



COG-21 Homeland Security Grant Workshop

Grant FY 2023 – 2024



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2023 Annual HSGD Grant Workshop

- Today: January 6, 2023
- Purpose: to ensure HSGD applicants are educated on the LRGVDC grants process
- Goal: to ensure that all SHSP applicants in the region go through the LRGVDC process and are recommended for funding.

Office of the Governor eGrants

- Information given in this presentation can be found on the Office of the Governor's website.
- <https://egrants.gov.Texas.gov/Default.aspx>
- For questions regarding your eGrants contact the Office of the Governor at (512) 463-1919
- Or email your questions to eGrants@gov.texas.gov

We will try to answer your questions, but your best source is to contact the Office of the Governor.

2023 State Homeland Security Programs

Regular Projects (SHSP-R) & LETPA (SHSP-L)

- Will first cover key points that both grants share
- Next will discuss specific items SHSP-R require
- Followed by SHSP-L key item specifics



Key Points that apply to both Grants

- All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated Federal funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.
- An eligibility requirement set forth by the COG Policy and Procedures is a Grant workshop must be attended.
- Final Date to Submit is February 9, 2023 at 5:00pm CST.
- Grantees must comply with standards applicable to this fund source cited in the Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS).
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- Projects must begin between September 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024.
- Expire on or before August 31, 2025

Project Period

Projects selected for funding must begin between September 1, 2023 and March 1, 2024, and expire on or before August 31, 2025. Additional guidelines are below:

1. Project periods should be structured so that projects that include grant-funded salaries and/or annual recurring costs do not overlap with the project periods of previous or future grant awards with the same costs.
2. Project periods should be structured so that projects that include grant-funded salaries and/or annual recurring costs are on a 12 or 24-month grant cycle/performance period.
3. Project periods for equipment only projects are generally awarded for a 6 to 12-month grant period.
4. PSO will consider proposed start or end dates falling outside of these guidelines on a case-by-case basis.

Submit Deadline

- February 9, 2023 at 5:00 pm CST
- 2 Steps to complete **BEFORE** the 5:00 pm CST cutoff
- **Step 1:** Submit grant application
- **Step 2:** Grant application must be certified by Authorized Officer for submission before 5:00 pm CST

The screenshot displays two steps of the application submission process. Step 1, 'Submit the Initial Application', includes sections for Fund Source Information, a List of Application Errors, and Post-Award Conditions. It features a 'Submit Initial Application' button and a red callout box stating: 'Any Grant Officer can click the "Submit Initial Application" button to complete Step 1 of the application submission process. NOTE: If this button is disabled check that all application errors have been resolved.' Step 2, 'Certify the Official Application', follows a similar layout but includes a 'Certify Official Application' button. A red callout box for Step 2 states: 'Only the Authorized Officer can click the "Certify Official Application" button to complete Step 2 of the application submission process. NOTE: If this button is disabled check that the person accessing the application is logged in as the Authorized Official.'

Step 1: Submit the Initial Application

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Fund Source Information and Instructions

List of Application Errors and Incomplete Information

| Item(s) that Need to be Resolved | Tab Name |
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List of Post-Award Conditions of Funding and Other Fund-Specific Requirements

| Condition of Funding / Project Requirement | Date Created | Date Met | Hold Project Funds | Hold Line Item Funds |
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Submit Initial Application Withdraw Application

Any Grant Officer can click the "Submit Initial Application" button to complete Step 1 of the application submission process.
NOTE: If this button is disabled check that all application errors have been resolved.

Step 2: Certify the Official Application

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★ Grantee Login

New User? [Register here!](#)

User Name:

Password:

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[Forgot your Username?](#)

[Forgot your Password?](#)

★ Grant Resources

▶ Governor's Office (OOG)
Homepage

▶ Criminal Justice Division (CJD)
Homepage

★ Welcome to eGrants Online!

