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### **Border Interoperability Demonstration Project (BIDP)\***

BIDP is a one-time, competitive demonstration project that provides funding to State, local, and tribal entities to develop and identify innovative approaches to improving interoperable emergency communications along and across U.S. international borders.

**Agency:** DHS/OEC

**Website:** [http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/gc\\_1261517564250.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/gc_1261517564250.shtm)

### **Broadband Initiatives Program (BIP)\*\***

The purpose of BIP is to award grants, loans, and loan/grant combinations for the purpose of facilitating broadband deployment in rural communities.

**Agency:** USDA/RUS

**Website:** <http://www.broadbandusa.gov>

### **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)\*\***

The purpose of BTOP is to provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in unserved and underserved areas of the U.S.; provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to community anchor institutions, organizations that support vulnerable populations, or job-creating strategic facilities in economic development zones; improve access to, and use of, broadband service by public safety agencies; and stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

**Agency:** Department of Commerce/NTIA

**Website:** <http://www.broadbandusa.gov>

### **Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)**

The BZPP provides funding to increase the preparedness capabilities of jurisdictions responsible for the safety and security of communities surrounding high-priority pre-designated Tier 1 and Tier 2 critical infrastructure and key resource assets.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <https://www.fema.gov/grants>

### **Citizen Corps Program (CCP)**

The Citizen Corps mission is to bring community and government leaders together to coordinate the involvement of community members and organizations in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response, and recovery.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm#5>

### **Communications and Networking Discovery and Invention<sup>+</sup>**

The goal of the Communications and Networking Program within the ONR Code 312 is to support the FORCEnet vision by developing measurable advances in technology that can directly enable and enhance end-to-end connectivity and quality-of-service for mission-critical information exchange among such widely dispersed naval, joint and coalition forces.

**Agency:** Department of Navy/Naval Research

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov>

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### **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Grant Program**

COPS Technology grants provide funding for the continued development of technologies and automated systems to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to, and preventing crime.

**Agency:** DOJ/COPS

**Website:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=46>

### **Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)**

The EMPG assists State and local governments in enhancing and sustaining their all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/empg/index.shtm>

### **Emergency Management Performance Grants Supplemental (EMPG supplemental)**

The EMPG supplemental provided an additional \$50 million to assist State and local governments to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.federalgrants.com/FY-2007-Emergency-Management-Performance-Grants-Supplemental-7980.html>

### **Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program**

The EOC Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. This program provides funding for construction or renovation of a State, local, or tribal government's principal EOC.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** [http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/gc\\_1261517564250.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/gc_1261517564250.shtm)

### **Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP)**

The DLSGP will provide \$48,000,000 to prevent terrorism by reducing fraud and improving the reliability and accuracy of personal identification documents that States and territories issue.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/dlsgp/index.shtm>

### **E911 Grant Program**

The purpose of the e-911 Grant Program is to provide funding for the implementation and operation of Phase II enhanced 911 services and for migration to an Internal Protocol (IP)-enabled emergency network.

**Agency:** DOT/NHTSA

**Website:** <http://www.e-911ico.gov/>

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### **Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG funds may be used for State and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities.

**Agency:** DOJ/OJP

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/10RecoveryJAGLocalSol.pdf>

### **Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP)**

The FRSGP will fund freight railroad carriers and owners and offerors of railroad cars to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2010/fy10\\_frsgp\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2010/fy10_frsgp_guidance.pdf)

### **Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)**

The HSGP is comprised of five interconnected grant programs: State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), Operation Stonegarden (OPSG), Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS), and Citizen Corps Program (CCP). The HSGP is an important part of the Administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen homeland security preparedness.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm>

### **Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)**

The HPP enhances the ability of hospitals and health care systems to prepare for and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies.

