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Texas Department of Public Safety

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Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

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*** 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.):

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

Texas DPS application for DHS FY2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program to fund a project dedicated to working with whole community partners throughout the state.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

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

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

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18. Estimated Funding (\$):

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*** 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.)**

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- No

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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

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* Signature of Authorized Representative: * Date Signed:

Application for Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program

(Funding Opportunity Number DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01, CFDA Number 97.132)

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| Entity Applying | Texas Department of Public Safety, Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division |
| Location of Activities | Austin, TX |
| Application Track | Promising Practices: Multiple Projects |
| Project Types | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Societal Awareness • Civic Engagement • Bystander Training |
| Funding Amount Requested | \$286,381 |
| Project Abstract | |
| <p>In recent years, communities across Texas have been victimized by targeted violence and domestic terrorism. Incidents in Dallas (2016), Sutherland Springs (2017), Santa Fe (2018), Austin (2018), El Paso (2019), Midland-Odessa (2019), Bryan (2021), Colleyville (2022) and elsewhere have killed and wounded dozens. Arrests in Texas related to the January 6, 2021 riot at the U.S. Capitol building further demonstrate the threat of radicalization and extremism in the state. The Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS) is dedicated to working with whole community partners throughout the state to prevent future attacks and reduce the threat from radicalization through training and education. The TxDPS TVTP Grant Program project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop training courses and educational materials to enhance the understanding of domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, whole community information sharing, and other related issues among whole community partners – to include businesses, faith-based and community organizations, nonprofit groups, schools and academia, and local and regional public sector representatives. • Deliver in-person classroom training courses to whole community partners in Austin, TX to create a TVTP Liaison Partner Program (which TxDPS will expand across Texas following the grant’s period of performance) and enhance whole community collaboration focused on targeted violence and terrorism prevention. | |

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Needs Assessment

Communities across Texas have been victimized by targeted violence and domestic terrorism in recent years, demonstrating the strong need for enhanced tools and capabilities related to the prevention of these kinds of attacks. Recent examples of targeted violence and domestic terrorism in Texas include:

- The July 2016 mass shooting against police officers in Dallas, TX (5 killed, 11 wounded)
- The November 2017 mass shooting at a church in Sutherland Springs, TX (26 killed, 20 wounded)
- The March 2018 bombing spree in Austin, TX (2 killed, 5 wounded)
- The May 2018 Santa Fe High School mass shooting in Santa Fe, TX (10 killed, 13 wounded)
- The August 2019 mass shooting at a Walmart in El Paso, TX (23 killed, 25 wounded)
- The August 2019 mass shooting in Midland, TX and Odessa, TX (7 killed, 25 wounded)
- The April 2021 mass shooting in Bryan, TX (1 killed, 6 wounded)
- The January 2022 hostage crisis at the Congregation Beth Israel synagogue in Colleyville, TX (4 hostages victimized)



Figure 1. Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2020 (FBI)

Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order Number GA-07 in September 2019, calling for improved systems to detect and deter future incidents of targeted violence and domestic terrorism. This order pointed out that in the cases of El Paso and Midland-Odessa, family members and neighbors of the attackers had expressed concerns about their pre-attack behavior, suggesting that these incidents might have been prevented and that “gathering and processing information about potential criminal or terrorist acts can lead to swifter action by law enforcement to prevent such acts, including mass shootings.”¹ The arrest and indictment of Oath Keeper founder Stewart Rhodes in Little Elm, TX in January 2022 on seditious conspiracy

charges related to his role in the January 6, 2021 riot at the U.S. Capitol building further demonstrates the threat of radicalization and domestic violent extremism in the state.

¹ Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Executive Order Number GA-07, September 2019.
<https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-greg-abbott-issues-eight-executive-orders-in-response-to-el-paso-and-odessa-shootings>

In July 2021, the FBI released *Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2020*, a report summarizing active shooter incidents and trends over the previous year. That report identified Texas as a state significantly impacted by active shooter events in 2020 (Figure 1).² The January 2020 *Texas Domestic Terrorism Threat Assessment*, developed by the Texas Department of Public Safety, states, “Although domestic terrorism remains difficult to track and trend, and therefore predict, we expect this threat to Texas to remain persistent in the future. The historical longevity of this threat, in various forms, suggests that although the specific type of domestic terrorism activity may change over time, the overall threat will remain.”³

While domestic terrorism poses a real and persistent threat to the nation and the State of Texas, it also presents unique challenges for law enforcement seeking to counter this threat. Texas does require law enforcement agencies to report hate crimes. However, while hate crime charges could, by definition, rise to the level of domestic terrorism, they may represent only a portion of possible domestic terrorist actors and the crimes they commit. As Texans continue to experience



Figure 2. Locations of major targeted violence and domestic terrorism incidents in Texas since 2016

This project will work to enhance the safety of populations that may be victimized by targeted violence and terrorist attacks by reaching out to groups representing those populations – including religious and ethnic minority groups, educational organizations, community associations, and others – for inclusion in the TVTP Liaison Partner Program.

TxDPS intends to carry the lessons learned and best practices identified in Austin forward once the grant’s period of performance ends, using the materials and techniques developed during the project to enhance targeted violence and terrorism prevention throughout Texas.

² *Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2019*, FBI, April 2020. <https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/active-shooter-incidents-in-the-us-2019-042820.pdf/view>

³ *Texas Domestic Terrorism Threat Assessment*, Texas Department of Public Safety, January 2020.

TxDPS has a proven track record of promoting and managing homeland security partnership projects in Texas, and the TxDPS grant project will complement successful, ongoing homeland security programs that currently serve the target population of this project.

The Texas Suspicious Activity Reporting Network (TxSARNet) is a statewide suspicious activity reporting network developed by the Texas Fusion Center Policy Council in order to create a holistic view of terrorism or crime-related suspicious activity in Texas. The iWatchTX.org reporting tool enables citizens to submit suspicious activity reports to TxSARNet directly, leveraging the whole community's vigilance to improve public safety in Texas.

