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**Agency Name:** Brazoria County  
**Grant/App:** 4574202 **Start Date:** 9/1/2023 **End Date:** 8/31/2024

**Project Title:** Ballistic Vest  
**Status:** Application Pending AO Certification

### **Eligibility Information**

**Your organization's Texas Payee/Taxpayer ID Number:**  
17460000445035

**Application Eligibility Certify:**  
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### **Profile Information**

**Applicant Agency Name:** Brazoria County  
**Project Title:** Ballistic Vest  
**Division or Unit to Administer the Project:** Sheriff's Office  
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**City/State/Zip:** Angleton Texas 77515-4708  
**Start Date:** 9/1/2023  
**End Date:** 8/31/2024

**Regional Council of Governments(COG) within the Project's Impact Area:** Houston-Galveston Area Council  
**Headquarter County:** Brazoria  
**Counties within Project's Impact Area:** Brazoria

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**Position:** Chief Deputy

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#### **Grant Vendor Information**

**Organization Type:** County  
**Organization Option:** applying to provide homeland security services  
**Applicant Agency's State Payee Identification Number (e.g., Federal Employer's Identification (FEI) Number or Vendor ID):** 17460000445035  
**Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):** N1GLHP8EWH9

#### **Narrative Information**

##### Overview

The purpose of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. HSGP provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities are not exclusive to any single level of government, organization, or community, but rather, require the combined effort of the whole community. HSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs.

The funding announcement, located on the [eGrants Calendar](#) page, describes the organization types, activities, and costs that are eligible under the announcement. The PSO's [eGrants User Guide to Creating an Application](#) guides applicants through the process of creating and submitting an application in eGrants. Information and guidance related to the management and use of grant funds can be found in the PSO's Guide to Grants, located on the [PSO Resource for Applicants and Grantees webpage](#).

##### Primary Mission and Purpose

#### **Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA):**

Supports programs that address the unique multidiscipline planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas in efforts to build and sustain law enforcement capabilities to prevent terrorist attacks and support critical prevention and protection activities. Urban areas must employ regional approaches to overall preparedness.

##### Eligibility Requirements

**Cybersecurity Training Requirement**

Local units of governments must comply with the Cybersecurity Training requirements described in Section 772.012 and Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code. Local governments determined to not be in compliance with the cybersecurity requirements required by Section 2054.5191 of the Texas Government Code are ineligible for OOG grant funds until the second anniversary of the date the local government is determined ineligible. Government entities must annually certify their compliance with the training requirements using the [CCybersecurity Training Certification for State and Local Government](#). A copy of the Training Certification must be uploaded to your eGrants application. For more information or to access available training programs, visit the [Texas Department of Information Resources Statewide Cybersecurity Awareness Training](#) page.

**Criminal History Reporting**

Entities receiving funds from PSO must be located in a county that has an average of 90% or above on both adult and juvenile dispositions entered into the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) as directed in the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 66*. The disposition completeness percentage is defined as the percentage of arrest charges a county reports to DPS for which a disposition has been subsequently reported and entered into the computerized criminal history system.

Counties applying for grant awards from the Office of the Governor must commit that the county will report at least 90% of convictions within five business days to the Criminal Justice Information System at the Department of Public Safety.

**Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)**

Eligible applicants operating a law enforcement agency must be current on reporting complete UCR data and the Texas specific reporting mandated by 411.042 TGC, to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for inclusion in the annual Crime in Texas (CIT) publication. To be considered eligible for funding, applicants must have submitted a full twelve months of accurate data to DPS for the most recent calendar year by the deadline(s) established by DPS. Due to the importance of timely reporting, applicants are required to submit complete and accurate UCR data, as well as the Texas-mandated reporting, on a no less than monthly basis and respond promptly to requests from DPS related to the data submitted.

**Entities That Collect Sexual Assault/Sex Offense Evidence or Investigate/Prosecute Sexual Assault or Other Sex Offenses**

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 420.034, any facility or entity that collects evidence for sexual assault or other sex offenses or investigates or prosecutes a sexual assault or other sex offense for which evidence has been collected, must participate in the statewide electronic tracking system developed and implemented by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Visit DPS's Sexual Assault Evidence Tracking Program website for more information or to set up an account to begin participating.