**Agency:** HHS/ASPR

**Website:** <http://www.hhs.gov/aspr/opeo/hpp/>

### **Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP)**

IECGP provides funding to State, local and tribal entities for governance, planning, training and exercise funding to States, territories, and local and tribal governments to carry out initiatives to improve interoperable emergency communications, including communications in collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other man-made disasters.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA/OEC

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/iecgp/index.shtm>

### **Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)**

The IBSGP is to provide funding to create a sustainable program for the protection of intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2010/fy10\\_ibsgp\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2010/fy10_ibsgp_guidance.pdf)

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### **Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR)**

The purpose of IPR is to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies within the Amtrak rail system.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/amtrak/index.shtm>

### **DHS Long-Range Broad Agency Announcement (Long-Range BAA)<sup>+</sup>**

DHS Science and Technology Directorate is interested in receiving proposals for Long Range Science and Technology Projects and innovative prototypes that offer potential for advancement and improvement of homeland security missions and operations. The overall goal is to identify revolutionary, evolving, and maturing technologies that can be demonstrated to provide significant improvement to homeland security missions and operations through proof of concept and prototyping with potential for transition to current and future DHS acquisition processes.

**Agency:** DHS/S&T

**Website:** [http://www.dhs.gov/files/grants/gc\\_1269027358318.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/grants/gc_1269027358318.shtm)

### **Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Programs: Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory (EEEL) Grants Program<sup>+</sup>**

The *Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory (EEEL) Grants Program* will provide grants and cooperative agreements for the development of fundamental electrical metrology and of metrology supporting industry and government agencies (including law enforcement standards). The primary objective of the Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES) is to collaborate with or to conduct research consistent with OLES programs supporting law enforcement and (more broadly) first responder standards, including the areas of Weapons and Protective Systems; Detection, Inspection, and Enforcement Technologies; Chemical Systems and Materials; Forensic Sciences; Public Safety Communication Standards; and Critical Incident Technologies.

**Agency:** NIST

**Website:** <http://www.nist.gov/director/ocfo/grants/grants.cfm>

### **Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Programs: Information Technology Laboratory Grants Program<sup>+</sup>**

The *Information Technology Laboratory Grants Program* will provide grants and cooperative agreements in the broad areas of mathematical and computational sciences, advanced network technologies, information access, and software testing.

**Agency:** NIST

**Website:** <http://www.nist.gov/director/ocfo/grants/grants.cfm>

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### **Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Programs: Physics Laboratory Grants Program<sup>+</sup>**

The *Physics Laboratory (PL) Grants Program* will provide grants and cooperative agreements in several fields of research, including research on time and frequency standards, and time and frequency applications such as navigational systems and telecommunications and measurement methods.

**Agency:** NIST

**Website:** <http://www.nist.gov/director/ocfo/grants/grants.cfm>

### **Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS)**

The MMRS program provides funding to States to support the integration of local emergency management, health, and medical systems into a coordinated and sustained local response capability to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazard.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm#4>

### **Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)**

The UASI NSGP provides funding to support nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack and are located within one of the specific Urban Areas Strategic Initiatives (UASI) areas. The program promotes coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, State and local government agencies, and Citizen Corps Councils.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/nsgp/index.shtm>

### **Operation Stonegarden (OPSG)**

The OPSG program provides funding to designated localities to enhance cooperation and coordination between Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the U.S. borders.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm#3>

### **Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)**

The purpose of the PSGP is to protect critical port infrastructure from terrorism, particularly attacks using explosives and non-conventional threats that could cause major disruption to commerce.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/psgp/index.shtm>

### **Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) (ARRA)\*\***

The Recovery Act provided additional funding for the PSGP to protect critical port infrastructure from terrorism.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/psgp/index09.shtm>

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### **Public Health Emergency Response (PHER) Grant Program**

The purpose of the PHER grant is to support and enhance the state and local public health infrastructure that is critical to public health preparedness and response.

**Agency:** HHS/CDC

**Website:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=YGQ2LffRgSLFxBILn2nznZf00TjJ0xd4vLpwKXq8zMtWd5Cv2qv!32627283?oppId=48370&mode=VIEW>

### **Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program\***

The PSIC Grant Program provided one-time funding to States and territories to enable and enhance public safety agencies' interoperable communications capabilities.

**Agency:** Commerce/NTIA

**Website:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/psic>

### **Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS)**

The REMS grant program provides funds to local educational agencies (LEA) to establish an emergency management process that focuses on reviewing and strengthening emergency management plans, within the framework of the four phases of emergency management (Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery).