TxDPS manages the Texas Infrastructure Liaison Officer (ILO) program, which enhances information and intelligence sharing between law enforcement agencies and public and private sector critical infrastructure entities. Additionally, TxDPS administers the Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) in Texas, which bolsters public-private partnerships using trained BMAP community liaisons (drawn from local law enforcement and other stakeholders) who educate retailers about products that can be used to develop homemade explosives and improvised explosive devices. The TxDPS TVTP grant project is designed to build on the successes of the state's ILO and BMAP programs.

There are eight federally recognized fusion centers in Texas, facilitating information and intelligence sharing between federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies across the state. This includes the Texas Fusion Center, located at TxDPS headquarters in Austin. The Watch Intelligence and Information Program (WIIP) powers the Texas Fusion Center. The WIIP is a 24/7 unit that works with federal, state, regional, and local law enforcement and serves as the state repository for homeland security information and incident reporting. It provides intelligence support to law enforcement and public safety authorities and consolidates information and data on suspicious activities and threats from all jurisdictions and disciplines as well as the public. The TxDPS State Intelligence Team's Homeland Security Unit is another valuable resource, serving as a central point for all regional information regarding terrorism-related issues.

The Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC), the city of Austin's fusion center, is also located at TxDPS headquarters, facilitating coordination between state and local law enforcement analysts. The ARIC manages Austin's Threat Liaison Officer (TLO) program, which promotes the sharing of information and potential intelligence between law enforcement and civilian partners with the goal of deterring terrorism and multi-jurisdictional crime.

In short, while Texas has established organizations, systems, and programs for sharing information with communities in Texas, recent attacks show that there is a continuing need to expand awareness of and education on recognition and reporting of radicalization and pre-attack indicators among the whole community across the state.

Program Design

Problem Statement

Texas continues to deal with targeted violence and domestic terrorism and needs to enhance the whole community's ability to detect, deter, and prevent these incidents. Attacks in Dallas (2016), Sutherland Springs (2017), Santa Fe (2018), Austin (2018), El Paso (2019), Midland-Odessa (2019), Bryan (2021), and elsewhere have killed and wounded dozens. The Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS) is dedicated to working with whole community partners throughout the state to detect and deter future attacks before they can be carried out. Whole community-oriented education and awareness training on and indicators of targeted violence and terrorism and information sharing tools will enhance the safety and security of Texas communities.

Program Goals and Objectives

The TxDPS TVTP Grant Program project aims to enhance local capacity to prevent terrorism and targeted violence in Austin, engaging with whole community partners to improve understanding and information sharing related to targeted violence and terrorism prevention.

The specific goals and objectives of the TxDPS TVTP Grant Program project are as follows:

- **Goal 1: Develop training courses and educational materials to enhance the understanding of domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, whole community information sharing, and other related issues among whole community partners – to include businesses, faith-based and community organizations, nonprofit groups, schools and academia, and local and regional public sector representatives.**
 - Objective 1.1: Work with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) to develop societal awareness, civic engagement, and bystander training and educational materials (such as smart cards, guidebooks, and pamphlets) focused on domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other related issues.
 - Objective 1.2: Work with TEEX to develop training courses and educational materials (such as smart cards, guidebooks, and pamphlets) designed to increase understanding of the importance of whole community information sharing to address targeted violence and terrorism prevention, providing awareness of resources such as counter-radicalization helplines, 3-1-1 call centers, the www.iWatchTX.org suspicious activity reporting system, and other platforms.
- **Goal 2: Deliver in-person classroom training courses to whole community partners in Austin, TX to create a TVTP Liaison Partner Program (which TxDPS will expand across Texas following the grant's period of performance) and enhance whole community collaboration focused on targeted violence and terrorism prevention.**
 - Objective 2.1: Work with TEEX to train TxDPS ICT personnel to deliver courses to whole community partners to enhance understanding of and foster dialogue about

domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, and other related issues, while also providing a locally relevant list of services or contact information for concerned individuals or groups to make referrals.

- Objective 2.2: TxDPS personnel deliver courses to whole community partners in the Austin area (with TEEEX assistance) to enhance understanding of and foster dialogue about domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, whole community information sharing, and other related issues, thereby creating a TVTP Liaison Partner Program to enhance whole community collaboration focused on targeted violence and terrorism prevention.

The objectives of the TxDPS TVTP Grant Program project align directly with objectives stated in the TVTP Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity:

- Raising awareness of all aspects of why and how individuals radicalize to violence;
- Ensuring members of the local community are equipped and empowered to engage the broadest set of local stakeholders;
- Ensuring members of the local community have access to multi-disciplinary threat assessment and management teams;
- Ensuring members of the local community have the ability to act on their awareness training by knowing how to contact – and understanding the role of – threat assessment and management teams; and
- Ensuring the local community has programs that address risk factors while also providing services supporting threat management approaches

The TxDPS project's goals support stated goals of the *Department of Homeland Security Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence* (September 2019):

- Goal 1: Understand the evolving terrorism and targeted violence threat environment, and support partners in the homeland security enterprise through this specialized knowledge.
- Goal 3: Prevent terrorism and targeted violence.

