FY 20 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program

Office of Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP)

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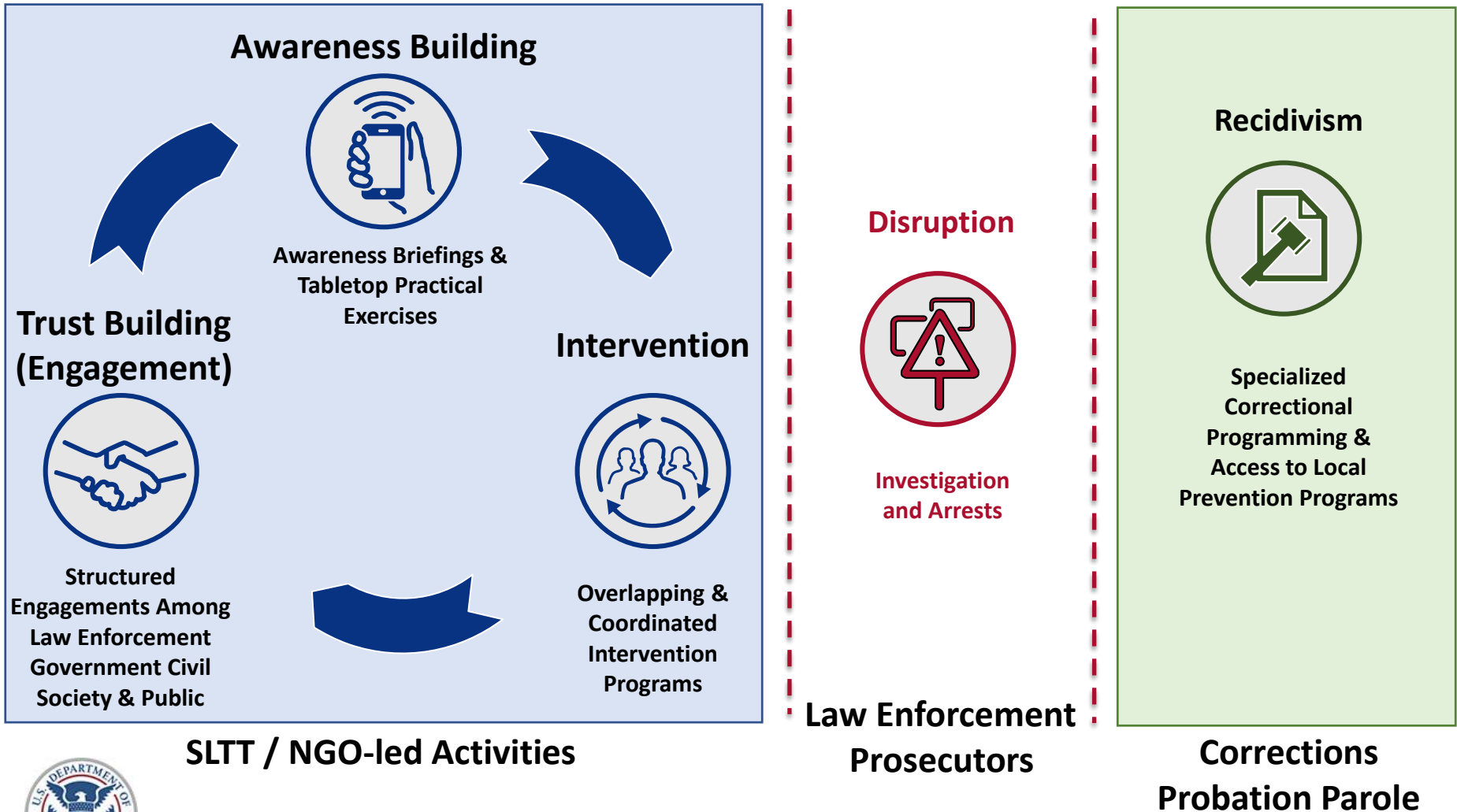
Homeland Security

FY20 TVTP Grant Program

> Critical part of the Department's implementation of the <u>2019 Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence Strategic Framework</u>

> Objectives of the TVTP Grant Program align with Goal 3 of the Strategic Framework

Local Prevention Framework

Awareness Building

Awareness Briefings & Tabletop Practical Exercises

Trust Building (Engagement)

Structured Engagements Among Law Enforcement Government Civil Society & Public

Intervention

Overlapping & Coordinated Intervention Programs

SLTT / NGO-led Activities

Disruption

Investigation and Arrests

Law Enforcement Prosecutors

Recidivism

Specialized Correctional Programming & Access to Local Prevention Programs
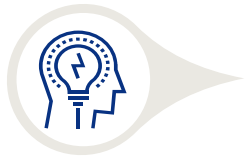
Corrections Probation Parole

Grant Priorities

Establish and Enhance Local Prevention Frameworks with an emphasis on Threat Assessment and Management Capabilities

Prevent Domestic Terrorism

Promote Innovative Solutions for Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism

Award Information

$10 Million | Available Funding for the Notice of Funding Opportunity

24 Months | Period of Performance for the Grant Award

October 1, 2020 | Projected Period of Performance Start Date

September 30, 2022 | Projected Period of Performance End Date

Target Funding

Category	Target Funding Amount/Range	Available Funding
Local Prevention Framework	$100,000 - $750,000	
Replication: Training and Awareness	$150,000	
Replication: Civic Engagement	$50,000	
Replication: Youth Resilience Programs	$75,000	
Replication: Media Literacy/Online Critical Thinking	$100,000	
Replication: Threat Assessment and Management Team	$300,000	
Replication: Bystander Training	$100,000	
Replication: Hotlines	$150,000	
Replication: Recidivism Reduction and Reintegration	$200,000	
Subtotal Tracks 1 and 2		≥$7,500,000
Innovation	$300,000 - $750,000	≤$$2,500,000
Total	**$50,000 - $750,000**	**$10,000,000**

