



FY 2018 Homeland Security Preparedness Grant Programs Tribal Nation Rollout Briefing



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The National Preparedness Goal

Why Grants Matter?

The **National Preparedness Goal (the Goal)** is:

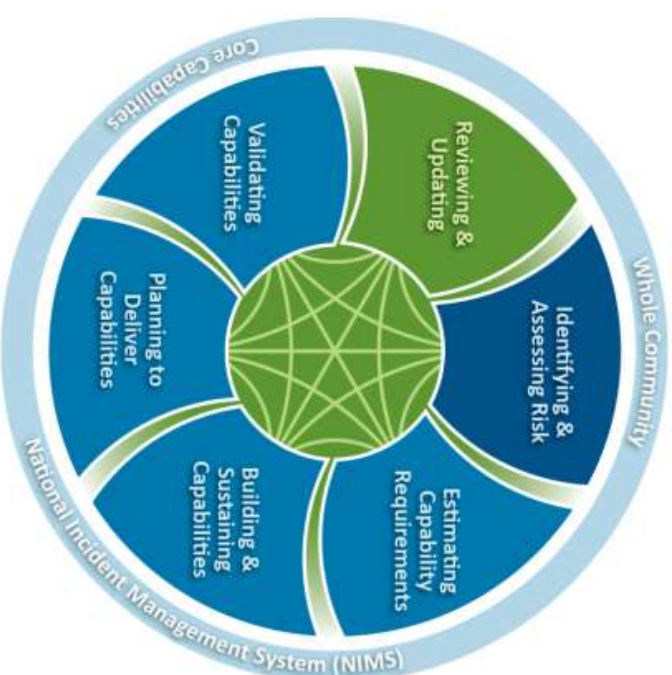
A secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.



The National Preparedness System

Why Grants Matter?

- States, tribes, and local governments use grant funds to:
 - Identify community risks and the ability to address them
 - Prioritize investments that address gaps and build/sustain capabilities
 - Validate capabilities through exercises and real-world events and determine areas for improvement



Preparedness Expenditures

Planning

Assists grantees in developing policies and procedures to coordinate and execute tasks for all hazards management



Exercises

Fosters opportunities to demonstrate, evaluate, and improve the combined capability of the Nation's first responders and local communities



Equipment

Provides tools and materials to execute missions; without radios, generators, and rescue vehicles, emergency responders lack the means to carry out tasks



Organization

Ensures grantees possess the right resources, leadership, and organizational structure to best protect against major incidents



Training

Prepares the public and first responders to act in a coordinated fashion in a time of emergency



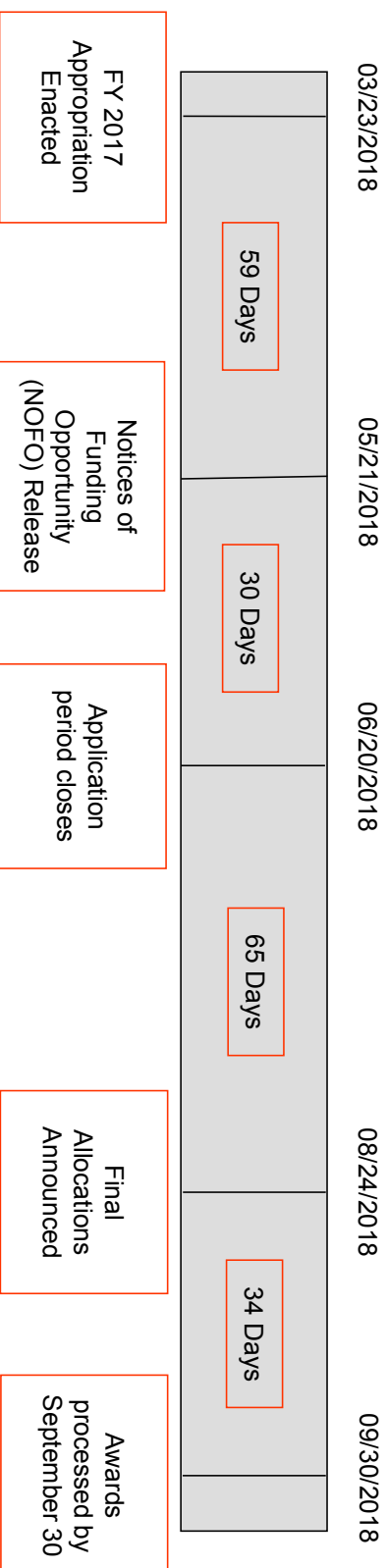
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Grant Program Funding Summary