The TxDPS project's goals support the Raising Societal Awareness, Civic Engagement, and Bystander Training project types:

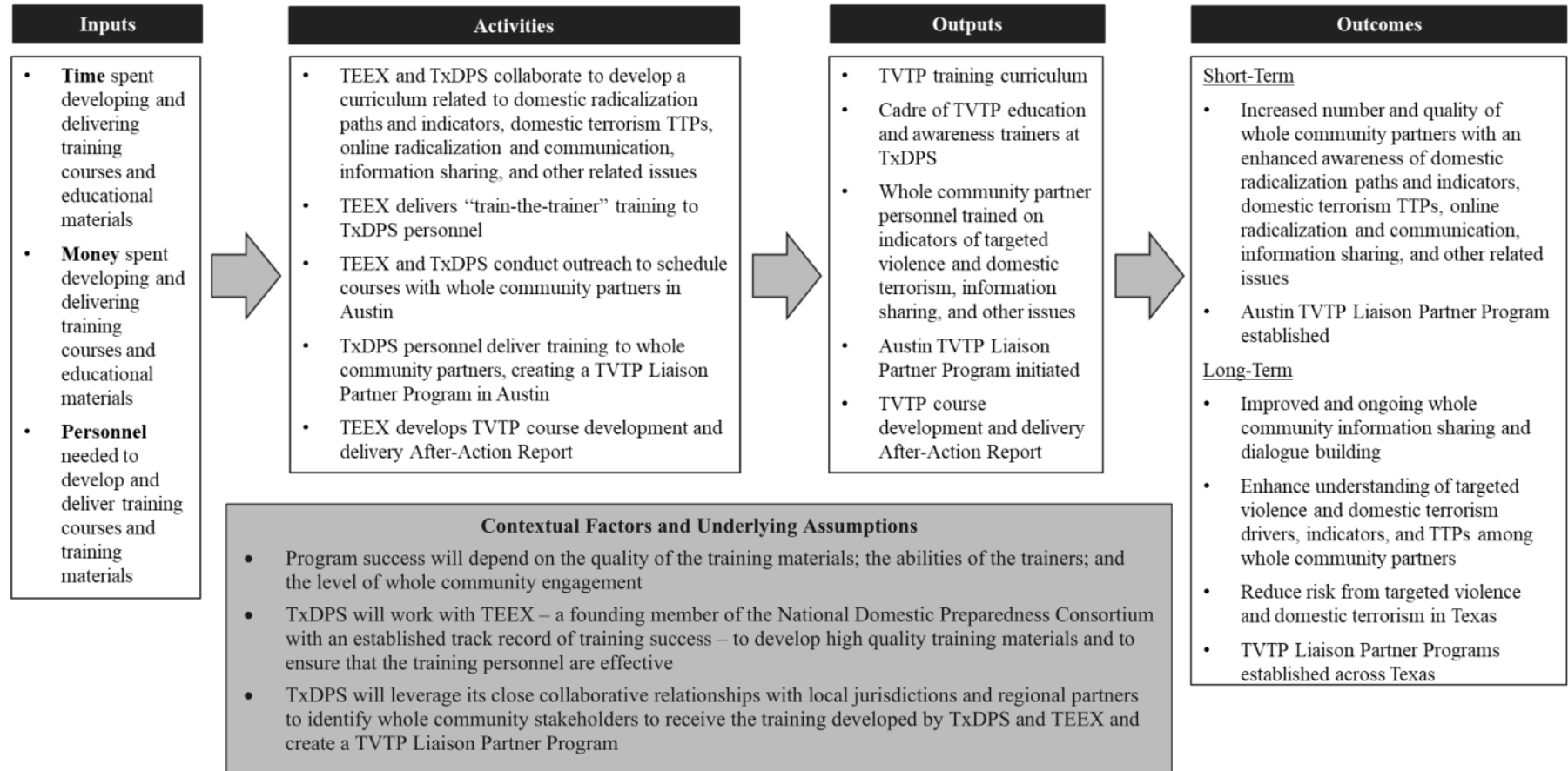
- Raising Societal Awareness: The training courses developed by TxDPS and TEEEX will educate whole community partners on risk factors for radicalization to violence.
- Civic Engagement: The training courses developed by TxDPS and TEEEX will encourage community engagement, education, and resilience against radicalization to violence.
- Bystander Training: The training courses developed and delivered by TxDPS and TEEEX will address radicalization risk factors and behavioral changes related to radicalization and will also provide a locally relevant list of services or contact information for providers to make referrals.

Logic Model

Theory of Change

IF Texas DPS increases whole community partners’ awareness and understanding of radicalization paths and indicators, and enhances the whole community’s ability to share information related to domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other related issues

THEN the ability of whole community partners to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism incidents will increase, and the risk to Texas communities from targeted violence and domestic terrorism will be decreased.



Likelihood of Success

If DHS awards TxDPS funds through the Fiscal Year 2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program, we are confident that our grant project has a high likelihood of success based on the following evidence:

- TxDPS has dedicated personnel who are committed to receiving and delivering training designed to raise statewide whole community awareness of indicators of radicalization; targeted violence and terrorism indicators; bystander awareness; information sharing; and other related issues.
- TxDPS has strong relationships with the City of Austin Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Capital Area Council of Governments and will leverage these relationships to identify local whole community partners to receive the training developed through the grant project, and to carry on the training at the local and regional levels.
- TxDPS has an established and effective working relationship with TEEK: the two agencies have been collaborating on the Texas Complex Coordinated Terrorists Attack (CCTA) Preparedness Toolkit since TxDPS was awarded DHS grant funds under the Fiscal Year 2016 Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks in 2017.
- TEEK is an internationally recognized leader in the development and delivery of emergency response, homeland security, workforce training and exercises, technical assistance, and economic development. More than 200,000 people representing every U.S. state and territory and 105 countries are served annually through on-site and online resources for specialties from homeland security to economic development and workforce training. As a founding member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium and home to the National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center, TEEK has been a leader in homeland security training since 1998.

Organization and Key Personnel

The primary applicant for this grant opportunity is the State of Texas, through the Texas Department of Public Safety's Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT). ICT regularly coordinates with local and federal intelligence partners to enhance the state's ability to detect, assess, and prioritize threats to the safety and security of its citizens, and will leverage these longstanding relationships to ensure the success of this grant project. Regional Intelligence Managers (RIMs), Regional Intelligence Supervisors (RISs), and analysts dispersed throughout the state provide analytical support to DPS investigators and local partners, and these regional assets will support the TVTP grant project through educational efforts targeted at local communities.

