(601) 547-8931

Please enter a valid phone number.

## SIGNATORY AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL \*

Andrew Thompson

(Name of Mayor, Board President, Commissioner, Head of Agency, etc.)

## AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL EMAIL \*

andrew.thompson@anytownsd.com

example@example.com

## UEI/SAMs NUMBER \*

KH9F61V952P1

## UEI/SAMs Expiration Date \*

05/03/2026



Date

## Select your CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3rd Congressional District



Fill out Contact Information for the Agency to include the Point of Contact and the Signatory Authorized Official.

Applicant will need to provide the UEI Number; Expiration Date and the Congressional District.

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## 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

\$120000

**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.

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AGENCY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION \*

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

AGENCY TYPE \*

SCHOOL DISTRICT ▼

- 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.

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## 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.

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**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

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## 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

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

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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

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

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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.

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

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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,

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

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- 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

Please mark at least (1) one of the National Priorities. Projects must align with the FEMA Priorities.

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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.

# GRANT BUDGET REQUEST:

## 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

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

# GRANT BUDGET REQUEST:

**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>

# GRANT BUDGET REQUEST:

## 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

95000

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

# GRANT BUDGET REQUEST:

## 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

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

# GRANT BUDGET REQUEST:

## 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

Please complete each section within as much detail, as possible.

# GRANT BUDGET REQUEST:

Additional Justification for Other Expenses



If your request needs additional information for justification, please use the box within the Application. Please provide as much detail as possible.

## 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

# ADDITIONAL GRANT INFORMATION

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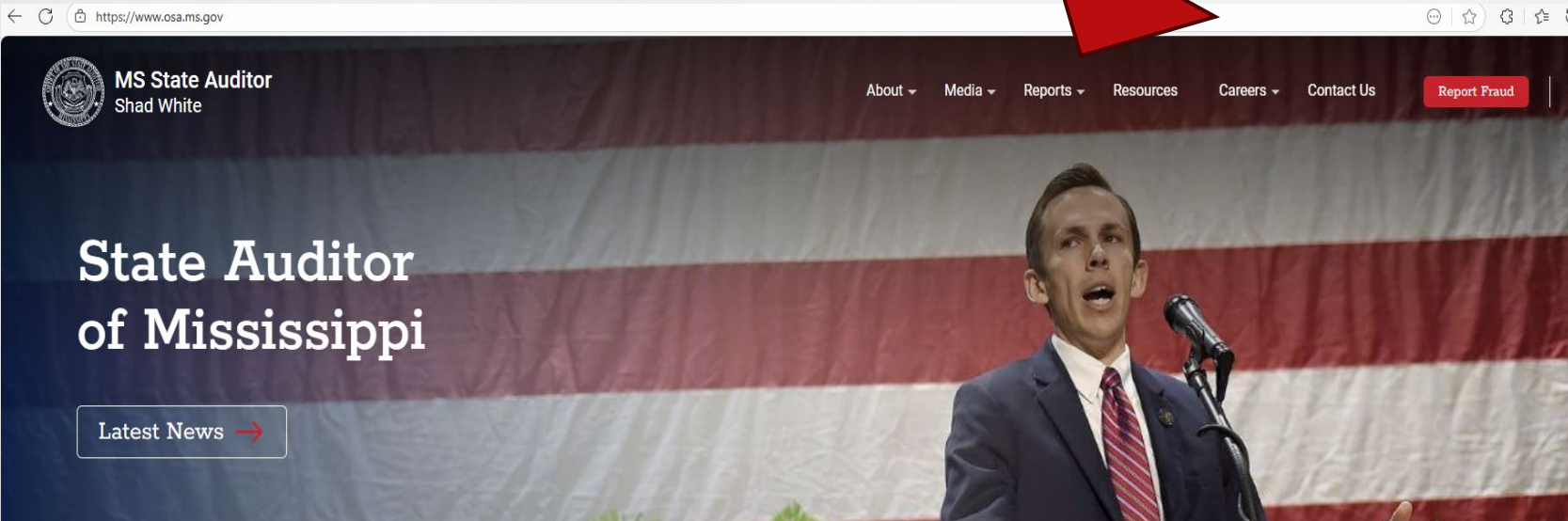
Please submit your Agency Audit in a PDF format. Please save the audit as Name of Agency Audit Year of Audit. Example: MOHS Audit 2025.pdf.

AGENCY AUDIT

Easy Way to find Audits.....