With responsibilities ranging from the research and creation of policy initiatives to the state's job creation efforts, the Office of the Governor plays a key role in shaping the future of the Lone Star State. OOG administers grants from a variety of [state and federal funding sources \[26KB PDF\]](#).

The **Criminal Justice Division's (CJD)** mission is to create and support programs that protect people from crime, reduce the number of crimes committed, and to promote accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness within the criminal justice system. CJD focuses on the enhancement of Texas' capacity to prevent crime, provide service and treatment options, enforce laws, train staff and volunteers, and the restoration of crime victims to full physical, emotional and mental health.

The **Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD)** promotes strategies to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare communities for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security and resilience of Texas and the Nation. The grant funding assists Texas jurisdictions in building, sustaining, and delivering core capabilities to further the National Preparedness Goal which is, "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.

The **Texas Music Office (TMO)** is a state-funded business promotion office and information

INTRODUCTION TO eGRANTS

eGrants is a web-based application accessible from any internet browser at <https://eGrants.gov.texas.gov>. All users must register for an account with a valid email address.

The image shows the "Grantee Login" form. It includes fields for "User Name:" and "Password:", a "Sign In" button, and links for "Register here!", "Forgot your Username?", and "Forgot your Password?". Red arrows point from the "New Users" and "Returning Users" boxes to the "Register here!" and "Sign In" buttons respectively. A blue arrow points from the "Grantee Login" link in the top navigation menu to the "Grantee Login" header of the form.

New Users

- Register for an account
- Use temporary password to log-in for the first time
- Pick a Secret Question
- Change password after initial log-in

Returning Users

- Enter User Name and Password then click "Sign In"
- Click the "Forgot your Username?" or "Forgot your Password?" links if you cannot remember this information.

NOTE: Before a user can view a grant or application in the system, the user's account must first be assigned to the grant, using the email address associated with the user's profile.

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| MINIMUM AMOUNT | 2,500 |
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| Maximum Amount | None |
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| Match Requirement | None |
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Funding Levels

- The Office of the Governors Public Safety Office (PSO) will use a risk-based formula to determine regional allocation amounts.

Program-Specific Requirements

- 1. All capabilities must have a clear link to one or more Core Capabilities from the National Preparedness Goal.
- 2. All grantee projects must be aligned with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Emergency Management Plan (NEMP).
- 3. Grantees are required to maintain adoption and implementation of the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)
- 4. Cities and counties must have a current Emergency Management Plan. This plan must be maintained throughout the entire grant performance period.
- 5. It is required to complete the 2022 Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR). This is at no cost to the user and takes about 2 to 3 hour to complete.

Item number 2 will be discussed later as it pertains to each grant.

1. A project may fall within several Core Capabilities but stick to the one Core Capability that your project is the strongest in.



Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR)

What is the Nationwide Cybersecurity Review?

The NCSR is a no-cost, anonymous, annual self-assessment. All states (and agencies), local governments (and departments), tribal nations, and territorial (SLTT) governments are encouraged to participate. It is designed to measure gaps and capabilities of SLTT governments' cybersecurity programs and is based on the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework ([NIST CSF](#))

Using the results of the NCSR, DHS delivers a bi-yearly anonymous summary report to Congress providing a broad picture of the cybersecurity maturity across the SLTT communities. The NCSR is hosted on a secure GRC software platform.



The NCSR is open annually from October 1 to February 28.

NCSR Registration Form

Job Title *

First Name *

Last Name *

Phone Number *

Email *

Public Organization Name *

Street Address *

Address Line 2

City *

Zip *

State/Region *

How is your Information Technology consolidated? *

Eligibility Requirements

Cybersecurity Requirements

- Training Certification is required.
- If found not in compliance, there is a 2-year waiting period.

Full 12 months of accurate UCR data.

