

DHS Announces Grant Allocations for Fiscal Year 2020 Preparedness Awards

As part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) ongoing efforts to support state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, Acting Secretary Chad F. Wolf today announced final allocations of \$385 million for seven Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 DHS competitive preparedness grant programs. These allocations, together with the more than \$1.3 billion in non-competitive grant funding announced by DHS in February and April, total nearly \$1.8 billion in FY 2020 granted to assist states, local areas, tribal and territorial governments, nonprofit agencies, and the private sector with their preparedness efforts.

The FY2020 grant guidance continues to focus on the nation's highest risk areas and national priorities. Grant recipients under the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) and Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) will be required to dedicate a minimum of 20 percent of awards to address four priority areas: cybersecurity (5 percent); soft target and crowded places (5 percent); information and intelligence sharing (5 percent); and emerging threats (5 percent).

The full DHS announcement is [available on the DHS website](#). Further information on DHS preparedness grant programs is available at www.dhs.gov and www.fema.gov/grants.

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