

**Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**

* 1. Type of Submission: <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application	* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision	* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): <input type="text"/> * Other (Specify): <input type="text"/>
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* 3. Date Received: <input type="text" value="05/11/2022"/>	4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	5b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>
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**State Use Only:**

6. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	7. State Application Identifier: <input type="text" value="West Virginia"/>
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**8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

\* a. Legal Name:

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/>	* c. UEI: <input type="text" value="KR6BXAK8D8K3"/>
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**d. Address:**

* Street1:	<input type="text" value="400 Stephen Street"/>
Street2:	<input type="text" value="Ste. 201"/>
* City:	<input type="text" value="Martinsburg"/>
County/Parish:	<input type="text" value="Berkeley"/>
* State:	<input type="text" value="WV: West Virginia"/>
Province:	<input type="text"/>
* Country:	<input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>
* Zip / Postal Code:	<input type="text" value="25401-3143"/>

**e. Organizational Unit:**

Department Name: <input type="text"/>	Division Name: <input type="text"/>
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**f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:**

Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mrs."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Tracey"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Guilliams"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	

Title:

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
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* Email: <input type="text" value="(b)(6)"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**\* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

\* Other (specify):

**\* 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

**11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:**

97.132

CFDA Title:

Financial Assistance for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

**\* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01

\* Title:

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP)

**13. Competition Identification Number:**

Title:

**14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):**

1234-Area Affected.pdf

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**\* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Berkeley County Council Department of Homeland Security Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

\* a. Applicant

\* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:

\* b. End Date:

**18. Estimated Funding (\$):**

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="355,002.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="355,002.00"/>

**\* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on  .

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

\*\* The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

Middle Name:

\* Last Name:

Suffix:

\* Title:

\* Telephone Number:  Fax Number:

\* Email:

\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

Berkeley County, WV  
Population 122,076

## **Cover Page**

**Applying Organization:** Berkeley County Council, Berkeley County, West Virginia

**Address:** 400 W. Stephen Street, Suite 201, Martinsburg, WV 25404

**Application Track:** Promising Practices-Multiple Projects Track

**Project Type:** Raising Societal Awareness, Civic Engagement, Threat Assessment & Management Teams

**Requested Amount:** \$383,563.53

**ND Grants EMW#:** EMW-2022-GR-APP-00025

### **Project Abstract**

Berkeley County will establish a coordinated Berkeley County Homeland Security Program including a county-wide multi-disciplinary threat assessment and management task force supported by education trainings, technology to mitigate, refer, and respond to targeted violence. Under the leadership of county law enforcement in partnership with emergency management and first responders will develop a sustainable countywide communication plan with standardized protocols regarding violent crime, increased awareness and competencies through training sessions and increase school and community-based efforts to encourage reporting of suspected behavior, threats and violent crimes. The task force will meet regularly to communicate, collaborate and consolidate knowledge from which plans are made, actions determined and future decisions influenced regarding risk readiness and response.

The Berkeley County Homeland Security Program Threat Assessment and Management Task Force will enhance the long-range community wide emergency plan ensuring all citizens achieve a superior quality of life within a safe, active and healthy community.

## 1. Needs Assessment (15 points)

Domestic terrorism and targeted violence has continued to evolve over the last decade-with incidents in which innocent persons killed or injured in communities across the country. Mass violent attacks have increased in frequency and lethality just in 2021 alone. These attacks are a concern for Berkeley County, especially with its unique situation on the Interstate 81 corridor along with being located approximately 70 miles from Washington D.C. and 95 miles from Baltimore, Maryland. The effects of attacks are devastating for the survivors, families of victims, communities and first responders. For public safety officials, mass violence incidents challenge emergency response protocols and demand actionable research, intensive trainings, and innovative warnings to inform the community in the areas of prevention, response and recovery.

Berkeley County is one of the eastern most counties in West Virginia, occupying 321 square miles of land adjacent to western Maryland and northern Virginia. With population at 126,069, 16% of which are school aged children (American Fact Finder, 2022). Berkeley County is in transition from a rural to suburban area. Its largest city, Martinsburg, has a population of approximately 18,777, with three Qualified Opportunity Zones (U.S. Department of Treasury, 2018).

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In 2015 the Federal Government designated Berkeley County a High Intensity Drug Traffic Area (HIDTA) since then the Berkeley County Council and local leadership have embraced a holistic, three-pronged strategy to combat the opioid epidemic: **enforcement, treatment and prevention**. The programs including **Community Correction and Home Confinement Programs** offering alternatives to incarceration via the **Berkeley County Day Report Center; Recovery Resource Center Program** that promotes prevention and treatment options for addicts, offering wrap around continuum of care services such as peer recovery coaching and case management; and a **Harm Reduction Program** offering a needle exchange and STD testing. The Berkeley County School System, with support from the Berkeley County Council has funded through grants **Project AWARE**, a program targeted at improving the mental health and wellbeing of school aged children (kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade).

In 2021, Berkeley County had 47,728 violent crimes for homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault-which was over half of the total in the entire state.(Berkeley County Sheriff Office, unpublished data). While the trend of violent crime in Berkeley County is trending down according to the American Community Survey (ACS), the platform and potential for a violent attack to occur still exists. According to the Southern Poverty Law Center there are two known extremist groups in the Eastern Panhandle, the West Virginia Fusion Center has tracked more extremist activity located in the county. Individuals were either arrested or are under investigation in Berkeley County with participation in the violent attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. (U.S. News).