**National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation**

Grantees are required to implement NIMS. The NIMS uses a systematic approach to integrate the best existing processes and methods into a unified national framework for incident management across all homeland security activities including prevention, protection, response, mitigation, and recovery. Grantees must use standardized resource management concepts for resource typing, credentialing, and an inventory to facilitate the effective identification, dispatch, deployment, tracking and recovery of resources.

**Emergency Management Plans (Intermediate Level)**

Cities and counties must have a current emergency management plan or be a legally established member of an inter-jurisdictional emergency management program with a plan on file with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). Plans must be maintained throughout the entire grant performance period. If you have questions concerning your Emergency Management Plan (preparedness) level, contact your Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) or your regional Council of Governments (COG). For questions concerning plan deficiencies, contact TDEM at [tdem.plans@tdem.texas.gov](mailto:tdem.plans@tdem.texas.gov).

**Program Income**

Applicant agrees to comply with all federal and state rules and regulations for program income and agrees to report all program income that is generated as a result of the project's activities. Applicant agrees to report program income through a formal grant adjustment and to secure PSO approval prior to use of the program income. Applicant agrees to use program income for allowable costs and agrees to expend program income immediately after PSO's approval of a grant adjustment and prior to requesting reimbursement of funds.

Deduction Method - Program income shall be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs. Program income shall be used for current costs unless PSO authorizes otherwise. Program income which the grantee did not anticipate at the time of the award shall be used to reduce the PSO award and grantee match rather than to increase the funds committed to the project.

Asset Seizures and Forfeitures - Program income from asset seizures and forfeitures is considered earned when the property has been adjudicated to the benefit of the plaintiff (e.g., law enforcement entity).

## Program Requirements

### Building and Sustaining Core Capabilities

1. All capabilities being built or sustained must have a clear link to one or more Core Capabilities in the National Preparedness Goal.
2. Many capabilities which support terrorism preparedness simultaneously support preparedness for other hazards. Grantees must demonstrate this dual-use quality for any activities implemented under this program that are not explicitly focused on terrorism preparedness. Activities implemented under SHSP must support terrorism preparedness by building or sustaining capabilities that relate to the prevention of, protection from, mitigation of, response to, and recovery from terrorism.
3. Funding should be used to sustain core capabilities. New capabilities should not be built at the expense of maintaining current and critically needed core capabilities. New capabilities must be aligned with capability targets and gaps identified through the THIRA/SPR process.

### Mission Areas

The National Preparedness Goal organizes the core capabilities into the five mission areas:

- Prevention. Prevent, avoid or stop an imminent, threatened or actual act of terrorism.
- Protection. Protect our citizens, residents, visitors, and assets against the greatest threats and hazards in a manner that allows our interests, aspirations, and way of life to thrive.
- Mitigation. Reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters.
- Response. Respond quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident.
- Recovery. Recover through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening and revitalization of infrastructure, housing and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident.

## LETPA

### Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)

The state is responsible for ensuring that at least 30 percent (30%) of the combined HSGP funds allocated under SHSP and UASI are dedicated towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, as defined in 6 U.S.C. 607.

Grant projects must be consistent with the [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) Information Bulletin \(IB\) 412](#) which discusses eligible activities outlined in:

- a. The [National Prevention Framework](#);
- b. The [National Protection Framework](#) where capabilities are shared with the prevention mission area;
- c. Section 2006 of the [Homeland Security Act of 2002](#), as amended; and
- d. The [FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance and Application Kit](#).

Activities eligible for use of LETPA focused funds include but are not limited to: Maturation and enhancement of designated state and major Urban Area fusion centers, including information sharing and analysis, threat recognition, terrorist interdiction, and training/hiring of intelligence analysts. Coordination between fusion centers and other analytical and investigative efforts. Implementation and maintenance of the Nationwide

Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative. Implementation of the "If You See Something, Say Something" campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime and associated efforts to increase the sharing of information with public and private sector partners. Increased physical security, through law enforcement personnel and other protective measures, by implementing preventative and protective measures at critical infrastructure sites or at-risk nonprofit organizations.

### Overall Certification

Each applicant agency must certify to the specific requirements detailed above as well as to comply with all requirements within the PSO Funding Announcement, the *Guide to Grants*, the *Grantee Conditions and Responsibilities*, any authorizing or applicable state and federal statutes and regulations to be eligible for this program.

**X I certify to all of the application content and requirements.**

### Project Summary :

Briefly summarize the project, including proposed activities and intended impact.