Lexi Quinney, Director, Directorate of Support, ICT, will be our primary point of contact for this project and will be responsible for its management. With over 20 years of experience at TxDPS, she is ideally suited to manage this grant project. Lexi began her career with DPS in 1999, and in 2004 was promoted to the 24/7 Watch Operation with the primary duty to vet and analyze SARs. In 2008, Lexi promoted to Program Supervisor over the 24/7 Watch Operation. In this position, Lexi supervised personnel responsible for the vetting, analyzing, and sharing of suspicious

activity information. In 2014, Lexi was made Program Lead over the suspicious activity reporting program and began the development of TxSARNet. Lexi was responsible for developing, evaluating, and implementing processes and policies for gathering, documenting, analyzing, and sharing information about terrorism and crime related suspicious activities in the state of Texas. In 2019, Lexi was promoted to Senior Manager of the Texas Suspicious Activity Reporting Network (TxSARNet) and was promoted to Director of the Intelligence and Counterterrorism's Directorate of Support in 2022, where she has oversight of Office of Administration, Office of Training and Certification, Office of Systems and Technology, and TxSARNet. Lexi serves as a member of the Department's Crimes Against Children multi-disciplinary team, advising on the integration and utilization of the SAR program for the Crimes Against Children initiative.

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The Director of TxDPS, Steven C. McCraw, also serves as the state's Homeland Security Advisor, leading the Texas Office of Homeland Security. A letter of support for this project proposal from Director McCraw is included at Annex C in this application.

Freeman F. Martin serves as the TxDPS Deputy Director for Homeland Security Operations and is also the state's Deputy Director for Homeland Security.

The Texas Office of Homeland Security (TOHS) at TxDPS will support ICT, as needed. TOHS conducts regular outreach with local, state, and federal partners to coordinate homeland security-related efforts in Texas and has managed federal homeland security grants in the past. TOHS has been successfully managing the FY16 Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks grant award from FEMA since 2017.

Our single authorizing official for grant awards is Chief Suzy Whittenton of our Finance Division. Her contact information is as follows:

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The senior executive official for the State of Texas is Governor Greg W. Abbott.

To execute the activities proposed in this application, TxDPS intends to enter into an interagency agreement with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). TEEX has provided training and technical assistance since 1919 and was established as a State Agency in 1948. As a founding member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium and home to the National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center, it is an internationally recognized leader in the delivery of training and exercises, technical assistance, economic development, and response services. In fiscal year 2019, TEEX served more than 204,000 people from every U.S. state and territory and 81 countries worldwide. TEEX delivers over 1,100 classes across the United States and trains approximately 60,000 emergency responders annually under a cooperative agreement with DHS/FEMA.

Mr. Tony Thompson will serve as the TEEX program manager for this grant project. Mr. Thompson retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety / Education, Training and Research Division in February 2017 after 21 years of service. Mr. Thompson's last assignment was serving as a lead instructor for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Staff Command College, and he oversaw the Department's Leadership and Professional Development Unit, Basic Recruit School Training, and the Tactical Training Unit team. Mr. Thompson began his career with TEEX as an Adjunct Instructor in 1999, where he taught for both the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center and the Institute for Law Enforcement and Protective Service Excellence.

Sustainability

This grant project aligns with objectives and priority actions identified in the Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2021-2025,⁴ as well as with TxDPS's mission to protect and serve Texas by preventing crime and terrorism. Following completion of the project, TxDPS will assume responsibility for maintenance and expansion of training materials and course content, without additional federal funding. TxDPS regularly works with Council of Governments (COG) partners across Texas on regional THIRAs, SPRs, and Implementation Plans for the state's homeland security strategy, and on other planning efforts related to BMAP, incident response, and critical infrastructure. We will draw on these relationships to conduct outreach activities and training events. We will continue to capture best practices and lessons learned from these training events and exercises in Texas and adjust training curriculums and materials as needed, with TxDPS personnel dedicated to this effort.

Austin will develop a capability supporting the prevention of targeted violence and domestic terrorism through recognition of indicators and warnings; this capability will be updated and maintained through training courses delivered by TxDPS personnel.

Additionally, we have the option of posting lessons learned and training materials from this project on the Texas Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack Preparedness Toolkit, which was developed with funds granted under the FEMA Fiscal Year 2016 Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks. The Texas CCTA Preparedness

⁴ Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2021-2025.
https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/HSSP_2021-2025.pdf

Toolkit resides on www.PreparingTexas.org, and will be widely accessible to homeland security stakeholders in Texas and nationwide.

Budget Detail

| Budget Category | Federal Request |
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| Personnel | \$0 |
| Fringe Benefits | \$0 |
| Travel | \$0 |
| Supplies | \$0 |
| Contractual | \$272,062 |
| Other | TxDPS Management & Administration (M&A): \$14,319 |
| <i>Total Direct Costs</i> | \$286,381 |
| Indirect Costs | \$0 |
| TOTAL PROJECT COSTS | \$286,381 |

Personnel: No grant money will be used to fund TxDPS personnel supporting this project. Current TxDPS personnel will manage the project, provide guidance and direction to the TEEX project teams, review and approve all deliverables, and participate in project events, all using already-budgeted TxDPS resources.

Fringe Benefits: No grant money will be used to fund TxDPS personnel supporting this project, and so there will be no fringe benefit costs associated with TxDPS personnel.

Travel: No grant money will be used to fund TxDPS personnel travel. All TxDPS personnel travel will be funded using already-budgeted TxDPS resources.

Supplies: No grant money will be used to fund TxDPS personnel project supplies. All TxDPS personnel project supplies will be purchased using already-budgeted TxDPS resources.

