

State Homeland Security Program

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Purpose

- The purpose of the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is to:
 - support efforts to prevent and/or respond to threatened or actual acts of terrorism
 - support investments based on capability targets and gaps identified during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process.

What is Terrorism?

- The use of violence (or the threat of violence) against civilians in order to attain goals through intimidation or coercion or instilling fear. For example:
 - Cyber threats, invasions or attacks
 - Biological & Chemical threats or actions
 - Explosive threats or actions
 - Radiological threats or actions
 - Active weapon threats or actions (guns, knives, swords)
 - Threatening letters, social media posts or phone calls
 - Actual violence against school officials, students or visitors

Eligibility

- 2 CFR 200.64 defines 'local government' within a state to include school districts.
 - Individuals are **NOT** eligible applicants
 - Individual schools are **NOT** eligible applicants
- Applications can be submitted by any representative of the school district but only the school district can accept a grant award and/or reimbursement.

Facts

- FY2016 award: \$3,734,500.00
 - 80% of the total award to the State of Wyoming must be 'passed-through' to units of local government
 - 25% of the 80% is required to allocated for Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection Activities (LETPA)
 - There is no cost share or match for this program
- * This is subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Department of Homeland Security*

Program Requirements

- Active participation in a 'whole-community' Threat & Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA)
 - Contact your County Homeland Security Coordinator
- Formal adoption of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) **OR** have a current Crisis Management Plan on file with the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security
- Be a participating member of Safe2Tell Wyoming

Common Project 'Lanes'

- **Planning**
 - Development of a crisis management plan
- **Training**
 - Training for school officials to prevent or respond to an act of terrorism
 - Travel expenses for attendance of allowable training
- **Exercise**
 - To exercise response capabilities and crisis management plans
- **Equipment**
 - Physical Security Enhancements
 - Must be allowable- www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list

Physical Security Enhancements

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- Projects must comply with federal Environmental & Historic Preservation regulations, laws and Executive Orders **PRIOR** to project initiation
- Projects or project components allocated in a budget are not eligible
- Common school district projects:
 - Ballistic glass or security film
 - Access Control equipment (remote activated locking mechanisms)
 - Cameras
 - Communications (Interoperable radio equipment)
 - Bollards

How to Apply

- Participate in a local THIRA process with your County Coordinator
 - Typically completed by September of the year preceding the application
- Complete an application packet- submissions are scored competitively
- Applications are reviewed and scored using a 'rubric' style grading system including but not limited to:
 - Does this project impact infrastructure resources such as target hardening?
 - Does this project present life saving measures?
 - Does this project align with the National Preparedness Goal?

Anticipated Program Timelines

- January 2018- Applications packet released
- April 1, 2018- Applications due to WOHS
- July 2018- Award notifications distributed
- October 1, 2018- Performance period start date

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