Grant Program	FY 2017 Funding	FY 2018 Funding	Delta (\$)	Delta (%) (Delta \$ / FY 2016 Allocation)
State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)	\$402,000,000	\$402,000,000	\$0	0%
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	\$580,000,000	\$580,000,000	\$0	0%
Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)	\$55,000,000	\$85,000,000	\$30,000,000	55%
Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)	\$25,000,000	\$60,000,000	\$35,000,000	140%
Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$0	0%
Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program	\$350,100,000	\$350,100,000	\$0	0%
Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$0	0%
Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)	\$88,000,000	\$88,000,000	\$0	0%
Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR)	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$0	0%
Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	0%
Total	\$1,622,100,000	\$1,687,100,000	\$65,000,000	4.0%



Projected FY 2018 Grant Timeline



FY 2018 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

Program Overview	FY 2017	FY 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Purpose: The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program provides supplemental funding to directly eligible tribes to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. ▪ Eligibility: The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program provides funding to directly eligible tribes, as defined by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended. 	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000

Program Highlights

- The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program is a carve out from the State Homeland Security Grant Program. The minimum amount is 0.1% of funds appropriated under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program. This would equate to \$1,067,000 in FY 2018. However, DHS is setting aside \$10 million for the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program which is consistent with the previous fiscal year.
- New for FY2018: FY18 THSGP awards recipients must complete a THIRA and SPR by Dec 31, 2018, but only for eight (8) core capabilities: 1) Infrastructure Systems, 2) Mass Care Services, 3) Mass Search and Rescue Operations, 4) On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement, 5) Operational Communications, 6) Operational Coordination, 7) Planning, and 8) Public Information and Warning.

FY 2017 Statistics

- Forty-seven (47) tribes submitted THSGP applications (73 Investments) requesting \$24,380,917 in funding. Forty-five (45) tribes (71 Investments) were deemed eligible for funding and forwarded for review.
- Of the 45 applications sent to review, 24 (35 Investments) received funding:
 - Five (5) tribes received an award in FY 2017 for the first time since the program's inception in FY 2008;
 - The average allocation was \$285,714.



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FY 2017 THSGP Award Recipients

Tribe	Award
Native Village of Scammon Bay	\$308,854
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	\$632,500
Gila River Indian Community	\$1,275,000
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	\$50,000
Karuk Tribe	\$392,288
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	\$744,003
Pauma Band of Mission Indians	\$228,375
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	\$640,206
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation	\$365,500
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation	\$93,134
Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut	\$53,000
Nez Perce Tribe	\$115,105
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe	\$568,708
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	\$148,768
Prairie Island Indian Community	\$625,250
Seneca Nation of Indians	\$340,000
Cherokee Nation	\$818,347
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$327,069
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	\$771,902
Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde	\$347,162
Puyallup Tribal Council	\$304,987
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe of Washington	\$418,800
Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe	\$213,042
Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation	\$218,000
Total	\$10,000,000



FY 2018 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program

Eligibility Criteria

Per 6 U.S.C. § 601(4), a “directly eligible Tribe” is any Federally recognized Indian Tribe that meets the following criteria:

- A. Any Indian Tribe –
- (i) that is located in the continental United States;
 - (ii) that **operates a law enforcement or emergency response agency with the capacity to respond to** calls for law enforcement or emergency services;
 - (iii)
 - a. that **is located on or near (50 miles) an international border or a coastline bordering an ocean** (including the Gulf of Mexico) or international water
 - b. that **is located within 10 miles of a system or asset included on the prioritized critical infrastructure list** established under section 210E(a)(2) [of the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended] or has such a system or asset within its territory;
 - c. that **is located within or contiguous to one of the 50 most populous metropolitan statistical areas** in the United States; **or**
 - d. the **jurisdiction of which includes not less than 1,000 square miles of Indian country**, as that term is defined in section 1151 of title 18, United States Code; **and**
 - (iv) that certifies to the Secretary [of Homeland Security] that a State has not provided funds under section 2003 [UASI] or 2004 [SHSP] of [the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended] to the Indian Tribe or consortium of Indian Tribes for the purpose for which direct funding is sought; and
- (B) A consortium of Indian Tribes, if each Tribe satisfies the requirements of subparagraph (A).



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FY 2018 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program

Application Review Criteria

Reviewers will score each investment individually using six questions to assess how well the investments satisfy the four criteria sections in the Investment Justification template:

Overview, Baseline, Project Management and Milestones, and Accomplishments and Impact.

The questions the reviewers will score are:

- A. Overview Section of Investment
 - How well are the activities of the Investment described, including any activities that include planning, organization, equipment, training, and/or exercises?
- B. Baseline Section of Investment
 - How well does this Investment identify existing capability levels and address capability gaps?
- C. Project Management and Milestones Section of Investment
 - How well does the Investment support the selected core capabilities outlined in the Goal?
 - Does the budget narrative provide a clear explanation of how funds demonstrate the need to achieve the outcomes described?
 - Do the projects/activities demonstrate progress towards achieving the Investment?
- D. Accomplishments and Impact Section of Investment
 - Do the outcome(s) demonstrate progress towards building the capability gap(s) identified in the Investment?



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Questions?

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