Contractual: TxDPS will use the majority of the funds received through this grant (other than the 5% earmarked for TxDPS management and administration costs) to contract with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) through an interagency agreement to develop, validate, and refine the training materials. TEEX will assign a project manager for the entire period of performance and draw on an array of additional personnel and expertise to support specific tasks as part of a project team. Additionally, TEEX training professionals will assist TxDPS personnel with training course delivery to whole community stakeholders in Austin, TX.

The following tables detail the TEEX personnel, hours, and costs associated with the grant project.

TEEX Labor Costs

| TEEX Job Classification | Total Hours Budgeted for the Grant Project | Labor Cost (Salary and Fringe Benefits) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Program Director | 64.00 | \$4,291 |
| Training Manager | 64.00 | \$4,020 |
| Curriculum Manager | 104.00 | \$6,422 |
| Curriculum Coordinator | 104.00 | \$4,402 |
| Instructional Designer | 908.00 | \$30,581 |
| Customer Service Manager | 12.00 | \$369 |
| Customer Service Associate | 32.00 | \$855 |
| Adjunct | 1,240.00 | \$99,101 |
| Total TEEX Labor Cost | | \$150,041 |

Other TEEX Direct Costs

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total TEEX Travel Cost | \$26,008 |
| Total TEEX Classroom Training Manuals Cost | \$4,125 |

TEEX Facilities and Administration (F&A) Costs

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total TEEX Facilities and Administration (F&A) Costs | \$91,888 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Total TEEX Project Cost | \$272,062 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|

Indirect Costs: There will be no indirect costs associated with TxDPS support of this grant project.

Appendix A: Completed Implementation and Measurement Plan (IMP) Template

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Organization Name | Texas Department of Public Safety |
| Project Title | Fiscal Year 2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program Project |
| Grant Number | Funding Opportunity Number DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01, CFDA Number 97.132 |
| Grant Implementation Period: | Start Date: 10/01/2022 End Date: 09/30/2024 |
| Reporting Period: | N/A |

Project Goal Statement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS) TVTP Grant Program project aims to enhance local capacity to prevent terrorism and targeted violence in Texas communities. We plan to accomplish this through several lines of effort, focusing on education about established suspicious activity reporting tools; the development of self-sustaining training teams that promote enhanced awareness of these reporting tools at the local level; and the bolstering of reporting tool capabilities to help law enforcement more effectively collect and analyze indicators of targeted violence and domestic terrorism.

The project has two primary goals:

- Goal 1: Develop training courses and educational materials to enhance the understanding of domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, whole community information sharing, and other related issues among whole community partners – to include businesses, faith-based and community organizations, nonprofit groups, schools and academia, and local and regional public sector representatives.
- Goal 2: Deliver in-person classroom training courses to whole community partners in Austin, TX to create a TVTP Liaison Partner Program (which TxDPS will expand across Texas following the grant’s period of performance) and enhance whole community collaboration focused on targeted violence and terrorism prevention.

Target Population

This project aims to educate approximately 135 whole community stakeholders to create a TVTP Liaison Partner Program in the Austin metropolitan area, which includes nearly 2.3 million people. In recent years, Austin has experienced incidents related to targeted violence and terrorism, to include the 2018 bombing campaign and the 2021 synagogue arson attack. Austin features numerous public sector, private sector, and civil society stakeholder organizations that can participate in this project.

Goal 1: Develop training courses and educational materials to enhance the understanding of domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, whole community information sharing, and other related issues among whole community partners – to include businesses, faith-based and community organizations, nonprofit groups, schools and academia, and local and regional public sector representatives.

GOAL 1 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

| Objectives | Activity | Inputs/Resources | Time Frame | Anticipated Outputs |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Objective 1.1: Work with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) to develop societal awareness, civic engagement, and bystander training and educational materials (such as smart cards, guidebooks, and pamphlets) focused on domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other TVTP-related issues. | Activity 1.1.1. TEEX and TxDPS collaborate to develop a curriculum focused on domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other TVTP- related issues. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEEX curriculum development personnel • TxDPS intelligence analysts | 10/01/2022 to 07/31/2023 | TVTP training curriculum focused on domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other TVTP- related issues |
| Objective 1.2: Work with TEEX to develop training courses and educational materials (such as smart cards, guidebooks, and pamphlets) designed to increase understanding of the importance of whole community information sharing to address targeted violence and terrorism prevention, providing awareness of resources such as counter-radicalization helplines, 3-1-1 call centers, the www.iWatchTX.org | Activity 1.2.1. TEEX and TxDPS collaborate to develop a curriculum focused on whole community information sharing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEEX curriculum development personnel • TxDPS intelligence analysts | 10/01/2022 to 07/31/2023 | TVTP information sharing training curriculum |

| Objectives | Activity | Inputs/Resources | Time Frame | Anticipated Outputs |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| suspicious activity reporting system, and other platforms. | | | | |

GOAL 1 MEASUREMENT PLAN

| Activity # | Outcome Indicator(s) | Data Collection Method and Timeframe |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Activity 1.1.1. TEEEX and TxDPS collaborate to develop a curriculum focused on domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other TVTP- related issues. | TVTP training curriculum focused on domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other TVTP- related issues. | Catalog of courses and training materials related to domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, and other TVTP- related issues 10/01/2022 to 07/31/2023 |
| Activity 1.2.1. TEEEX and TxDPS collaborate to develop a curriculum focused on whole community information sharing. | TVTP information sharing training curriculum | Catalog of courses and training materials related to TVTP information sharing 10/01/2022 to 07/31/2023 |

GOAL 2: Deliver in-person classroom training courses to whole community partners in Austin, TX to create a TVTP Liaison Partner Program (which TxDPS will expand across Texas following the grant’s period of performance) and enhance whole community collaboration focused on targeted violence and terrorism prevention.

