

Grant Executive Summary

# Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program

Funds available

# \$13.5 Million

Apply by June 24, 2024



## Grant highlights

The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) supports the building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.

A cost share/match is not required for this grant program. The performance period is three years.

## Who can apply

In order to be eligible to receive THSGP funding, recipients must be directly eligible tribes. Directly eligible tribes are federally recognized tribes that meet the criteria set forth in Section 2001 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. To view the list of federally recognized tribes, go to <https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory>.

## Allowable costs

DHS/FEMA has identified three national priorities of greatest concern:

- Enhancing cybersecurity
- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places
- Combating domestic violent extremism
- Intelligence and information sharing
- Community preparedness and resilience
- Election security

Second-tier priorities addressing enduring security needs include: effective planning; training and awareness campaigns; equipment and capital projects; and exercises.

A comprehensive listing of all allowable equipment categories may be found on the [Authorized Equipment List](#).

**Emergency Communications:** Investments to support emergency communications activities must comply with the [SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communications Grants](#).

**Maintenance and Sustainment:** Maintenance contracts, warranties, repairs, upgrades and user fees are allowable, but the coverage period of stand-alone contracts or extensions to an existing one must not exceed the performance period of the grant. The only exception is if the maintenance contract or warranty is purchased at the same time and under the same grant award as the original purchase of the system or equipment, then coverage may exceed the performance period.

**Communications Towers:** Construction of communications towers is permitted subject to compliance with all applicable Environmental Planning and Historical Preservation requirements.

**Cybersecurity:** Cybersecurity investments must support the security and functioning of critical infrastructure and core capabilities related to terrorism prevention. This may include cybersecurity risk assessments and projects that address vulnerabilities identified in such risk assessments.

**Security Cameras and Access Controls:** These type of solutions are identified as examples of the type of projects that would satisfy the requirement to invest in enhancing protection of soft targets/crowded places.

**Prohibitions on Expending Grant Funds for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Equipment or Services:** Effective August 13, 2020, DHS/FEMA grant recipients and subrecipients may not use grant funds for certain telecommunication and video surveillance equipment or services produced by certain Chinese companies identified by Congress in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019. For more information see pp. 34 and 38 of the [THSGP NOFO](#) and pp. 13-14 of the [FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual](#). Grant funds may be used to procure replacement equipment and services impacted by this prohibition, provided the costs are otherwise consistent with program requirements.

**Buy America Requirements for Infrastructure Projects:** Grant recipients planning to use award funds for infrastructure projects must comply with the Build America, Buy America Act unless they obtain a waiver from FEMA. For more information see pp. 59-60 of the [THSG NOFO](#) and consult your legal department.

## Application deadlines

Eligible applicants must submit completed applications by **June 24, 2024, 5 pm ET**. Applicants are encouraged to submit their initial application in Grants.gov at least seven days before this deadline in order to have enough time to submit the full application via FEMA GO portal.



## Motorola Solutions offers a proven basis for your application

We offer a wide range of solutions to improve transportation infrastructure and help create safer cities and thriving communities, including:

- **Cybersecurity Services** — Secure and protect your critical infrastructure by always knowing your cyber security risk posture. Motorola Solutions Cybersecurity Professional Services offer a comprehensive assessment of an agency's attack surface profile by applying the best practices of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. Detailed remediation recommendations can then guide the agency to an appropriate solution, such as Security Monitoring or Security Update Services.
- **Land Mobile Radio Communications** — Enable or augment communications with Project 25-compliant, mission-critical-grade infrastructure to provide expanded coverage, reliability, capacity and security for emergency responders. Mobile and portable radios are designed specifically for the needs of first responders and provide interoperability on Project 25 networks, legacy Smartnet/Smartzone or conventional networks, and across multiple frequency bands for unparalleled interoperability through a single device. Connectivity between disparate or neighboring standalone communications networks can be achieved via IP-based gateways, consolidated P25 networks or hosted cloud solutions.
- **Body-Worn and In-Car Cameras** — Motorola Solutions provides mobile video solutions for law enforcement, supplying in-car video systems and bodyworn cameras along with evidence management software to approximately one-third of all law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada.
- **Digital Evidence Management System** — Combine all of your digital evidence and management workflows with CommandCentral Evidence. Preserve evidence confidently and easily manage large quantities of content by storing all of it together in a single, secure place. Leverage smart data correlation from across systems to automatically organize content so that people and cases keep moving.
- **Voice & Computer-Aided Dispatch Solutions** — Computer-aided dispatch solutions suite enhances incident management by automating workflows and data retrieval from the PSAP to the field. Coordinate your team with a seamless flow of information from the moment a call comes in, to when responders arrive - enabling the quickest, safest response.
- **Command Center Software** — Our command center software features end-to-end solutions that provide users with a unified, intuitive experience and intelligent capabilities designed specifically for the needs of public safety and schools. It includes integrated software solutions from call to case closure, including emergency call management, dispatch, real-time intelligence, field response & reporting and records & evidence management solutions.
- **WAVE PTX Broadband Push-to-Talk Communications** — Create simple, secure, and reliable Push-To-Talk communications between radios and devices outside the radio system, such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
- **Video Security & Access Control** — Motorola Solutions offers fixed video, access control and software solutions to help you find, analyze and share information so you can respond to events with speed and decisiveness to keep your people and property safe. Our fixed video security systems include Avigilon, IndigoVision, Ava, and Pelco. Our access control systems and security include Openpath.
- **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** — Motorola Solutions offers an LPR platform with powerful analytics that help complete the investigative triangle of person, plate and location. All of the data and analytics received from LPR detections across the nation are stored in Vigilant's Cloud, LEARN, to help law enforcement develop leads and close cases.
- **Mass Notification and Critical Incident Management** — Enable organizations and communities to quickly and effectively send emergency alerts and share critical information to their entire audience through multiple channels including, SMS, email, voice, desktop, IPAWS, push notifications, social media and more. Supercharge notifications with tactical incident management for both planned and unplanned events to make sure every task is completed using automated communications, dynamic task management, event-specific resources and extensive reporting.
- **School Safety & Protection** — Comprehensive and customizable mobile solutions for school safety, including emergency notification functionality, a one-click panic button, anonymous tip reporting, 9-1-1 integration, drill management and more to enable quick and efficient emergency response and coordination.



## How to apply

The initial submission to determine eligibility should be made through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). The full application package should be submitted via the FEMA GO portal at <https://go.fema.gov>.

Applicants should refer to the [FEMA Preparedness Grants Manual](#) for more information on submitting an application.

For more information on emergency communications guidance, please review page 38 of the [TSGP NOFO](#).

FAQs may be found [here](#). Applicants should take note of the application evaluation criteria on pp. 46-50 of the [THSGP NOFO](#) and Question 8 of the FAQs on what makes a strong Investment Justification.

## We can help you

The grant application process can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at [PoliceGrantsHelp.com](http://PoliceGrantsHelp.com). Their team of funding experts can help your agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.

Additional information and resources can be found on our website: [www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants](http://www.motorolasolutions.com/govgrants).



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