

**FY2020 State Homeland Security
Investment Justifications**

STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

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Oregon's THIRA evaluates State and local gaps based upon three scenarios: a multiple location/IED event, the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake, and a coordinated cyber attack on critical systems. All scenarios are realistic, probable, and catastrophic for residents in the affected jurisdictions. All of the Oregon Investment Justifications are focused on minimizing gaps identified at both the state and local level through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and State Preparedness Report (SPR) process. By using SHSP funds to prepare for a terrorist or catastrophic event, Oregon communities will be better prepared to deal with all level of threats and hazards.

The application for each project must indicate how it ties to the THIRA and to one of the following seven investment justifications:

2020 Planning Investment

This investment addresses identified gaps, with a focus on assessing and surveying capabilities, creating or enhancing emergency operations planning throughout the state, and supporting the training, implementation and exercising/validation of developed plans.

Oregon has implemented a statewide emergency operations and management planning format that has been institutionalized at state, tribal, county, and city levels. This planning format incorporates the National Incident Management System (NIMS), National Response Framework (NRF), and the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) planning requirements and guidance.

Examples of projects this investment can address include but are not limited to: assessments, maintenance and enhancement of plans related to NIMS, communications, critical infrastructure, all hazards, cyber security, vulnerable populations, catastrophic events, emergency operations centers, continuity of operations (COOP), and the implementation of the THIRA process.

In addition to plan development, this investment will require local sub-recipients to address the training and exercise components necessary for effective implementation of the developed plan. In accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP), upon completion of training, local sub-recipients will be required to complete an exercise, then develop an after action report and associated improvement plan that addresses any shortcomings identified in the plan. For all approved projects, sub-recipients are required to promulgate the plan and update the plan every five years at a minimum.

Projects which support the Cascadia Rising 2022 (CR22) exercise are eligible under this investment justification. The CR22 is a high priority for Oregon and projects to support it will be given a 10 point priority during the grant review process.

2020 Communications Investment

This investment addresses communications equipment, training and exercising activities which include: projects that support voice/data operability/interoperability, with a primary focus on infrastructure development particularly where regional/multi-jurisdictional projects are the solution.

Projects requesting end user units will not be considered eligible unless the requesting agency is providing a minimum of a 10% match.

Requested equipment must align with these Authorized Equipment List (AEL) categories: 4 – Information Technology; 6 – Interoperable Communications; 10 – Power; 14-SW-01 – Physical Security Enhancements; 21-GN-00-INST – Installation.

To apply for equipment that is not aligned with the above AEL categories, written approval from OEM must be obtained prior to application submission. Any approvals given must be included with the application package.

Communications towers and related equipment are eligible expenses. Applications for work at communications sites must provide proof that all permits are approved and agreements are in place to allow the project to move forward if funded. Applicants interested in pursuing tower site projects are highly encouraged to attend the Grants Roadshow Training and work directly with the OEM grants team to ensure success.

All equipment purchases must align with SAFECOM, the Oregon Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) and a promulgated local communications plan and/or strategy; and when applicable, be P25 compliant.

2020 CBRNE Detection and Response

This Investment will provide support to overarching activities the State has identified as priorities, with an emphasis on maintaining existing capabilities:

- improving the capabilities of existing special teams and first responders to detect and respond to CBRNE incidents, through the acquisition of discipline appropriate, CBRNE detection and response equipment; and

- training and exercises to further improve the ability of first responders and special teams to detect and respond to CBRNE incidents.

This investment directly addresses the listed targets from the State Preparedness Report (SPR) by providing for the systematic acquisition of discipline specific and proven detection/response technologies, while allowing for the sustainment of specialized teams (bomb squads, SWAT, US&R, Hazmat, or an organized team with a defined mission in a WMD response, etc.).

2020 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention

This investment addresses building prevention and protection capabilities by supporting law enforcement terrorism prevention-oriented planning, organization, training, exercise, and equipment, including those activities which support participation in Oregon's Terrorism Information Threat Assessment Network (TITAN) fusion centers. Applicant investments must support terrorism preparedness by building or enhancing capabilities that relate to the prevention of, protection from, response to and recovery from terrorism attacks in order to be eligible. Allowable activities for sub-grantees will include: overtime expenses consistent with the State Homeland Security Plan, including enhanced operations in support of Federal agencies; information sharing and analysis; threat recognition; and terrorist interdiction.

All equipment requests must align with an approved plan (referencing page number, paragraph and plan adoption date). If unable to align with an approved plan, the equipment request must be referenced in an exercise or actual event After Action Report (AAR) Improvement Plan (provide reference, page number, paragraph and date of AAR).

2020 Community Preparedness

This investment will encourage whole community involvement in a community's preparedness efforts by allowing enhancement of and ensuring the sustainment of, Citizen Corps volunteer programs; public/private partnerships; public education and training, and activities encouraging whole community involvement in a community's preparedness efforts.

The investment addresses capability gaps in community preparedness, while continuing to support and enhance Citizen Corps Programs (CCP) generally. Specific gaps to be addressed include: enhancing the capacity of local CCP to manage volunteers and sustain their continued operation; sustaining and strengthening the

CCP State Advisory Committee; increasing delivery of Train-the-Trainer courses; capitalizing on volunteer outreach using community preparedness events; creating a more resilient community through volunteer and community organizations; and supporting the creation of public/private partnerships.

This investment justification will not purchase first responder equipment or supplies. All requests for equipment or supplies should be appropriate for trained volunteers or the community at large.

This investment justification will not pay overtime and/or backfill for trained first responders or jurisdiction employees to instruct citizen corps or community preparedness trainings or outreach.

2020 Emergency Operation Centers Investment

This investment provides funding for capability improvements of state, local and tribal governments' primary and secondary EOC, as identified in a promulgated Emergency Operations Plan through equipment purchases as well as training and exercising.

All gaps addressed through this investment must have been identified in an EOC assessment, or through the After Action Report/Improvement Plan (AAR/IP).

This investment will require local sub-recipients to address the training and exercise components necessary for effective implementation of new equipment or training. Upon completion of any required equipment training, local sub-recipients will be required to complete an exercise (use of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) is recommended), and develop an after action report and associated improvement plan that identifies successes and addresses any shortcomings with equipment implementation.

2020 Mass Care and Mass Casualty Investment

This investment provides funding for the implementation of mass care and mass casualty plans written by communities for response to catastrophic and terrorism events in the community.

This investment is for the purchase of equipment and supplies, training and exercises directly related to the implementation of mass care and mass casualty plans. To be eligible for this investment justification, applicants must have a promulgated plan addressing mass care and/or sheltering and/or mass casualty events. The specific

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section of the promulgated plan which the proposed project is addressing must be referenced in the body of the application.

Jurisdictions must have a viable inventory management plan prior to applying to purchase shelf stable food and/or water. The inventory management plan must be referenced in the body of the application and the entire plan must be included with the electronic copies of application submission.

The State cannot, according to Federal guidance, spend more than \$100k in aggregate, for this grant program, on shelf stable food and water.

2020 Cyber Security Investment

This investment provides funding for the implementation of cyber security measures identified in a formal system assessment or cyber security plan.

This investment is for the purchase of software and hardware, staff time, training, and exercises directly related to the implementation of cyber security plans. The specific section of the promulgated plan or official assessment which the proposed project is addressing, must be referenced in the body of the application.