GOAL 2 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

| Objective | Activity | Inputs/Resources | Time Frame | Anticipated Outputs |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Objective 2.1: Train TxDPS personnel to deliver courses to whole community partners to enhance understanding of and foster dialogue about domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, and other related issues, while also providing a locally-relevant list of services or contact information for concerned groups or individuals to make referrals. | Activity 2.1.1. TEEX conducts “train-the-trainer” courses to train TxDPS personnel to deliver TVTP curriculum to whole community partners in Austin, TX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEEX “train-the-trainer” TVTP curriculum instructors • TxDPS student instructors | 08/01/2023 to 10/01/2023 | Cadre of approximately 15 TxDPS TVTP whole community instructors |
| Objective 2.2: TxDPS personnel deliver courses to whole community partners to enhance understanding of and foster dialogue about domestic radicalization paths and indicators, domestic terrorism TTPs, online radicalization and communication, whole community information sharing, and other related issues, thereby creating a TVTP Liaison Partner Program to enhance whole community collaboration focused | Activity 2.2.1. TxDPS personnel deliver TVTP training curriculum to whole community partners in Austin, TX, creating an Austin TVTP Liaison Partner Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TxDPS TVTP instructors • Whole community stakeholder participants | 11/01/23 to 07/31/24 | Austin TVTP Liaison Partner Program |
| | Activity 2.2.2. TEEX develops TVTP course development and delivery After-Action Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEEX after-action-report analysts | 08/01/24 to 09/30/24 | TVTP course development and delivery After-Action Report |

| Objective | Activity | Inputs/Resources | Time Frame | Anticipated Outputs |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| on targeted violence and terrorism prevention. | | | | |

GOAL 2 MEASUREMENT PLAN

| Activity # | Outcome Indicator(s) | Data Collection Method and Timeframe |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Activity 2.1.1. TEEX conducts “train-the-trainer” courses to train TxDPS personnel to deliver TVTP curriculum to whole community partners in Austin, TX | Cadre of TxDPS TVTP whole community instructors trained | Roster of TxDPS TVTP whole community instructors 08/01/2023 to 10/01/2023 |
| Activity 2.2.1. TxDPS personnel deliver TVTP training curriculum to whole community partners in Austin, TX, creating an Austin TVTP Liaison Partner Program | Austin TVTP Liaison Partner Program initiated | Roster of Austin TVTP Liaison Partner Program members 11/01/23 to 07/31/24 |
| Activity 2.2.2. TEEX develops TVTP course development and delivery After-Action Report | TVTP course development and delivery After-Action Report delivered to TxDPS | Acceptance of TVTP course development and delivery After-Action Report 08/01/24 to 09/30/24 |

Appendix B: Resume / CVs of Key Personnel

Lexi Quinney

6100 Guadalupe, Austin, TX 78752 | (b)(6)

Experience

FEBRUARY 2022 – PRESENT

Program Director | Texas Department of Public Safety | Austin, TX

- Direct program activities and business functions within the Directorate of Support, including oversight of the Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division Office of Administration, Office of Training and Certification, Office of Systems and Technology, and Texas Suspicious Activity Reporting Network (TxSARNet)
- Oversee and/or prepare, review, and approve major expenditures, ensuring that requirements of funding are met and provide contract oversight.
- Consult with vendors to resolve problems, identify areas for improvement, recommend appropriate changes and facilitate projects to implementation
- Develop policies, procedures, and guidelines consistent with the agency's strategic plan
- Represent the agency at business meetings, legislative sessions, conferences, seminars or on board, panels, and committees

SEPTEMBER 2019 - January 2022

Senior Manager | Texas Department of Public Safety | Austin, TX

- Perform highly advanced managerial work administering the daily operations and activities of the TxSARNet
- Oversee the planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation of policies and procedures as it relates to TxSARNet
- Oversee the development and implementation of techniques for evaluating intelligence information to include in suspicious activity reporting
- Provide technical guidance for vetting, processing, dissemination, and coordination of suspicious activity reporting
- Represent the division or the department at meetings and conferences or on boards, panels and committees

AUGUST 2008 – AUGUST 2019

Program Supervisor | Texas Department of Public Safety | Austin, TX

- Position reclassified from Program Supervisor III to Program Supervisor VI to serve as Program Lead for the Texas Suspicious Activity Reporting Network (TxSARNet) (August 2014 – July 2019)
- Facilitated the purchase of the TxSARNet technological platform, to include coordination between multiple stakeholders, Procurement and Contract Services, and Office of General Counsel
- Developed and implemented modification to TxSARNet in multi-phased projects:
 - All –Crime activity codes
 - Integration with multiple internal and external systems

- Creation of an app to support liaison officer training and reporting
- Collection of personally identifiable information capability with Texas Capitol Region subscription
- Assist Texas Fusion Center privacy officer with TxSARNet internal audit; developed and implemented purging processes ensuring compliance with the fusion center's privacy policy
- Managed and provided oversight to Texas Fusion Center Watch Operation supervisors to prepare suspicious activity reporting standard operating procedures to guide the vetting and dissemination of suspicious activity reports
- Conduct ad hoc quality assurance review of TxSARNet to ensure compliance with privacy policy and standard operating procedures and provide feedback to Texas Fusion Center Watch Operations supervision
- Facilitated regional fusion centers integration to TxSARNet through communication between fusion centers and vendor, regarding each fusion center's area of responsibility, personnel license issuance, system capabilities training and end-user training
- Facilitated the new contract with TrapWire utilizing the 1122 process. This included drafting letter of intent from division chief and gathering vendor quote, including GSA variance, GSA contract number, and vendor point of contact.
- Consult with vendor to resolve problems, identify areas for improvement, recommend appropriate changes and facilitate projects to implementation
- Assist with grant application process by providing overview and statistics on TxSARNet program.
- Quickly and efficiently access relevant information from TxSARNet to utilize and/or present research and conclusions in a clear and concise manner for internal and external customers and stakeholders
- Construct and deliver clear, concise, and professional presentation to a variety of audiences and/or individuals regarding TxSARNet program and best practices
- Serve as chairperson and member to the Department's Crimes Against Children multi-disciplinary team, advising on the integration and utilization of the suspicious activity reporting program for the Crimes Against Children initiative
- Watch Operations supervisor (Program Supervisor III March 2008 – June 2014)
- Trained and directed day-to-day activities of analytical personnel
- Prioritized and assigned work; conducted performance evaluations; ensured personnel were trained and followed policies and procedures
- Instructed and trained personnel to examine suspicious activity reporting data to discern similarities, trends and relationships within the reporting to assist local, state and federal law enforcement's capability to detect, deter, and disrupt potential terrorism and crime related activity
- Instructed personnel in research a variety of local, state, federal and non-governmental databases to collect relevant data for analysis
- Scheduled personnel for 24/7 coverage of Watch Center Operations to include: scheduling employee's work time, approving time off, and coordinating work schedules as necessary to ensure adequate staffing