Rifle vest-The goal of this project is to provide Sheriff's Office personnel with rifle rated ballistic protection. This project would provide Sheriff's Deputies with adequate protection against most high-velocity rifle rounds that are typically encountered during terrorism and narco-terrorism incidents. The Sheriff's Office currently only issues standard patrol ballistic vest, which cannot stop high-velocity rifle rounds. The funding of this project would give the Sheriff's Office patrol deputies the ability to respond to terrorism related scenes with an enhanced level of protection. NVG-The goal of this project is to purchase Night Vision Goggles and helmet mounts for the Brazoria County Sheriff's SWAT Team. The Sheriff's SWAT team is a part time team that is deployable throughout the County in response to any terrorism, active shooter, barricaded subject or other incidents that the Sheriff directs. The SWAT Team currently does not have night vision capability and this project would give the entire team this capability.

### Problem Statement :

Provide a detailed account of the issues, threats or hazards that your project will target. For federal Homeland Security Grants, include specific references to the regional or state *Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)*, as applicable.

Rifle vest-Brazoria County has a lot of Petro-chemical facilities and the Bryan Mound Salt Dome, the largest of four Strategic Oil Reserves in the United States. The proximity of the Reserve to the Port of Freeport and accessibility by major roadways create a large threat of terrorism related attacks on this facility. In addition to Bryan Mound, Brazoria County has several major roadways that Narcotics Traffickers utilize on a regular basis to circumvent driving on the major Interstates to avoid criminal interdiction units. As with most counties near the Mexico/Texas border, Brazoria County has seen a sharp increase in Narco-Terrorism type activities. The propensity for violence during these encounters is extremely high and often unpredictable from one incident to the next. The funding of this project would provide jurisdictional law enforcement an enhanced level of safety to respond to a terrorism related incident and during their daily duties when they interact with dangerous subjects during enforcement activities. See page 29 of THIRA. NVG-Brazoria County is a large county with a population of 345,995 people, covering over 1358 sq. miles of land, with the southern portion of the county bordering the Gulf of Mexico. In the southern portion of the county, there are numerous Petro-chemical plants, facilities and the Bryan Mound Salt Dome. The Bryan Mound Salt Dome is one of four Strategic Oil Reserves in the United States and has a current inventory of over 230 million barrels of crude oil (the largest of the four reserves). The County has a large rural area, with population in this area being scattered over varying terrain. With many of the roadways and approach points to the infrastructures listed above being dimly lit or no lighting whatsoever, it creates a difficult response environment to a terrorist attack on any of these facilities. Obtaining night vision capabilities will enhance the Team's capability to detect and deter potential terrorist threats and the response to these threats. This project and routine training will give the SWAT Team the ability to go from a Type IV Team to a Type III Team. See page 29 of THIRA.

### Existing Capability Levels :

Describe the existing capability levels, including resources that are currently in place to support this project prior to the use of grant funds.

Rifle vest-The Brazoria County SWAT Team members are the only Sheriff's Office personnel who have rifle rated ballistic protection issued to them from the Sheriff's Office. Several other law enforcement agencies within the region have sought grant opportunities to purchase rifle rated ballistic vest for their agencies, but

the exact number has not been attainable. Texas DPS troopers assigned to the County also have rifle rated ballistic vest that are issued by Texas DPS. The funding of this project would help to closer align the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office first responder patrol personnel with the same level of ballistic protection as other law enforcement personnel within the Houston UASI region. NVG-Currently in Brazoria County there is one Type I SWAT Team and this is a multi-jurisdictional Team. This Team consist of Pearland PD, Alvin PD and League City/Friendswood PD's that make up the Combined Agency Response Team (CART). Regionally, there are also 3 Type I Teams, 2 Type II Teams and 2 Type III SWAT Teams. The funding of the project would give the Sheriff's Office SWAT Team similar capabilities to the other Teams located in the region.

### Capability Gaps:

Describe the capability gaps which will be addressed by the project. For federal Homeland Security Grants, include specific references to the regional or statewide State Preparedness Report (SPR).

Rifle vest-The following gap was identified in the 2021 Regional SPR on page 17 - The region lacks sufficient amounts of PPE for law enforcement personnel. NVG-The following gap was noted in the 2021 Regional SPR on page 17: The region needs to sustain and enhance current Special Response Teams capabilities, as identified through the regional certification process.

