TVTP Grant Program Application Fact Sheet

This fact sheet provides information on the Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant application process and requirements. This includes information on the application tracks and program types, required application materials, and key dates.

PLEASE NOTE: The final application and all grant program reporting and monitoring materials must be submitted in English.

Program Priorities

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) strengthens our country's ability to prevent targeted violence and terrorism nationwide through funding, training, increased public awareness, and partnerships across every level of the government, the private sector, and in local communities. Leveraging an approach informed by public health research, CP3 brings together mental health providers, educators, faith leaders, public health and safety officials, social services, nonprofits, and others in communities across the country to help people who are on a pathway to violence before harm occurs. The TVTP Grant Program provides financial assistance, training, and resources to eligible applicants to develop sustainable, multidisciplinary TVTP capabilities in local communities, pilot innovative prevention approaches, and identify prevention best practices that can be replicated in communities across the country.

After assessing gaps in the applications and awards in previous cycles, CP3 has established the following priorities for award selection:

- Enhancing Recidivism Reduction and Reintegration Capabilities
- Advancing Equity in Awards and Engaging Underserved Communities in Prevention[1]
- Addressing Online Aspects of Targeted Violence and Terrorism
- Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism

The TVTP Grant Program provides funding to applications that align with these priorities as well as six objectives (outlined below) and that protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Applicants are required to conduct a rigorous needs assessment to outline what resources are already available in their area and what gaps need to be filled. All projects have required performance measures.

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1   An underserved community refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life. See Page 40 of the Guidance Document for additional information.

Eligible Organizations

State and local governments, federally recognized Indian tribes, and institutions of higher education as defined by [2 C.F.R. § 200.1](#); and nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status are eligible to apply for funds.

Period of Performance

The TVTP Grant Program has a period of performance of 24 months, with limited availability for no-cost extensions.

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: Oct. 1, 2024
Projected Period of Performance End Date: Sept. 30, 2026

Other Eligibility Criteria

In addition to being an eligible organization, the proposed project must meet the following program eligibility criteria to apply:

- **Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties:** Proposed projects shall uphold individual privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Applications shall describe the project's plans for collection of personally identifiable information (PII), its purpose for the collection, its plans for the use and retention of such PII, and any potential impacts to privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties and ways in which applicants will prevent or mitigate those impacts and administer their projects in a nondiscriminatory manner. Applications that describe programs, projects, or activities that do not appropriately protect privacy, civil rights, or civil liberties will be deemed ineligible for funding.

- **Completeness:** Applications must include all required elements (See Section 10, subsection "Project Narrative Components Overview" and Section 7, "Expected Submission Instructions, Required Application Components, and Application Submission Resources"), as well as specific requirements of the projects they are proposing. This includes performance measures for each project type (See Section 8, "Anticipated Application Tracks"). Failure to provide a complete application or any significant deviation from the requirements may result in an application being deemed ineligible and not reviewed or scored.

- **Research:** Projects that solely conduct research without implementation are not eligible under this program. Research is an allowable expense; however, applicants must propose to implement one or more prevention capabilities during the period of performance and must demonstrate how any proposed research will support that implementation. For any research involving Human Subjects, please review Section 11, sub-section "Protection of Human Subjects in Research."

Application Tracks and Funding

DHS anticipates an average award size of approximately $575,000. Applicants can apply for one or more project types in the Promising Practices Track or submit a proposal in the Innovation Track. Applicants may only submit one application per funding track. Therefore, the maximum number of applications an applicant can submit is two, one each for the "Promising Practices" and "Innovation" tracks.

The following funding ranges are intended as benchmarks. If the project exceeds the funding target by more than 25 percent, the applicant should provide a detailed justification supporting the higher costs. Note: Target amounts stack. For example, an applicant proposing a Promising Practices application with two types – "Civic Engagement" and "Youth Resilience," for example, would have the target award amount of $150,000.

If applying to the Promising Practices Track, applicants should separate costs by project type in case partial funding is available. Please ensure that your application adheres to the requirements and other guidance provided in each track and project type.

Project Types and Tracks	Target Funding Amount/Range
Raising Societal Awareness	$175,000
Understanding Violent Content	$115,000
Civic Engagement	$60,000
Youth Resilience	$90,000
Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Teams	$350,000
Bystander Training	$115,000
Referral Services	$175,000
Recidivism Reduction and Reintegration	$230,000
Innovation Track	$300,000 – $815,000

Objectives

1. The local community has awareness of the signs that someone may be on a pathway to violence and of the threats of targeted violence and terrorism.

2. The local community has awareness of both the risk factors for – and the protective factors against – targeted violence and terrorism. Risk factors are defined as negative characteristics that may increase the likelihood that an individual is on a pathway to violence. Protective factors are defined as positive characteristics that may decrease the likelihood that an individual may move toward violence.

3. Members of the local community engage the broadest and most diverse set of local stakeholders, sharing resources and best practices, and building trusted partnerships to address targeted violence and terrorism.

4. Members of the local community can act on bystander training and help individuals before they move toward violence by understanding the role of (and the means to contact) behavioral threat assessment and management (BTAM) teams and prevention providers in the public health community.

5. Members of the local community have access to multidisciplinary BTAM teams comprised of individuals such as psychologists, educators, faith leaders, social workers, and medical personnel that can provide support to an individual before an act of violence takes place.

6. The local community has programs that address risk factors for (and strengthen protective factors against) targeted violence and terrorism, including recidivism reduction programming.

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Steps to Apply for TVTP Grants

Implementation and Measurement Plan: Quick-Guide

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