- Assisted multi-disciplinary team with Interdiction for the Protection of Children training program, specifically SAR integration. Instructed at various schools/conferences and provided training to other areas in the state concerning program guidelines, procedures, etc.
- Established and led Intelligence and Counterterrorism (ICT) Human Trafficking Working Group, made up of analytical personnel from unit's throughout the division
- Served as a coach for Interest Based Leadership training

JULY 2004 – FEBRUARY 2008

Research Specialist | Texas Department of Public Safety | Austin, TX

- Research Specialist assigned to newly formed Texas Security Alert and Analysis Center (now Texas Fusion Center)
- Responsible for receiving, vetting and dissemination of suspicious activity reports following applicable policies and procedures
- Assisted with the development of modification requirements and testing of system being utilized by the Department for suspicious activity reporting
- Prepared daily open source information product for dissemination to stakeholders and law enforcement officials
- Conducted research utilizing a variety of law enforcement and non-governmental databases to support ongoing law enforcement criminal investigations
- Documented criminal intelligence information related to Domestic Extremism into reporting system for use of investigators and analysts in support of investigations
- December 1999 – June 2004
- Customer Service Representative | [Texas Department of Public Safety | San Marcos, TX
- Met with the general public in professional manner, answering general questions pertaining to applications for various type of driver licenses and identification cards
- Checked accuracy of original, renewal, and duplicate license applications, driver education certificates, school attendance forms, insurance documents, registrations, notarizes forms and administers oaths as necessary. Inputs license and permit applications, payments, and required technical data for license and permits into appropriate computer applications, databases and systems.
- Administered written and oral test to license permit applicants and scheduled applicants for driving tests
- Issue licenses and permits, collect appropriate license fees and prepare receipts while ensuring and accepting accountability that monies received balanced with receipts issued, capture photograph, signature, and thumbprints of applicants
- Assisted on criminal investigations for internal fraud by Drivers License Division personnel

Tony D. Thompson

Training Manager



Mr. Thompson is a Training Manager for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Institute for Law Enforcement and Protective Services Excellence (ILEPSE).

Mr. Thompson retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety / Education, Training and Research Division in February 2017 after 21 years of service. Mr. Thompson's last assignment was serving as a lead instructor for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Staff Command College and oversight of the Department's Leadership and Professional Development Unit, Basic Recruit School Training, Tactical Training Unit team and Use of Force Instructor. As a master peace officer and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) instructor, Mr. Thompson served as lead instructor for the Department's DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) - training program and the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP).

As a Highway Patrol Lieutenant, Mr. Thompson served as the Sub-District Disaster Chair for a ten-county area and was responsible for the District Civil Disturbance Management Team, District Crash Reconstruction Team and the day-to-day oversight and coordination of general police traffic supervision, traffic crash investigations, and criminal law enforcement on the rural highways of Texas.

In September 2011, Mr. Thompson was the Bastrop County Area Sergeant and was instrumental in the coordination, evacuation and recovery efforts relating to the most destructive wildfire in Texas history. The Bastrop County Complex Fire resulted in the loss of 1,673 homes, 2 fatalities and inflicting more than an estimated \$325 million dollars of insured property damage. Because of the successful efforts of Mr. Thompson and his team, they were recipients of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Unit

Citation Award, The 100 Club of Central Texas 2011 Team Award, and an official letter of commendation from the Southern Area Incident Management Team.

Throughout Mr. Thompson's law enforcement career, he has served in various emergency management roles and responded to a multitude of incidents ranging from National Special Security Events, wildfires, hurricanes, tornados, train derailments, chemical explosions, and multiple floods.

Mr. Thompson began his career with TEEX as an Adjunct Instructor in 1999, where he taught for both the National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center and the Law Enforcement & Security Training Division.

Professional History

- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Adjunct, Sam Houston State University
- Adjunct, The National Graduate School
- Adjunct, Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service
- United States Marine Corps

Education and Training

- M.S. National Graduate School
- B.S. Sam Houston State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Department of Public Safety Staff Command College
- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt

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Appendix C: Documentation of Commitment / Support

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United States Department of Homeland Security
Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships
ATTN: Grant Review Panel, DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01
2707 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Members of the Review Panel:

As demonstrated by the tragic mass shooting incidents in El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Sutherland Springs, Santa Fe, Bryan, and elsewhere, Texas faces significant risk from targeted violence and domestic terrorism. Texas is dedicated to keeping our communities safe through collaboration and cooperation with whole community partners across the state. We recognize the importance of initiatives aimed at recognizing and interdicting potential attacks before they take place.

