



Mississippi Office of Homeland Security

Mississippi Office of Homeland Security State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) Notice of Funding Announcement January 5, 2026

The purpose of this announcement is to provide guidance for submitting grant applications for the upcoming State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP). All applications must clearly demonstrate alignment with the following SLCGP objectives:

SLCGP Objectives:

- Objective 1: Develop and establish appropriate governance structures, including developing, implementing, or revising cybersecurity plans, to improve capabilities to respond to cybersecurity incidents and ensure continuity of operations.
- Objective 2: Understand their current cybersecurity posture and areas for improvement based on continuous testing, evaluation, and structured assessments.
- Objective 3: Implement security protections commensurate with risk.
- Objective 4: Ensure organization personnel are appropriately trained in cybersecurity, commensurate with responsibility.

Applicants must fill out the application form in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered for review. Projects that meet one or more of the SLCGP Objectives will be prioritized and reviewed first for funding consideration. Project requests that fall outside the federal objectives may still be reviewed; however, they will be considered secondary to those that directly align with the program's objectives.

Eligibility: This grant solicitation is only open to agencies and local entities that have submitted a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Consent for Batch 1, Batch 2, and Batch 3 of the program. All other interested agencies or entities that have not yet provided the required MOU and Consent will be forwarded information on how to participate in future batches, which are anticipated to open in Summer 2026.

Allowable Costs: For the upcoming application solicitation, the MOHS will focus on the following priority funding areas.

- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Commodities/Supplies
- Other

Application Release: The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS) will release the State and Local Cybersecurity program grant application on **Thursday, January 15, 2026**. The SLCGP application, along with the funding guidance document will be available on the MOHS website at: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/>

Electronic Application: The application will be available in an electronic format. On the official release date, a link to the application will be posted on our website. The link will resemble the following format:

<https://mohsgrants.jotform.com/253526323139960>

Applications will be accepted only in electronic format and must be submitted through the official application link. Upon submission, the system will automatically apply a date and time stamp. All required documents must be uploaded within the application at the time of submission, as incomplete applications will not be considered. The following documents will be required as part of the application process:

- Audit (Most Recent)
- Cybersecurity Assessment (If Applicable)
- NIMS Certifications (100, 200, 700 and 800)
- Additional Justification Statement (If Applicable)

Virtual Grant Writing: The MOHS will also host two (2) virtual grant writing workshops to answer questions regarding the grant and provide updates on grant funding, priority areas and information about the upcoming grant year. Please electronically register for the virtual grant writing by **Friday, January 23, 2026.**

Dates for the SLCGP grant writing sessions will be held on:

- January 28, 2026: Webinar Time: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- February 10, 2026: Webinar Time 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Instructions and Deadlines: All applications and required documentation must be submitted electronically to the MOHS email address at mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov no later than **February 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Applications must be fully completed, with all required fields, information, and signatures included.

MOHS requests that all jurisdictions prioritize funding requests to address gaps and vulnerabilities identified through a needs assessment. Funding is limited, projects addressing high-priority gaps and vulnerabilities, and those that meet state priorities, will be funded.

Applications and required documentation submitted after the deadline will not be considered for funding, though they may be reviewed if additional or reallocation funding becomes available. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding, and MOHS will only review applications that fully align with the agency's funding priorities.

FEMA Federal Grant Specific Information: Further federal grant specific information can be found on the FEMA website at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security>

Questions: For questions related to the grant application, guidelines or need technical assistance, please contact the MOHS email address at mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov.