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FY2016 Homeland Security Grants: Kick-Off Webinar for Local Sub-Recipients

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Welcoming Remarks

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FY2016 SHSP and SLETPP Grants: Program Overview

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FY2016 SHSP and SLETPP Program Overview



SHSP Highlights

- NYS Award: \$76.9 million
 - 25% of funds for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (SLETPP)
- Three year period of performance
- Project-Based Approach Remains a Requirement
 - Detailed information on individual projects required at the point of application
- Controlled Equipment List Requirements
 - Information Bulletin #407



SHSP Local-Share (80%)

- Local-Share awards to be determined via Risk Formula
- Every county and NYC slated to receive funding
- Award letters forthcoming
 - Use FY2015 awards as initial figures to begin planning
- Regional allocations for former Tier II Urban Areas
- Local applications due to DHSES on **March 29**



SHSP Targeted Grant Programs

- Existing suite of programs will be continued:
 - Bomb Squad Initiative
 - Explosive Detection Canine Grant Program
 - Tactical Team Grant Program
 - HazMat Grant Program
 - Technical Rescue/USAR Grant Program
 - Critical Infrastructure Protection Grant Program
- Efforts to align elements of SHSP/SLETPP Grants with Targeted Grant Priorities



UASI Partner Engagement

- DHSES to engage closely with NYC UASI partners on FY2016 UASI application
 - NYC OMB to coordinate with NYC agencies
 - DHSES to work more closely with partner jurisdictions (Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester counties; Yonkers; and PANYNJ)
- UASI partner applications due to DHSES on April 8
 - Please CC NYC OMB on submission

IB 407 on Controlled Equipment: What's Important?

- Effective for FY16 HSGP Grants and Going Forward
 - Applies to all sub-recipients; not just law enforcement agencies
- Identifies Prohibited Categories of Equipment
 - Weapons, Ammunition, Tracked Armored Vehicles, Urban Camouflaged Uniforms, etc.
- Identifies Controlled Categories of Equipment
 - Drones; Vehicles: Armored, Specialized, Mission and Command; Breaching Apparatus, etc.
- Application Requirements for Controlled Items
 - Apply using FEMA Form 087-0-0-1; currently in development



Vehicle Requests

- Mission, Specialized and Command Vehicles Require DHS Prior Approval, Specifically Vehicles in These AEL Categories:
 - 12VE-00-MISS (except ATVs and Snowmobiles require DHSES approval)
 - 12VE-00-SPEC
 - 12VE-00-CMDV

Note: Includes all Armored, Bomb, HazMat, K9, Communications, Rescue, Emergency Response, and other specialized vehicles
- All other vehicles require DHSES Prior Approval
 - Ambulance Buses, and vehicles listed under AEL 12TR-00, i.e., Prime Movers, etc.



Controlled Items - What Must I Do?

- Complete FEMA Form (FF) 087-0-0-1 (Currently in development)
- Must have written Policies and Protocols in place
- Comply with Training Requirements
- Significant Event After Action Report Requirements
- Record Keeping Requirements



Drones and Camouflage

- **Drones:** Small Unmanned Aerial Device
 - Controlled item requiring DHS prior approval
- **Camouflage Uniforms:** Woodland and Solid Color are authorized but, can only be worn in an environment in which they provide camouflage. Woodland + Woods= Ok
Woodland + Downtown= No Go!!



Final Takeaways



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- Increasing FEMA requirements for project-level information make it more difficult to change project during the performance period
- More information needed up front....but, will allow your jurisdiction to contract more quickly with DHSES for these funds
- FEMA is generally not willing to grant extensions, particularly with a 3 year performance period
- New requirements for grant-funded Controlled Equipment
- SHSP/SLETPP Applications: March 29
 - grant.info@dhses.ny.gov





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FY2016 Priorities and Associated Preparedness Objectives

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FY2016 FEMA Priorities

- **Implementation of the National Preparedness Goal**
 - Risk and Capability Assessments; Validating Capability Levels; Re-Assessing Capability Levels; NIMS; and Fusion Center Support
- **Countering Violent Extremism**
- **Addressing Gaps Identified in the National Preparedness Report**
 - Cyber Security, Infrastructure Systems, Access Control and Identity Verification, Economic Recovery, Housing, LT Vulnerability Reduction



FY2016 New York State Priorities

- **Advancement of Regional Partnerships**
 - CTZ, Operation Safeguard, and Red Team Participation
- **Maturation of Citizen Preparedness Efforts**
 - Identification of a Citizen Preparedness Coordinator
- **Development of Effective Cyber Security Programs and Policies**
 - Identification of an Information Security Officer



FY2016 New York State Priorities

- **Enhancement of Law Enforcement Information-Sharing Capabilities**
 - Participation in the Field Intelligence Officer (FIO) and Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO) Programs
- **Continued Coordination of Emergency Management Planning Efforts**
 - Annual CEMP Update
 - Participation in the Emergency Management Certification & Training (EMC&T) Program (Tier 1 and Tier 2)
 - Maintenance of a County Hazardous Materials Plan that is updated every 3 years

FY2016 New York State Priorities

- **Sustainment of Effective Programs and Existing Capabilities**
 - Participation in the County Emergency Preparedness Assessment (CEPA) Program updates, as required
- **Certification Form for Objectives in Program Guidance**
 - Must be signed by Chief Executive Officer (i.e. County Executive)
 - Due on March 29 (along with application)





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FY2016 SHSP and SLETPP Grants: Application Tutorial

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Key Updates to FY2016 Local Application

- Federal Documentation Criteria tab
- New Round of Preparedness Objectives
- Controlled Equipment List
 - Prior to purchasing equipment that falls on the Controlled Equipment List, recipients must submit required documentation to DHSES and receive approval by FEMA (similar to EHP process)



Complying with Federal Reporting Requirements

- Local Application Worksheets
 - Initial sweep of reporting requirement data (supplied in our HSGP application IJ's)
- (NEW) Submission of Controlled Equipment List forms, if applicable
- Bi-Annual Federal Report Submission
 - Validate initial data (e.g. NIMS Type Resource support) and supply reoccurring data (e.g. Last Completed Project Milestone)
 - Quarterly Progress Reports critical to validating and updating data



Requirement	Description
NIMS Typing	Must identify, on a project-by-project basis, whether a project supports a federal NIMS Typing Resource
Sustaining or Building Capabilities	Must identify, on a project-by-project basis, whether a project is <u>sustaining</u> capabilities (previously developed with or without homeland security grant funding) or <u>building</u> a new capability
Deployable and/or Shareable	Must identify, on a project-by-project basis, whether the core capability(ies) the project is supporting is deployable and/or shareable
Project Milestones	Must identify, on a project-by project basis (each reporting period), the last completed milestone for that project



Food for Thought

- Be mindful of project submissions in your initial application and executed contract
 - Future Changes = Double the Work
- The Tracking Game
 - It's a lot of work tracking reporting data that changes each federal reporting submission deadline





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EMPG and HMEP Updates

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Closing Remarks

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Questions?

