

**DHS Office for Community Partnerships
and
Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Fiscal Year 2016
Countering Violent Extremism Grant Program**

July 20 and 25, 2016



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Program Goals

- Build and Foster Community Resilience to Violent Extremist Recruitment and Radicalization
- Expand Resilience and Prevention Planning
- Create a Less Hospitable Environment for Violent Extremist Recruitment and Radicalization

Note: Each goal has associated outcomes and we have planned performance measures that individual project measures will align to.



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Eligibility and Focus Areas

State, Local, Tribal Governments

And Non-profit organizations:

- Developing resilience;
- Training and engagement with community members; and
- Managing intervention activities

Institutions of Higher Education

And Non-profit Organizations:

- Challenging the narrative; and
- Building capacity of community-level non-profit organizations active in CVE.

Note: Non-profits are eligible in all five focus areas.



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Eligible Activities

- The program intends to fund activities that research has shown produces positive CVE outcomes or has promise to do so.
- The program organizes those activities into five focus areas which are categories of similar activities that can be compared during the competition.
- Applicants can apply for more than one focus area, but must submit separate applications. This allows us to make comparisons between submitted proposals.



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Target Funding

Category	Target Funding	Funding Range	Projected Number of Awards
Developing Resilience	\$3,000,000	\$50,000 - \$500,000	6 - 15
Challenging the Narrative	\$2,000,000	\$20,000 - \$1,500,000	5- 25
Training and Engagement	\$2,000,000	\$50,000 - \$500,000	4 - 15
Managing Intervention Activities	\$2,000,000	\$50,000 - \$500,000	4 - 12
Building Capacity	\$1,000,000	\$250,000 - \$1,000,000	1 - 3
Total	\$10,000,000	\$20,000 - \$1,500,000	20 - 70



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Core Elements

The FY16 CVE Grant Program emphasizes:

- Innovation
- Performance measures
- Whole-of-society partnerships within the community
- Use of research and other evidence
- Strong theory of change
- Cost effectiveness and sustainability
- Monitoring and replicating best practices



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Programmatic Review Process

- Eligibility Review: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Expertise
- Scoring: Four Member Panel (OCP, CVE Task Force, Peer Reviewer, FEMA)
- Ranking and Policy Review (OCP, CVE Task Force, CRCL, FEMA)
 - Diversity of Geography
 - Mix of Eligible Applicant Types
 - Maximize Available Funds
 - Focus Area Funding Targets
- Funding Recommendations approved by OCP Director and FEMA AA GPD and forwarded to Secretary for final approval.



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Budget Review

Review budget and budget narrative to ensure that costs are:

- Allowable, Allocable, Reasonable
- Indirect Cost Rate Agreements are current, if applicable
- 2 CFR 200, Subpart F Audit requirements
- Sam.gov-Applicant's standing (good, debarred, suspended) and applicant information verified



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Budget Review Cost Categories

- Personnel
- Fringe Benefits
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Consultants/Contracts
- Indirect Costs



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Cost Categories: Indirect Costs

- Costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefitting more than one cost objective, and not readily assignable to the costs objectives specifically benefitted, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved.
- The NOFO includes information on criteria under which indirect cost are allowable.
- Contact for negotiating Indirect Cost Rate Agreements: Danielle Unger danielle.unger@dhs.gov, 540-504-1851.



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Management & Administration (M&A) Costs

- Direct costs that are incurred to administer a particular Federal award
- Identifiable and unique to each Federal award
- Charged based on the activity performed for that particular Federal award
- Planning funds cannot be used for M&A activities
- M&A Costs are only eligible for the Building Capacity Focus Area for up to 5% of the award



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Monitoring

- Pre-review of training materials
- Review of any changes to Challenging the Narrative campaigns
- Quarterly Reporting
- Site Visits
- Technical Assistance
- S&T Evaluations
- Corrective Measures for non-compliance



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Why Monitor?

- Assesses programmatic, financial, and business management performance of an award
- Occurs during the period of performance
- Ensures compliance with pertinent statutes, regulations, Administrative Requirements, Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)/Program Guidance, OMB Circulars, and relevant FEMA Information Bulletins
- Verifies that Federal property and other grant-related resources are appropriately safeguarded
- Validates information provided by the Recipient



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Timeline

- Application Period Open: July 6th 2016
- Application Deadline: Sept. 6th 2016 (62 days)
- Anticipated Funding Selection: October 30th 2016
- Projected Period of Performance Start: December 1st 2016
- Projected Period of Performance End: November 30th 2018 (2 years)



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For more information on the CVE Grant Program go to:

<https://www.dhs.gov/cvegrants>



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