

2022 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)

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Overview

Risk-based grant to assist state, local, tribal and territorial efforts in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to and recovering from **acts of terrorism** and other threats.

- ◆ Applied for by State
- ◆ Passed through State to 9 Homeland Security Regions.
- ◆ Thurston County is lead administrative agency for Region 3, applies for SHSP on behalf of region.

SHSP funding categories

Enduring Needs Funding(Regionally Allocated Funding):

- ◆ **Planning**
- ◆ **Equipment & Capital Projects**
- ◆ **Training & Awareness**
- ◆ **Exercises**

National Priority Area Funding (Statewide Competitive Funding):

- ◆ **Enhancing Cybersecurity**
- ◆ Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets / Crowded Places
- ◆ Combating Domestic Violence Extremism
- ◆ Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing and Cooperation with Federal Agencies
- ◆ **Enhancing Community Preparedness & Resilience**
- ◆ Enhancing Election Security

What is Water Utility's Role in Homeland Security?

- ❖ **Critical Infrastructure:** Everyone needs clean water, making water utilities a potential target for terrorism in order to disrupt or contaminate water supply.
- ❖ **Recovery:** In the event of a catastrophic incident (nuclear detonation, mass cyber attack, etc.), clean water may need to be distributed in sometimes unconventional ways until regular systems can be restored during post-incident recovery.



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Elements of a strong SHSP project

Allowable

Nexus to terrorism

Supports one or more
National Priority
Areas

Tied to one or more
Core Capabilities

Support closing
identified capability
gap(s)

Multi-jurisdiction
benefit and/or
application
(deployable or
sharable)

Supports a NIMS-
typed resource

Scalable

Homeland Security Region 3 Committee

Committee of emergency management directors & executives from jurisdictions that include **Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific** and **Thurston** counties; the cities of **Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater** and **Yelm**; and the **Chehalis Confederated, Nisqually, Quinault Nation, Shoalwater Bay, Skokomish** and **Squaxin Island** tribes.

Acts as the governing body that oversees the grant activities of the State Homeland Security Program within the Region.

Works collectively on joint **planning, training** and **exercising** with a goal to enhance the collective preparedness of the Region.

Current Regional Efforts

- ◆ FY22 SHSP grant application
- ◆ Region 3 Mutual Aid / Operational Coordination Workgroup
- ◆ Interoperable Communications Committee
- ◆ Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Team Recruitment & Training
- ◆ Integrated Preparedness Planning, Training & Exercise

Question?

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