### Impact Statement :

Describe the project goals/objectives and how this project will maintain capabilities or reduce capability gaps. Rifle vest-The local impact of this project will greatly enhance the deputies' level of safety when responding to or conducting enforcement activities where acts of terrorism have been committed or are highly probable. This project would also give the region 70 additional law enforcement personnel who could respond to an act of terrorism regionally with a high level of personal safety equipment. NVG-The local impact of this project would give the Sheriff's Office SWAT Team the enhanced capability to operate effectively during nighttime operations. Currently the SWAT Team is a Type IV team due to lack of night vision capabilities, funding of this project would assist the Team in moving from a Type IV Team to a Type III Team. Regionally, this project would help closer align the BCSO SWAT Team with the capabilities of other Teams in the region.

### Homeland Security Priority Actions:

Identify the Texas Homeland Security Priority Action most closely aligned with this project. Each Priority Action is linked with an *Objective from the Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan (HSSP)*. List the Priority Action by number and text (e.g. *1.2.3 Expand and enhance the network of human sources that can provide detailed and relevant information on known or suspected terrorist and criminal enterprises.*)

4.2.3 Ensure sustainment of response teams across Texas, to include personnel replacement, training to maintain proficiency, and replacement of equipment as needed.

### Target Group :

Identify the target group and population expected to benefit from this project.

Rifle vest-Brazoria County is the targeted jurisdiction of this investment as the Sheriff's Office covers the entire county to include assisting agencies in incorporated portions of the county. NVG-The Brazoria County Sheriff's SWAT Team is a part time team that responds to situations that the Sheriff directs where additional trained assets are needed to help resolve high threat level incidents. Brazoria County is a large county with a population of 345,995 people, covering over 1358 sq. miles of land area. Numerous Petro-chemical plants are located in the southern portion of the county, with a large influx of people during normal working hours that come into the county for work. Additionally, the SWAT Team executes the majority of the arrest/search warrants generated by the Brazoria County Narcotics Task Force. These warrants are executed in every portion of the county and the funding of this project would benefit a large portion of the county's population by giving the SWAT Team the enhanced capability to effectively disrupt and dismantle domestic and transnational drug trafficking organizations, operating in Brazoria County and the Houston UASI Region. Additionally, the region of almost 7 million people would benefit from this project due to the SWAT Team being deployable throughout the region with this enhanced capability.

### Long-Term Approach:

Describe how the applicant agency will maintain the capabilities supported by this project without additional federal or state funds. If sustainment is dependent upon federal or state grants, describe the ongoing need for future grants, as applicable.

Rifle vest-If this project is funded, it will be maintained using Brazoria County Sheriff's Office general funds. If future equipment needs arise, we will seek additional grant opportunities. NVG-If this project is funded, the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office will maintain it through general funds. If further equipment becomes necessary, future grant opportunities will be sought.



## Project Activities Information

### HSGP Instructions for Project Activity Selection

Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) applicants should only select one project activity. The eGrants system will allow multiple selections, but each HSGP subrecipient project must fit into one and only one of the Investment Categories that are listed as project activities under the "Activity List".

#### Urban Area Impact

Identify the Urban Area Strategic Plan Goal and Objective that most closely aligns with this project. List the Goal/Objective specific to your Urban Area Strategic Plan by number and text (*e.g., Goal 5: Interoperable Communications. Sustain standards-based, shared systems with adequate coverage and capacity to facilitate seamless interoperable communications throughout the Urban Area. Objective 2: Complete the deployment of standards-based shared systems to serve the region.*)

Goal 8: Enhanced Law Enforcement Response Capacity Objective - 8.3- Enhance the region's capacity to prevent, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism through the appropriate use of equipment and technology.

#### Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Support of First Responder Capabilities	100.00	Provide ballistic vest for first responders to respond to terrorist and active shooter incidents.

## Measures Information

#### Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Number of exercises conducted.	1
Number of individuals participating in exercises.	20
Number of people trained.	20
Number of Special Response Team personnel provided with new or updated equipment.	20
Number of Special Response Teams created, maintained or enhanced.	1
Number of trainings conducted.	0

#### Objective Outcome Measures

OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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## Custom Output Measures

CUSTOM OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Number of law enforcement personnel with access to enhanced ballistic protection.	20
Number of Special Teams created, enhanced, or maintained	1

## Custom Outcome Measures

CUSTOM OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL

## Resolution from Governing Body

Applications from nonprofit corporations, local units of governments, and other political subdivisions must include a [resolution](#) that contains the following:

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to the Public Safety Office (PSO) that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update the PSO should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to PSO.