Eligible Applicants

Local Governments

Indian Tribal Governments

State Governments

Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status

Institutions of Higher Education

Application Period

Start Date | March 30, 2020

End Date | May 29, 2020 @ 5:00PM

Funding Selection Date | August 31, 2020

Anticipated Award Date | **No later than** September 30, 2020

Joint Program Management

Joint effort of OTVTP (Program Management) and FEMA (Grant Management)

Each project has specific performance measures to ensure efficacy of projects as well as broader performance measures to measure the progress of prevention frameworks

Non-profit applicants subject to a security review prior to grant award

Each grantee required to produce a needs assessment (to ensure all grants fill gaps) and a sustainability plan (to ensure all grant programs continue beyond end of performance)

Application Tracks

Replication

- Grantees will replicate projects from existing prevention models, many of which were developed from the FY16 CVE grant program
- NOFO provides a list of 8 types of projects to be replicated

Local Prevention Frameworks

- Grantee will implement two or more projects to establish or complete a local prevention framework
- Preference is that grantees will select specific programs from the list provided in the replication track

Innovation

- Grantee projects that will develop new and novel approaches to locally-based prevention programs
- Innovation Tracks: Preventing Domestic Terrorism, Preventing Targeted Violence, Sector Engagement, and Online to Offline Interventions

Application Review Information

Evaluation Criteria

> **Programmatic**
- Needs Assessment
- Program Design
- Organization and Key Personnel
- Sustainability
- Budget Detail and Narrative
- Project Implementation Plan

> **Financial Integrity**

> **Supplemental Financial Integrity**

> **Security Review**

Review and Selection Process

| **Applications Reviewed and Scored by SMEs** | **Panel Reviews Top-Scoring Applications** | **Leadership Provides Recommendations** |

Applications deemed eligible will be reviewed by OTVTP and DHS or interagency Federal partners with SMEs in terrorism, targeted violence, prevention, or related subjects

Deputy Director of OTVTP will convene a panel from SMEs to review top scoring applications

Director of OTVTP in coordination with FEMA Asst. Administrator of the Grant Programs Directorate, conducts security review, and provides recommendations to DHS Secretary or designee for final award determination

Monitoring

❯ Financial Monitoring: drawdown reports, invoices, other information as necessary

❯ Pre-review of training materials

❯ Review of any changes

❯ Quarterly Reporting

❯ Site Visits

❯ Technical Assistance

❯ S&T Evaluations

❯ Corrective Measures for potential non-compliance

Additional Resources

The Department of Homeland Security's Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention maintains a webpage with information and resources for applicants as well as a page on the last cycle of terrorism prevention grants.

https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants
https://www.dhs.gov/cvegrants

Appendix

Goals

Performance Measurement

Project Type	Required Performance Measures	Option Performance Measures
Training and Awareness Raising	• Number of training sessions conducted and number of participants, described by aggregated demographic information. • Evidence indicating whether awareness has been raised (e.g., survey (including pre- and post-briefing), focus group, post briefing test, online completion rates).	• Follow-on survey for training knowledge improvement and feedback as applied in the field.
Civic Engagement	• Number of community engagement events and number of participants at each event with described aggregate demographic information). • Evidence indicating whether protective factors have increased and/or risk factors have decreased (e.g., survey (including pre- and post-engagement), focus group, etc.).	

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Youth Resilience Programs	• Number of participants by engagements or session. • Anonymous, observable evidence of skill attainment	• Pre-post surveys measuring skill development. • Follow-up surveys to measure attitudes towards community integration and social capital
Media Literacy / Online Critical Thinking	• Number of students enrolled and number completed • Aggregated data on results of skills-based tests	• Aggregated data on results of skills-based test pre- and post-curriculum
Threat Assessment and Management Team	• Number of cases opened, broken down by ideology/targeted violence/risk factor • Number of referrals for outside services by service type (e.g., mental health, substance abuse, job skills, housing assistance) • Anonymized case status data (e.g., active, closed (by type), referred to law enforcement) • Anonymized case studies illustrating impact of the threat management	

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Bystander Training	• Number of people who received training with aggregated demographic information. • Evidence indicating whether awareness has been raised (e.g. survey (including pre- and post-briefing), focus group, post briefing test, online completion rates).	• Follow-on survey of training participants to determine how they utilized the training
Hotlines	• Number of calls, by type of call • Number of individuals referred to additional services • Number of callers referred for threat assessment and management • Number of calls referred to law enforcement.	• Anonymized, aggregate case information for referrals. Number of cases by: • Types of referral • Types of violent ideology • Status/Disposition
Recidivism Reduction and Reintegration	• Number of individuals recommended for violence rehabilitation program referrals, number enrolled and number that completed programming	• Anonymized data on status/disposition of participants according to standardized therapeutic assessments

Program Elements

Sustainability

Applicants are required to describe how the activities and capabilities in their proposed project will be sustained following the end of the period of performance

Program Elements

Measurement

Applicants are required to submit an Implementation and Measurement Plan (IMP) as part of their application narrative (refer to appendix containing performance measurement details)

Administration

Programmatic Performance Reporting

Narrative description of activities

Implementation and Measurement Plan

Detailed data on project outputs

Reporting Period	Report Due Date
October 1 – December 31	January 30
January 1 – March 31	April 30
April 1 – June 30	July 30
July 1 – September 30	October 30