

Grant-by-Grant Forecast *Compiled by Grants Office, LLC*

National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program

Authority: Department of Health and Human Services

Summary: The mission of this grant is to ready hospitals and supporting health-care systems to deliver coordinated and effective care to victims of terrorism and other public health emergencies. Upgrades will aid in abilities to respond effectively to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies.

Eligibility: States and state agencies. The distribution of funds will be to the health departments of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the nation's three largest municipalities (New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles County), the commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, the territories of American Samoa, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republics of Palau and the Marshall Islands. Hospitals, EMS systems, outpatient facilities and poison control centers should work with the appropriate health department for funding through this program.

Award Information: Minimum allotments: \$2 million to the District of Columbia; \$1 million to the states, Puerto Rico and the three municipalities; \$500,000 to the other four territories and the three Pacific nations. Remaining funds will be distributed to these jurisdictions using a formula based on population.

History of Funding: FY 2004: \$518 million; FY 2003: \$498 million; FY 2002: \$135 million

Deadline: April 5, 2005

Additional Information: <http://www.hrsa.gov/bioterrorism.htm>

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Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Authority: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Summary: The potential merger of the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program into a single funding stream allows for a new Justice Assistance Grant Program that: Maintains the current equitable division of funds between states and local recipients; broadens the flexibility of both state and local jurisdictions to use their funding by blending the purpose areas to create a wider range of options that will support the funding decisions made by the recipient jurisdictions - not by the federal government; tailors and expands the types of technical assistance, training, and user-friendly information distribution that state and local entities want in ways that are cost effective and do not unduly deplete scarce program funds; clarifies and streamlines the recipients' responsibilities when they apply for funds and report their use of funds to BJA so only those requirements and policies that are truly necessary for effective oversight of the combined program are included.

Eligibility: States, state agencies, local municipalities

Deadline: Dec. 31, 2005. Note: The JAG Program has not yet received Congressional approval, but it is in the President's FY 2005 proposed budget.

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State Homeland Security Grant Program

Authority: Department of Homeland Security

Summary: The State Homeland Security Grant Program is being provided to enhance the capability of state and local agencies to prevent and respond to incidents of terrorism involving the use of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive weapons. Funding is for the purchase of specialized equipment, exercises, training and planning costs associated with updating and implementing each state's homeland security strategy.

Eligibility: States and state agencies

Award Information: \$1,062,000,000 total

History of Funding: Awards vary — highest award amount in 2004 was \$133,964,000 to California. Eighty percent of state awards must be distributed to the localities.

Deadline: May 1, 2005

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<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/docs/fy04hsgp.pdf>

for online application: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm> also see:

http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/interapp/editorial/editorial_0356.xml

Port Security Grant Program

Authority: Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration

Summary: The purpose of the Port Security Grant Program is to support efforts for port security at critical national seaports in the area of enhanced facility and operational security.

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed a security assessment and tie the security enhancements to their assessment in order to submit a grant application. Security assessments must be available for review upon the request of the evaluators. Applications may be submitted by critical national seaports/terminals/U.S. passenger vessels as specified in the request for applications.

Award Information: Total anticipated funding available for Port Security Grant Program, Round 3 is \$100,000,000. Awards under this program are subject to availability of funds.

History of Funding: The last round of competition under this program resulted in the selection of 235 awards with 442 projects and \$179,025,900 in funding. In this competition, project amounts ranged from \$2,860 to \$3,000,000.

Deadline: June 1, 2005

Additional Information: <https://www.portsecuritygrants.dotts.net/>

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Urban Areas Security Initiative

Authority: Department of Homeland Security, Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP)

Summary: This is a formula grant program distributed to preselected areas based on population. This financial assistance is being provided to address the unique equipment, training, planning and exercise needs of large high-threat urban areas and to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism.

Eligibility: States and state agencies. The chief executive of each city will designate a program administering agency, the PAA, to apply for and administer the grant funds and administer the Urban Areas Security Initiative.