Upon approval from your agency's governing body, upload the [approved](#) resolution to eGrants by going to the **Upload.Files** tab and following the instructions on Uploading eGrants Files.

## Contract Compliance



Will PSO grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☒ No

For applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, describe how you will monitor the activities of the sub-contractor(s) for compliance with the contract provisions (including equipment purchases), deliverables, and all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing this project.

Enter a description for monitoring contract compliance:

Lobbying

For applicant agencies requesting grant funds in excess of \$100,000, have any federally appropriated funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☒ N/A

For applicant agencies that selected either **No** or **N/A** above, have any non-federal funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress in connection with this federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement?

☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ N/A

Fiscal Year

Provide the begin and end date for the applicant agency's fiscal year (e.g., 09/01/20xx to 08/31/20xx).

Enter the Begin Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

10/1/2023

Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

9/30/2024

Sources of Financial Support

Each applicant must provide the amount of grant funds expended during the most recently completed fiscal year for the following sources:

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of Federal Grant Funds expended:

42045621

Enter the amount (in Whole Dollars \$) of State Grant Funds expended:

5671831

Single Audit

Applicants who expend less than \$750,000 in federal grant funding or less than \$750,000 in state grant funding are exempt from the Single Audit Act and cannot charge audit costs to a PSO grant. However, PSO may require a limited scope audit as defined in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Has the applicant agency expended federal grant funding of \$750,000 or more, or state grant funding of \$750,000 or more during the most recently completed fiscal year?

Select the appropriate response:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, provide the date of your organization's last annual single audit, performed by an independent auditor in accordance with the State of Texas Single Audit Circular; or CFR Part 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements.

Enter the date of your last annual single audit:

3/28/2023

Debarment

Each applicant agency will certify that it and its principals (as defined in 2 CFR Part 180.995):

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; or
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the above bullet; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Select the appropriate response:

☒ I Certify

☐ Unable to Certify

Enter the debarment justification:

FFATA Certification

**Certification of Recipient Highly Compensated Officers** – The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires Prime Recipients (HSGD) to report the names and total compensation of each of the five most highly compensated officers (a.k.a. positions) of each sub recipient organization for the most recently completed fiscal year preceding the year in which the grant is awarded if the subrecipient answers **YES** to the **FIRST** statement but **NO** to the **SECOND** statement listed below.

In the sub recipient's preceding completed fiscal year, did the sub recipient receive: (1) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenue from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants) and cooperative agreements; AND (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenue from Federal contracts (and subcontracts), loans, grants (and subgrants) and cooperative agreements?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives through periodic reports filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d))

or Section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If you answered **YES** to the **FIRST** statement and **NO** to the **SECOND** statement, please provide the name and total compensation amount of each of the five most highly compensated officers (a.k.a. positions) within your agency for the current calendar year. If you answered NO to the first statement you are NOT required to provide the name and compensation amounts. NOTE: "Total compensation" means the complete pay package of each of the sub recipient's compensated officers, including all forms of money, benefits, services, and in-kind payments (see SEC Regulations: 17 CCR 229.402).

Position 1 - Name:

Position 1 - Total Compensation (\$):

0

Position 2 - Name:

Position 2 - Total Compensation (\$):

0

Position 3 - Name:

Position 3 - Total Compensation (\$):

0

Position 4 - Name:

Position 4 - Total Compensation (\$):

0

Position 5 - Name:

Position 5 - Total Compensation (\$):

0

## Homeland Security Information

### FUND SOURCE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

**DHS Project Type:** Enhance capabilities to respond to CBRNE events

#### Capabilities

**Core Capability:** On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement

**Identify if this investment focuses on building new capabilities or sustaining existing capabilities.**

: Existing Capabilities (Sustain)

**Are the assets or activities Deployable or Shareable:** Deployable

☐ Check if this Investment requires new construction or renovation, retrofitting, or modification of existing structures

☒ Check if these funds will support a project that was previously funded with HSGP funding

**Project Management Step Involved:**

Check the step that most closely resembles the phase of the project activities to be completed during the grant period.