- Eligible applicants must be registered in the Federal System for Award Management (SAM)



SHSP – R
Regular
Projects

SHSP – Regular

The purpose of this funding is to support state and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities where a nexus to terrorism exists. All investments must be consistent with capability targets set during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process, and gaps identified in the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR)

Core Capabilities

- Prevent
- Protect
- Mitigate
- Respond
- Recover

Many activities which support the achievement of target capabilities related to terrorism preparedness may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for other hazards unrelated to acts of terrorism. However, all SHSP projects must assist grantees in achieving target capabilities related to preventing, preparing for, protecting against, or responding to acts of terrorism.

| Prevention | Protection | Mitigation | Response | Recovery |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Planning | | | | |
| Public Information and Warning | | | | |
| Operational Coordination | | | | |
| Intelligence and Information Sharing | Access Control and Identity Verification Cybersecurity Physical Protective Measures Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities Supply Chain Integrity and Security | Community Resilience Long-term Vulnerability Reduction Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment Threats and Hazards Identification | Infrastructure Systems | |
| Interdiction and Disruption | | | Critical Transportation Environmental Response/Health and Safety Fatality Management Services Fire Management and Suppression Logistics and Supply Chain Management Mass Care Services Mass Search and Rescue Operations On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement Operational Communications Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Situational Assessment | Economic Recovery Health and Social Services Housing Natural and Cultural Resources |
| Screening, Search, and Detection | | | | |
| Forensics and Attribution | | | | |

Homeland Security Mission Areas and Core Capabilities

Program Specific Requirements

- #2. Grantees must demonstrate this dual use quality for any activities implemented under this program that are not explicitly focused on terrorism preparedness. Activities implemented under SHSP must support terrorism preparedness by building or sustaining capabilities that relate to the prevention of, protection from, mitigation of, response to, and/or recovery from terrorism.





SHSP – LETPA

Law Enforcement Terrorism
Prevention Activities Projects



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Per congressional mandate (911 Act) at least thirty percent (30%) of the combined Homeland Security Grant Program funding must be used for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA). The purpose of this solicitation is to support state, tribal and local preparedness activities that continue to build law enforcement capabilities to prevent terrorist attacks and provide law

Core Capabilities

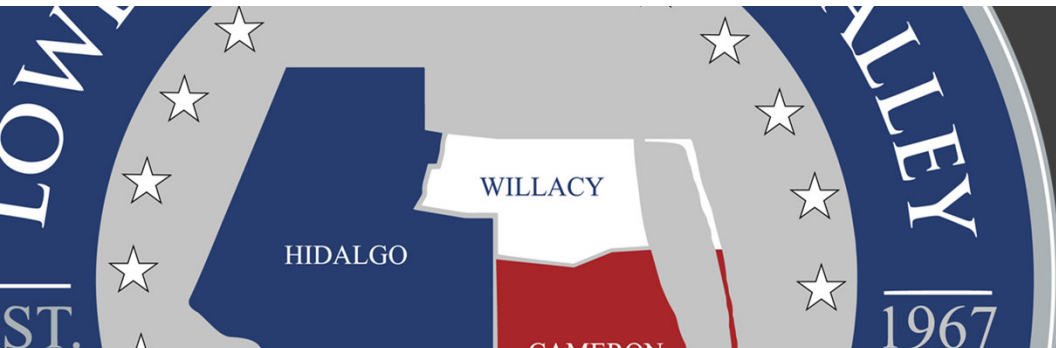
- Prevent
- Protect

Many activities which support the achievement of target capabilities related to terrorism preparedness may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for other hazards unrelated to acts of terrorism. However, all SHSP-LEPTA projects must assist grantees in achieving target capabilities related to preventing or thwarting an initial or follow-on terrorist attack.