Award Information: FY 2005: \$854,656,000

Deadline: June 16, 2005

Contact: ODP Helpline

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Office for Domestic Preparedness

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www.ojp.usdoj.gov/guidelinesinfo.htm

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

Authority: Department of Homeland Security

Summary: The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program will provide funds to states, territories, Indian tribes, communities, colleges and universities for pre-disaster mitigation planning and the implementation of cost-effective mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. Eligible plans and projects are subject to a \$3 million cap on the federal share and a performance period not to exceed three years. Ineligible project activities include major flood control projects, projects that address ecological issues related to land and forest management, warning and alert notification systems, phased or partial projects, dry floodproofing of residential structures, generators for noncritical facilities or as a stand-alone activity, demolition/rebuild projects, response and communication equipment.

Eligibility: States and state agencies, local municipalities, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Native American organizations, public university/college

Award Information: \$255,000,000 Cost-share: 75 percent federal/25 percent nonfederal. Small, impoverished communities may be eligible for up to a 90 percent federal cost-share.

Deadline: March 14, 2005

Additional Information: Only applications received through the e-Grants system (<https://portal.fema.gov>) or using the e-Grants paper application format will be accepted.

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www.fema.gov/txt/fima/fy_2005_pdm_overview_10_29_04.txt

Emergency Management Performance Grants

Authority: Department of Homeland Security

Summary: To assist the development, maintenance and improvement of state and local emergency management capabilities, which are key components of a comprehensive national emergency management system for disasters and emergencies that may result from natural disasters or accidental or man-caused events. By combining former program activities into the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), FEMA is providing states the flexibility to allocate funds according to risk and to address the most urgent state and local needs in disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Eligibility: States and state agencies. All states are eligible (including the District of Columbia and territories and possessions of the United States). **Beneficiary Eligibility:** Funding under this program is ultimately used by emergency management organizations and programs of states, the District of Columbia, territories and possessions of the United States and local governments.

Award Information: Range and average of financial assistance: \$410,000 to \$10,600,000

History of Funding: FY 2002: \$132,284,762; FY 2003: approximately \$14,921,725

Deadline: Dec. 31, 2005

Additional Information: EMPG may be used from time to time as the instrument for delivering federal assistance for specified program activities subject to terms and conditions established by the director of FEMA.

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Technology Opportunities Program

Authority: Department of Commerce

Summary: The Technology Opportunities Program is a highly competitive, merit-based matching grant program that supports this mission through funding demonstrations of new telecommunications and information technology applications for the provision of educational, health care, or public information in the nation's public and nonprofit sectors.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are nonprofit entities, public sector organizations as well as state, local and tribal governments.

Award Information: Approximately \$12.9 million in grants is available for federal assistance under this program.

History of Funding: In FY 2003, NTIA received 569 applications collectively requesting more than \$269 million in federal funds. The Department of Commerce announced 28 awards totaling \$13.95 million in federal funds.

Deadline: Applications must be either postmarked no later than April 27, 2005, or hand-delivered no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on April 27, 2005, based on 2004 deadlines.

Additional Information: Grant recipients under this program will be required to provide matching funds toward the total project cost. Applicants must document their capacity to provide matching funds. Matching funds may be in the form of either cash or in-kind contributions. NTIA will provide up to 50 percent of the total project cost, unless the applicant can document extraordinary circumstances warranting a grant of up to 75 percent. Grant funds under this program are usually released in direct proportion to the documented expenditure of matching funds.

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National Criminal History Improvement Program

Authority: Department of Justice

Summary: The National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) is responsible for building an accurate and accessible system of criminal history records; strengthening the nation's capabilities to identify felons who attempt to purchase firearms; strengthening the nation's capabilities of identifying persons other than felons who are ineligible to purchase firearms; and advancing the efforts of protecting children, the elderly and the disabled from abuse. Program needs include fostering criminal justice system communication, collaboration and cooperation concerning information systems.

Eligibility: State governments, local municipalities

History of Funding: Total expenditures to date between FY 1995 - FY 2003 were approximately \$438 million.

Deadline: Dec. 31, 2005

Additional Information: April 30, 2005, based on 2004 information. All applications must be electronically submitted through the Office of Justice Programs' Grants Management System (GMS), at <http://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>.