**Step:** Initiate

**Description:** The authorization to begin work or resume work on any particular activity.

**Process:** Involves preparing for, assembling resources and getting work started. May apply to any level, e.g. program, project, phase, activity, task.

**Milestones**

**Milestone:** Equipment research and selection; **Completion Date:** 10-30-2023

**Milestone:** Vendor selection and order from vendor; **Completion Date:** 04-30-2024

**Milestone:** Take delivery and issue to personnel; **Completion Date:** 08-31-2024

**NIMS Resources**

\_\_\_ Check if this project supports a NIMS typed resource

**Enter the name of the typed resources from the Resource Type Library Tool:**

**Enter the ID of the typed resources from the Resource Type Library Tool:**

**Fiscal Capability Information**

Section 1: Organizational Information

\*\*\* FOR PROFIT CORPORATIONS ONLY \*\*\*

Enter the following values in order to submit the application

Enter the Year in which the Corporation was Founded: 0

Enter the Date that the IRS Letter Granted 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Status: 01/01/1900

Enter the Employer Identification Number Assigned by the IRS: 0

Enter the Charter Number assigned by the Texas Secretary of State: 0

Enter the Year in which the Corporation was Founded:

Enter the Date that the IRS Letter Granted 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption Status:

Enter the Employer Identification Number Assigned by the IRS:

Enter the Charter Number assigned by the Texas Secretary of State:

**Section 2: Accounting System**

The grantee organization must incorporate an accounting system that will track direct and indirect costs for the organization (general ledger) as well as direct and indirect costs by project (project ledger). The grantee must establish a time and effort system to track personnel costs by project. This should be reported on an hourly basis, or in increments of an hour.

Is there a list of your organization's accounts identified by a specific number (i.e., a general ledger of accounts)?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

Does the accounting system include a project ledger to record expenditures for each Program by required budget cost categories?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

Is there a timekeeping system that allows for grant personnel to identify activity and requires signatures by the employee and his or her supervisor?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

If you answered 'No' to any question above in the Accounting System section, in the space provided below explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

### Section 3: Financial Capability

Grant agencies should prepare annual financial statements. At a minimum, current internal balance sheet and income statements are required. A balance sheet is a statement of financial position for a grant agency disclosing assets, liabilities, and retained earnings at a given point in time. An income statement is a summary of revenue and expenses for a grant agency during a fiscal year.

Has the grant agency undergone an independent audit?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

Does the organization prepare financial statements at least annually?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

According to the organization's most recent Audit or Balance Sheet, are the current total assets greater than the liabilities?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Financial Capability section, in the space provided below explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

### Section 4: Budgetary Controls

Grant agencies should establish a system to track expenditures against budget and / or funded amounts.

Are there budgetary controls in effect (e.g., comparison of budget with actual expenditures on a monthly basis) to include drawing down grant funds in excess of:

a) Total funds authorized on the Statement of Grant Award?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

b) Total funds available for any budget category as stipulated on the Statement of Grant Award?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Budgetary Controls section, in the space provided below please explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

### Section 5: Internal Controls

Grant agencies must safeguard cash receipts, disbursements, and ensure a segregation of duties exist. For example, one person should not have authorization to sign checks and make deposits.

Are accounting entries supported by appropriate documentation (e.g., purchase orders, vouchers, receipts, invoices)?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

Is there separation of responsibility in the receipt, payment, and recording of costs?

Select the appropriate response:

☐ Yes  
☐ No

If you selected 'No' to any question above under the Internal Controls section, in the space provided below please explain what action will be taken to ensure accountability.

Enter your explanation:

### Budget Details Information

#### Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Equipment	01LE-01-SHLD Shield, Ballistic, Protection Against Small Arms	Patrol rifle rated plate outer carrier	\$13,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,800.00	20
Equipment	01LE-01-SHLD Shield, Ballistic, Protection Against Small Arms	ballistic rifle plates 10x12 level III SA	\$19,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,600.00	40



## Source of Match Information

### Detail Source of Match/GPI:

DESCRIPTION	MATCH TYPE	AMOUNT
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### Summary Source of Match/GPI:

Total Report	Cash Match	In Kind	GPI Federal Share	GPI State Share
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

## Budget Summary Information

### Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Equipment	\$33,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,400.00

### Budget Grand Total Information:

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$33,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33,400.00

## Condition Of Fundings Information

Condition of Funding / Project Requirement	Date Created	Date Met	Hold Funds	Hold Line Item Funds
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