**Agency:** Department of Education/REMS

**Website:** <http://rems.ed.gov>

### **Research Grants (Law Enforcement, Geospatial, Criminal Justice IT)<sup>+</sup>**

NIJ is seeking applications for funding related to research related to:

- enhancing the safety of law enforcement officers and other criminal justice practitioners
- the advancement of geospatial technologies to aid criminal justice agencies in their missions
- modeling and simulation technologies to enhance virtual criminal justice training

**Agency:** DOJ/OJP

**Website:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding/current.htm>

### **Rural Development Community Connect Grant Program**

USDA Rural Development's Community Connect program provides financial assistance to furnish broadband service in unserved, often isolated, rural communities. The grants are used to establish broadband service for critical facilities such as fire or police stations, while also providing service to residents and businesses.

**Agency:** USDA/RUS

**Website:** <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/commconnect.htm>

### **Rural Development Community Facilities Programs**

The Rural Development Community Facilities Programs provides grants and loans to rural public safety agencies by financing needed equipment, improvements, and services. These funds are available to public bodies, non-profit organizations, and recognized Indian tribes.

**Agency:** USDA/Rural Development

**Website:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF\\_CF.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html)

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### **Rural Fire Assistance Outreach (RFA)**

RFA is intended to increase local firefighter safety and enhance the fire protection capabilities of Rural Fire Departments (RFD) by providing basic wildland firefighting supplies and equipment to qualifying RFDs for initial and extended attack at the local level.

**Agency:** Department of Interior/Office of Wildland Fire Coordination

**Website:** <http://www.nifc.gov/rfa/update.html>

### **State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program**

The purpose of this program is to continuously improve and expand health information exchange between State and local entities. The goal is to HIE services over time to reach all health care providers in an effort to improve the quality and efficiency of health care.

**Agency:** HHS/ONCHIT

**Website:**

<http://healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1336&mode=2&cached=true>

### **DHS S&T Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program\*<sup>+</sup>**

The SBIR Program is a Congressionally mandated small business set-aside designed to stimulate technological innovation and foster small business and private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal Research and Development.

**Agency:** DHS/S&T

**Website:** <https://www.sbir.dhs.gov/SBIRProgram.aspx>

### **State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**

This SHSP provides funds to build capabilities at the State and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in State homeland security strategies and initiatives in their State Preparedness Report. States are required to ensure that at least 25 percent of SHSP appropriated funds are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention-oriented planning, organization, training, exercise, and equipment activities, including those activities which support the development and operation of fusion centers.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm#1>

### **Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)**

The purpose of the TSGP is to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2010/fy10\\_tsgp\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2010/fy10_tsgp_guidance.pdf)

### **Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) (ARRA)\*\***

ARRA TSGP specifically will focus on the use of visible, unpredictable deterrence through the funding of Operational Packages for canine teams, mobile explosives detection screening teams, and Anti-Terrorism Teams both due to their effectiveness in reducing risk to transit systems and their potential for job creation.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/arra/index.shtm#2>

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### **Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)**

The purpose of the THSGP is to provide funding directly to eligible tribes to help strengthen the nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <https://www.fema.gov/grants>

### **Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP)**

The COPS TRGP provides funding directly to Federally Recognized Tribal jurisdictions with established law enforcement agencies. The TRGP consists of two types of grants:

- TRGP-Hiring grants were for entry-level salaries and benefits for newly-hired or rehired career law enforcement officers.
- TRGP-Equipment/Training (TRGP-ET) grants provide funding for background investigations, training, uniforms, basic issue equipment, technology, and vehicles for tribal law enforcement agencies.

**Agency:** DOJ/COPS

**Website:** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/e1009-TRGP.pdf>

### **Trucking Security Program (TSP)**

The purpose of the TSP is to adopt and implement security measures outlined in the Transportation Security Administration's voluntary security action items for transporting Tier I Highway Security-Sensitive Materials.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/tsp/index.shtm>

### **Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)**

The UASI program focuses on enhancing regional preparedness in major metropolitan areas. The UASI program directly supports the National Priority on expanding regional collaboration in the National Preparedness Guidelines and is intended to assist participating jurisdictions in developing integrated regional systems for prevention, protection, response, and recovery.

**Agency:** DHS/FEMA

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