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Headquarters

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<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/nchip04.htm>

Community Oriented Policing Service's Law Enforcement Technology Program

Authority: Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Summary: Technology has become a critical element of crime fighting in the 21st Century. State and local law enforcement agencies are using technology in a community policing context to enhance crime mapping and analysis to solve crime problems, streamline dispatch and deployment systems, develop fast electronic field reporting systems to increase the amount of time officers can be "on the beat" serving the community, effectively manage resources and perform strategic planning, lower costs by managing records electronically. COPS has played an instrumental role in supplying more than 3,000 policing agencies with technology to advance and support community policing efforts.

Eligibility: Local municipalities

Award Information: FY2005: \$158,407,000

History of Funding: The COPS Office has awarded more than \$568 million in COPS Technology grants to nearly 1,100 agencies to date. Most recently, 308 agencies named in the FY 2004 Appropriations Law for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and related agencies received \$119 million in COPS Technology grant funding.

Deadline: July 7, 2005, based on previous grant guidelines

Contact: Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

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www.cops.usdoj.gov

Assistance to Firefighters Grants

Authority: Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Fire Administration

Summary: The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is to award one-year grants directly to fire departments of a state to enhance their abilities with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. This program seeks to support departments that lack the tools and resources necessary to protect the health and safety of the public and their firefighting personnel with respect to fire and all other hazards they may face. As in prior years' programs, equipment and training for preparing for and responding to events that involve chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive devices are eligible this year, but highlighted are those items applicants request to respond to questions concerning their relation to critical targets.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program are limited to fire departments of a state, defined as an agency or organization that has a formally recognized arrangement with a state, territory, local or tribal authority (city, county, parish, fire district, township, town or other governing body) to provide fire suppression to a population within a fixed area.

Award Information: FY 2004: \$750,000,000

History of Funding: Since June 2003, over 8,600 fire departments have received over \$693 million from the 2003 AFG program

Deadline: April 2, 2005, based on 2004 grant guidance. A municipality or fire district may submit an application on behalf of a fire department when the fire department lacks the legal status to do so, such as when the fire department falls within the auspices of the municipality or district. When a municipality or fire district submits an application on behalf of a fire department, the fire department is precluded from submitting an additional application on its own.

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Metropolitan Medical Response Systems Grants

Authority: Department of Homeland Security

Summary: The FY05 MMRS program assists designated localities with funding to write plans, develop training, purchase equipment and pharmaceuticals, and conduct exercises related to catastrophic incidents, whether terrorist or natural disaster. The MMRS program enables jurisdictions to achieve an enhanced local capability to respond to mass casualty events during the first hours of a response until significant external assistance can arrive. MMRS jurisdictions are prepared to respond to the range of mass casualty incidents — from weapons of mass destruction, epidemic outbreaks, natural disasters and large-scale hazardous materials events.

Eligibility: States and metropolitan areas

Award Information: FY2005: \$22,221,000

History of Funding: Approximately \$45 million in FY 2004 appropriated funds were provided via grants to the existing 124 MMRS jurisdictions to further enhance and maintain the local MMRS jurisdictions' integrated, systematic preparedness for mass casualty event.

Deadline: Aug. 23, 2005, based on 2004 guidelines

Additional Information: It has been a long-standing requirement of the MMRS program that local jurisdictional MMRS plans are to be coordinated with the relevant state government components. In addition, creative and innovative planning, including robust area mutual aid, and cooperative training initiatives, and communications and automated systems upgrades, have been hallmarks of the MMRS jurisdictions capability enhancements.

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Rail Security Grants

Authority: Department of Homeland Security

Summary: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Transportation (DOT) and other federal agencies have taken significant steps to enhance rail and transit security in the last two years in partnership with the public and private entities that own and operate the nation's transit and rail systems. Efforts the past two years have focused on greater information sharing between the industry and all levels of government, assessing vulnerabilities in the rail and transit sector to develop new security measures and plans, increasing training and public awareness campaigns and providing greater assistance and funding for rail transit activities.

Eligibility: States, local agencies, rail companies

Award Information: The Department of Transportation will provide nearly \$4 billion in transit formula grants to states and localities under the President's FY 2005 budget request. States and localities have the ability to spend some of these resources on security-related projects.

History of Funding: The DHS grant program for improving rail and transit security in urban areas has awarded or allocated over \$115 million since May 2003. In 2002, Amtrak received \$100 million for life safety and security improvements to the rail tunnels connecting Manhattan to New Jersey and Long Island. Amtrak has spent \$76 million to date, and the New Jersey Transit and the Long Island Railroad are also contributing to construction costs.

Deadline: Dec. 31, 2005

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Emergency Response Plans for School Safety Initiative

Authority: Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Summary: The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program will provide funds to states, territories, Indian tribes, communities, colleges and universities for pre-disaster mitigation planning and the implementation of cost-effective mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. Eligible plans and projects are subject to a \$3 million cap on the federal share and a performance period not to exceed three years. Ineligible project activities include major flood control projects, projects that address ecological issues related to land and forest management, warning and alert notification systems, phased or partial projects, dry floodproofing of residential structures, generators for noncritical facilities or as a stand-alone activity, demolition/rebuild projects, response and communication equipment.

Eligibility: Local education agencies only

Award Information: Estimated available funds: \$38 million

History of Funding: 2004 Estimated average size of awards: \$50,000-\$500,000
Number of awards: 109; 2003 Estimated average size of awards: \$50,000-\$500,000
Number of awards: 134

Deadline: July 9, 2005

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Intelligent Transportation Systems Deployment

Authority: Department of Transportation

Summary: The ITS program provides for the research, development and operational testing of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) aimed at solving congestion and safety problems, improving operating efficiencies in transit and commercial vehicles, and reducing the environmental impact of growing travel demand. Proven technologies that are technically feasible and highly cost effective will be deployed nationwide as a component of the surface transportation systems of the United States. ITS can be applied to the vast transportation infrastructure of highways, streets and bridges, as well as to a growing number of vehicles, including cars, buses, trucks and trains. These information and communications technologies can also be used to better manage and improve how transportation providers such as governments, transit agencies and truckers offer services to the public.

Eligibility: States, intra-state partnerships, local agencies

History of Funding: FY01: \$218M; FY02: \$225M; FY03: \$232M

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Additional Information: The program is specifically concerned with traveler safety and security technologies, emergency services, fleet operations and maintenance systems, public traveler and mobility services, roadway operations and maintenance technologies, tourism and travel information, commercial vehicle systems

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Broadband Community Connect Program

Authority: Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service

Summary: The purpose of the program is to provide broadband transmission service on a “community-oriented connectivity” basis. The community-oriented connectivity approach will target rural, economically challenged communities and offer a means for the deployment of broadband transmission services to rural schools, libraries, education centers, health-care providers, law enforcement agencies, public safety organizations as well as residents and businesses. This all-encompassing connectivity concept will give small, rural communities a chance to benefit from the advanced technologies that are necessary to foster economic growth, provide quality education and health care opportunities, and increase and enhance public safety efforts.

Eligibility: Be legally organized as an incorporated organization, an Indian tribe or tribal organization, as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b(b) and (c), a state or local unit of government, or other legal entity, including cooperatives or private corporations or limited liability companies organized on a for profit or not-for profit basis. Also must have the legal capacity and authority to own and operate the broadband facilities as proposed in its application, to enter into contracts and to otherwise comply with applicable federal statutes and regulations.

Note: The applicant may not be an individual or partnership.

Award Information: FY2004 \$8.8 million

History of Funding: FY2004 \$20 million

Deadline: Sept. 13, 2005, based on 2004 information

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About Grants Office, LLC

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Michael Paddock, *Chief Executive Officer*

Paddock is a graduate of Syracuse University and had been involved in grants development since 1993. Since then, he has consulted with numerous nonprofits, municipalities and corporations around the United States. He serves on the U.S. Interagency Electronic Grants Committee's State and Local Subcommittee and he helped found the New York State E-Grants Project. Paddock is a columnist for *Homeland Defense Journal* and is a featured speaker at many national conferences specializing in homeland security.

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