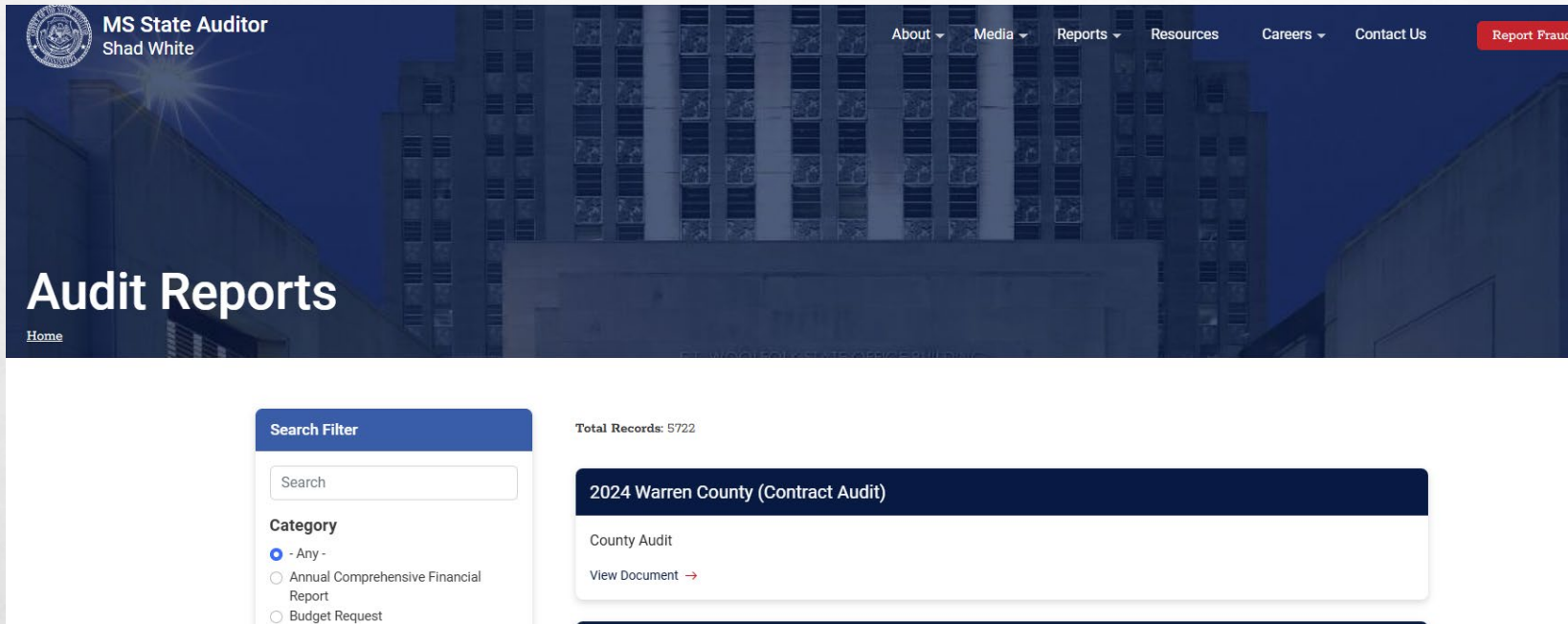
Visit the Mississippi State Auditor's Website.

## AGENCY AUDIT



Go to the Reports Tab on the front page. Drop Down Box will give you option. Pick Audit Reports.

# AGENCY AUDIT



The screenshot shows the MS State Auditor's website. The header includes the MS State Auditor's name, Shad White, and a navigation menu with links for About, Media, Reports, Resources, Careers, and Contact Us. A red button labeled "Report Fraud" is also present. The main heading is "Audit Reports" with a "Home" link. Below this, there is a "Search Filter" section with a search input field and a "Category" dropdown menu. The "Category" dropdown is currently set to "- Any -". Below the dropdown, there are three radio button options: "Annual Comprehensive Financial Report" and "Budget Request". To the right of the search filter, it says "Total Records: 5722". Below this, there is a list of audit records. The first record is "2024 Warren County (Contract Audit)". Below this record, there is a "County Audit" label and a "View Document" link with a red arrow.

MS State Auditor  
Shad White

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## Audit Reports

[Home](#)

**Search Filter**

Search

**Category**

☒ - Any -

☐ Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

☐ Budget Request

Total Records: 5722

**2024 Warren County (Contract Audit)**

County Audit

[View Document →](#)

Type in City/County or School District into the Search Section.

Once results are found, the agency can then save the most recent audit for their file, as well as be able to submit the audit to meet the MOHS grant requirement.

## 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



**Browse Files**

Drag and drop files here

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.

Only (1) person(s) needs to submit NIMS Certificates.

Certificates do not have an Expiration Date.

- [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.

## Funding Guidance Page 30.

Links Available to each  
of the Courses that are  
required.

## 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 \*

Belinda

First Name

Anyperson

Last Name

Applicant Title

Director

Applicant Signature \*

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be 'Belinda' written in a cursive style.

Clear

Submit

Electronically Sign and Submit with the Green Button

# LET'S WRAP IT UP



# **Items Required for a COMPLETE Application Submission**

**The following MUST items must be submitted, or the application will be considered incomplete.**

- Complete Application
- Agency Signatures
- UEI Certification (Must be Active) and UEI #
- Audit (Most Recent)
- NIMS Certification (100, 200, 700 & 800)
- Justifications (If Required)

# What Happens After Application is Submitted?



Applications  
Received

Applications  
Reviewed for  
Completeness

Applications-  
Risk/Financial  
Assessment

Application-  
Peer Review

Executive  
Planning and  
Funding  
Review

# What Happens Next?

Notifications will be submitted to ALL applicants for Award or Non-Award of grant funds.



Award Paperwork will be developed.



Implementation Meetings will be scheduled to go over Grant Logistics and program management.

# FY26 GRANT APPLICATION DUE TO MOHS

**Due April 3, 2026  
By 5:00 p.m.**



The background features a large, faded circular logo for the Mississippi Department of Transportation and Security. The logo contains a shield with a red outline of the state of Mississippi. The text "MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND SECURITY" is written around the perimeter of the circle. Two red stars are positioned at the bottom of the circle. A solid dark red horizontal bar is located at the bottom of the image.

QUESTIONS