



City of Green River
City Council Meeting
Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: April 27, 2022	Department: Public Works/Parks & Rec
Meeting Date: May 3, 2022	Department Head: M. Westenskow/B Raney
	Presenter: Ryan Rust

Subject:

Consideration to Authorize the Submission of Three State Homeland Security Program Grant Applications to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security.

Background/Alternatives:

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security has opened the application period for the FY22 State Homeland Security Program. Staff is requesting permission to submit three grant applications for this program. The three grant applications include 1) the purchase of three generators and transfer switches to be placed at two treated water tanks and one control building to provide back-up power to the water/wastewater system, 2) the purchase of one portable generator to provide back-up power at remote sites throughout the water/wastewater system, and for other uses as required, and 3) the purchase of security cameras and associated equipment to be installed at the Recreation Center. This grant is 100% federal funds with the goal of enhancing the ability of governments and nonprofits to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.

Attachments:

Notification of open grant application period

Fiscal Impact:

Grant requests for back-up power generation will be submitted in the amounts of \$34,000 (tanks and control building) and \$100,000 (portable generator). Requested funding for security cameras is under review to ensure project needs and funding availability are met. No matching funds are required.

Staff Impact:

If awarded, staff time will be required to prepare generator sites and install equipment, and/or run wiring for camera system.

Legal Review:

N/A

Suggested Motion:

I move to authorize the submission of three State Homeland Security Program Grant Applications to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security.

Homeland Security grant application period open for Wyoming communities

Submit application for EMPG and/or SHSP

April 4, 2022

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security invites eligible entities to apply for the 2022 State Homeland Security Program grant (SHSP).

The application period is now open and will close May 6, 2022.

The SHSP grant is 100 percent federally funded and provides funding to eligible applicants based on Wyoming's homeland security strategies and priorities.

State, local, tribal governments and other special districts are eligible to apply for funding. At least 30 percent of the combined SHSP funds allocated must be dedicated toward law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. The state must pass through 80 percent of the grant allocation to local entities.

The SHSP provides grants to support the implementation of risk-driven, capabilities-based state homeland security strategies to address capability gaps and sustain existing capabilities.

"The threat landscape is evolving and is now more diverse and complex," Wyoming Office of Homeland Director Lynn Budd said. "Our state and local jurisdictions must adapt our strategies to combat these threats. This grant and the funds it provides will improve the safety and security of Wyoming communities."

This year, the priority areas defined within the grant are enhancing cybersecurity, enhancing information and intelligence sharing, security of soft targets/crowded places, combating domestic violent extremism, community preparedness and resilience, and election security.

The SHSP provides funds to assist state, local and tribal efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prepare and respond to acts of terrorism. The fiscal year 2022 SHSP grant award for Wyoming is anticipated to be similar to 2021's allocation of approximately \$4.5 million.

We are not currently accepting applications for the FY2022 NonProfit Security Grant Program. Once FEMA releases the new application and NOFO, this website will be updated. Please continue to monitor our website. For more information about this grant, please call 307-777-4900.

These grant awards are preliminary figures and are subject to change. The deadline for grant applications is May 6, 2022. For more information about this grant and to follow

updates on the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, visit the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security website at hls.wyo.gov or call 307-777-4900.

The State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) is awarded and administered by the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security.

This consolidation was done to streamline the grant application process and better coordinate federal, state and local grant funding distribution and operations. The funding provided will be applied against critical resource gaps identified through the assessments and prioritized in the state strategies.

Providing funds through a single application and award process facilitates coordination of preparedness activities related to the goals and objectives identified in the state strategies, resulting in a more effective and efficient use of funding. The programs further provide the opportunity to enhance preparedness efforts.

The SHSP provides funds for homeland security and emergency operations planning; the purchase of specialized equipment to enhance the capability of state and local agencies to prevent, respond to, and mitigate incidents of terrorism involving the use of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) weapons and cyber attacks; for costs related to the design, development, and conducting a state CBRNE and cyber security training programs and attendance at Office for Domestic Preparedness sponsored CBRNE training courses; for costs related to the design, development, conducting, and evaluation of CBRNE and cyber security exercises; and for costs associated with implementing State Homeland Security Assessments and Strategies.

At least 25 percent of the combined SHSP funds allocated must be dedicated toward law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.