| Prevention | Protection | Mitigation | Response | Recovery |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Planning | | | | |
| Public Information and Warning | | | | |
| Operational Coordination | | | | |
| Intelligence and Information Sharing | Access Control and Identity Verification Cybersecurity Physical Protective Measures Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities Supply Chain Integrity and Security | Community Resilience | Infrastructure Systems | |
| Interdiction and Disruption | | Long-term Vulnerability Reduction | Critical Transportation Environmental | Economic Recovery |
| Screening, Search, and Detection | | Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment | Response/Health and Safety | Health and Social Services |
| Forensics and Attribution | | Threats and Hazards Identification | Fatality Management Services | Housing |
| | | | Fire Management and Suppression | Natural and Cultural Resources |
| | | | Logistics and Supply Chain Management | |
| | | | Mass Care Services | |
| | | | Mass Search and Rescue Operations | |
| | | | On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement | |
| | | | Operational Communications | |
| | | | Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services | |
| | | | Situational Assessment | |

Homeland Security Mission Areas and Core Capabilities



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| Public Information and Warning | | | | |
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| Screening, Search, and Detection | | | | |
| Forensics and Attribution | Access Control and Identity Verification | | | |
| | Cybersecurity | | | |
| | Physical Protective Measures | | | |
| | Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities | | | |
| | Supply Chain Integrity and Security | | | |



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Our Goals

The LRGVDC Homeland Security staff is committed to assist the region's jurisdictions in the emergency planning process and homeland security grant administrative support. We have the commitment to promote emergency preparedness and ensure all of LRGVDC region's jurisdictions are prepared as possible for emergency responses.

Our mission is to provide assistance and support to local counties, city governments and first responders in formulating a regional strategy to access funding to address any disaster or major incident whether it is a natural act of God, man-made mishap or an act of terrorism.

Additional Resources

Contact US

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FY 2022-23 HSGD (LETPA/SHSP) Funding Cycle

- LETPA Final Scores FY 2022-2023
- SHSP Final Scores FY 2022-2023
- LETPA Funding Opportunity
- SHSP Funding Opportunity
- HSAC Policy & Procedures
- ScoreSheet Sample
- eGrants User Guide to Creating an Application, Dec. 2020
- Homeland Security Advisory Committee Bylaws

Grant Application Kit

- eGrants
- List of 32 Core Capabilities
- Description of 32 Core Capabilities
- LRGVDC 2021 THIRA - Please contact COG staff at (956) 682-3481
- LRGVDC 2021 SPR - Please contact COG staff at (956) 682-3481
- Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2021-2025
- D-U-N-S Number (Dun & Bradstreet)
- SAM (System for Award Management)
- USPS Zip+4 Look Up
- AEL (Authorized Equipment List) Lookup
- National Incident Management System
- FAQs for National Incident Management System
- FEMA Resource Typing Library Tool

Grant Related Resources

- Records Retention
- SMC (Statewide Interoperability Coordinator)
- Process for Disposal of Grant Funded Equipment
- Link to Online Form for Disposal of Grant Funded Equipment

Financial Forms to Upload on eGrants

- Application for Texas ID Number AP-152
- W9 Request for Taxpayer ID Number and Certification Form
- Direct Deposit Authorization (Texas Comptroller) 74-176

Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC)

- HSAC Membership

Important Links

- National Preparedness Goal
- Presidential Policy Directive / PPD-8
- Texas Homeland Security
- Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
- TARC Emergency Preparedness
- Preparing Texas



Contact Us

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1:00 pm - 5:00 pm


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LRGVDC'S Homeland Security Advisory Committee Calendar

FY2023-2024 Grant Cycle

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| HS GD RFA (Request for Funding Assistance) Release | December 2022 | |
| COG-21 HSGD Grant Workshop | January 6 th | 10:00 am |
| eGrant Application Due | February 9 th by | 5:00 pm |
| HSAC Review of Applications | March 6 th – 10 th 2023 | |
| HSAC Prioritization Meeting | March 15 th , 2023 | |
| LRGVDC Board of Directors Meeting | March 29 th , 2023 | 12:00 pm |



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Thank you for attending today's workshop.



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