I am pleased to support Texas' application, through the Texas Department of Public Safety, for the FY22 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program. Creating local liaison partners to improve whole community information sharing and strengthening Texas' ability to recognize, collect, and analyze potential indicators of targeted violence and domestic terrorism will help prevent attacks in Texas. The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service is well-qualified to assist the Texas Department of Public Safety in developing and delivering training courses in support of these efforts. Following the grant's period of performance, the cadre of trained instructors built through our proposed project will enable Texas to continue to expand progress in preventing targeted violence and domestic terrorism.

Sincerely,

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Steven C. McCraw
Director



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TO: Freeman F. Martin
Deputy Director
Homeland Security Operations

FROM: John M. Ray, PhD
Division Director
TEEX-ILEPSE

DATE: May 17, 2022

RE: Department of Homeland Security FY22
Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program

(b)(6)

This memorandum is to offer the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Institute for Law Enforcement & Protective Services (ILEPSE) intent to support the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division's grant application for the Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program (DHS Notice of Funding Opportunity Number DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01).

TEEX ILEPSE will develop online and face-to-face training curriculum and provide subject matter professionals to assist DPS in developing a whole community education program as outlined in the grant proposal. TEEX has provided estimated cost data for these services to DPS, and the grant application is consistent with these estimates.

TEEX ILEPSE has a positive history in working with DPS on other projects and looks forward to assisting in this project should the grant be awarded.



City of Austin

Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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United States Department of Homeland Security
Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships
ATTN: Grant Review Panel, DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01
2707 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE
Washington, DC 20472

May 16, 2022

Dear Members of the Review Panel:

In recent years, the City of Austin has been victimized by terrorism and targeted violence, to include the 2018 bombing campaign and the 2021 arson attack against the Congregation Beth Israel synagogue. These incidents have demonstrated that education and information sharing among the whole community are critical to enhancing the safety of our citizens against violent extremist actors and others who would seek to do us harm.

The City of Austin's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management supports Texas' application, through the Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS), for the FY22 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program. We look forward to working with TxDPS to identify whole community partners in the Austin area to participate in targeted violence and terrorism prevention education and training events, creating a pilot TVTP Liaison Partner Program that will serve as an example for other jurisdictions across Texas.

Sincerely,

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Juan M. Ortiz, USCGR Ret.
Director
City of Austin
Homeland Security and Emergency Management

EMW-2022-GR-APP-00096

Application Information

Application Number: EMW-2022-GR-APP-00096

Funding Opportunity Name: Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP)

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-22-TTP-132-00-01

Application Status: Pending Review

Applicant Information

Legal Name: Texas Department of Public Safety

Organization ID: 18392

Type: State governments

Division: Texas Office of Homeland Security

Department:

EIN: (b)(6)

EIN Shared With Organizations:

DUNS: 806782272

DUNS 4: 0000

Congressional District: Congressional District 10, TX

Physical Address

Address Line 1: 5805 N. Lamar Blvd.

Address Line 2: [Grantee Organization > Physical Address > Address 2]

City: Austin

State: Texas

Province:

Zip: 78752-[Grantee Organization > Physical Address > Zip 4]

Country: UNITED STATES

Mailing Address

Address Line 1: 5805 N. Lamar Blvd.

Address Line 2: [Grantee Organization > Mailing Address > Address 2]

City: Austin

State: Texas

Province:

Zip: 78752-[Grantee Organization > Mailing Address > Zip 4]

Country: UNITED STATES

SF-424 Information

Project Information

Project Title: Texas DPS application for DHS FY2022 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program to fund a project dedicated to working with whole community partners throughout the state.

Program/Project Congressional Districts: Congressional District 10, TX

Proposed Start Date: Sat Oct 01 00:00:00 GMT 2022

Proposed End Date: Mon Sep 30 00:00:00 GMT 2024

Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): Austin, Travis County

Estimated Funding

| Funding Source | Estimated Funding (\$) |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Federal Funding | \$286381 |
| Applicant Funding | \$0 |
| State Funding | \$0 |
| Local Funding | \$0 |
| Other Funding | \$0 |
| Program Income Funding | \$0 |
| Total Funding | \$286381 |

Is application subject to review by state under the Executive Order 12373 process? Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

Is applicant delinquent on any federal debt? false

Contacts

| Contact Name | Email | Primary Phone Number | Contact Types |
|--------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| John George | (b)(6) | | Secondary Contact |
| Lexi Quinney | | | Signatory Authority Primary Contact Authorized Official |

SF-424A

Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs

Grant Program: Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program

CFDA Number: 97.132

| Budget Object Class | Amount |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Personnel | \$0 |
| Fringe Benefits | \$0 |
| Travel | \$0 |
| Equipment | \$0 |
| Supplies | \$0 |
| Contractual | \$272062 |
| Construction | \$0 |
| Other | \$14319 |
| Indirect Charges | \$0 |
| Non-Federal Resources | Amount |
| Applicant | \$0 |
| State | \$0 |
| Other | \$14319 |
| Income | Amount |
| Program Income | \$0 |

How are you requesting to use this Program Income? [\$budget.programIncomeType]

Direct Charges Explanation:

Indirect Charges explanation:

Forecasted Cash Needs (Optional)

| | First Quarter | Second Quarter | Third Quarter | Fourth Quarter |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Federal | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Non-Federal | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Future Funding Periods (Years) (Optional)

| First | Second | Third | Fourth |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Remarks:

SF-424C

Budget Information for Construction Programs

Assurances for Non-Construction Programs

Form not applicable? false

Signatory Authority Name: Lexi Quinney

Signed Date: Wed May 18 16:19:23 GMT 2022

Signatory Authority Title: Program Director

Certification Regarding Lobbying

Form not applicable? false

Signatory Authority Name: Lexi Quinney

Signed Date: Wed May 18 16:19:23 GMT 2022

Signatory Authority Title: Program Director

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Form not applicable? true

Signatory Authority Name: Lexi Quinney

Signed Date:

Signatory Authority Title: