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DOJ	COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (COPS/CTAS)	Tribes with a sworn force of 1-9 officers are eligible for \$300,000 ; 10-20 officers are eligible for \$600,000 ; 20+ officers are eligible for \$1,000,000	Yes	CTAS seeks to improve public safety and victim services in Tribal communities. The program provides Federally-recognized Tribes and Tribal consortia an opportunity to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to public safety and victimization issues and to apply for funding.	2/24/2015	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2489
DOJ	COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services Community Policing Development (COPS/CPD)	Awards scaled between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000	Yes	CPD funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope.	6/23/2014	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450
DOJ	OJP	Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)	Awards of at least \$25,000 are 4 years in length; Awards less than \$25,000 are 2 years in length	Yes	JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG funds may be used for State and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities.	6/10/2014	https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14JAGLocalSol.pdf
DOJ	OJP/NIJ	National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Research Grants (Law Enforcement, Geospatial, Criminal Justice IT)	Varies	No	NIJ awards grants and agreements for physical and social science research, development and evaluation projects about criminal justice through competitive solicitations, as well as two fellowships through annual solicitations. The focus of the solicitations varies from year to year based on research priorities and available funding. Additionally, NIJ funding supports efforts to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services.	12/23/14 - 3/23/15	http://www.nij.gov/funding/current.htm

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HHS	ASPR	Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)	\$228,500,000	Yes	The mission of HPP is to ready hospitals and other healthcare systems through enhanced surge capacity, capability, and in collaboration with other partners, to deliver coordinated and effective care to victims of terrorism and other public health emergencies, and improve community preparedness and resiliency. This cooperative agreement supports interoperable communications equipment, systems, training, and exercises. This is an extension of a previously-issued cooperative agreement; eligible applicants are limited to those currently funded under the HPP Cooperative Agreement and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement.	6/1/2014 - 6/30/2015	http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/hpp/Pages/funding.aspx
HHS	CDC	Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	\$611,750,000	Yes	The purpose of the PHER grant is to support and enhance the State and local public health infrastructure that is critical to public health preparedness and response. This grant supports interoperable communications equipment, systems, training, and exercises. This is an extension of a previously-issued grant; eligible applicants are limited to those currently funded under the HPP Cooperative Agreement and the PHEP Cooperative Agreement.	6/1/2014 - 6/30/2015	http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/coopagreement.htm
USDA	RUS	Community Connect	\$13,000,000	No	The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens. The projects funded by these grants will help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet.	2/15/2015	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants
USDA	RUS	Community Facilities	Graduated Scale	No	Community Facilities Programs provide loans, grant and loan guarantees for essential community facilities in rural areas. Priority is given to health care, education and public safety projects. Typical projects are hospitals, health clinics, schools, fire houses, community centers and many other community based initiatives. Community Facilities Programs can make and guarantee loans to develop essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Loans and guarantees are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as to non-profit corporations and tribal governments.	Applications for this program are accepted year round. Contact local office to discuss a specific project	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program

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USDA	RUS	Telecommunications Infrastructure Loan - Expansion of 911	Graduated Scale	No	Through the Expansion of 911 Loan, USDA will leverage public and private resources to speed the rural deployment of dual-use public safety/commercial wireless networks, address homeland security communications needs along America's rural international borders, and finance enhanced 911 capabilities for carriers and communities. Advantages include the ability to precisely locate rural wireless 911 calls, contact 911 via text message, or send emergency responders photos or videos of crime scenes or accidents. The new regulation would also give RUS ability to finance wireless upgrades for public safety and security.	Applications for this program are accepted through the General Field Representative year round	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_911.html
DHS	S&T	Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)	S&T SBIR Phase 1: \$100,000 Phase 2: \$750,000 DND0 SBIR Phase 1: \$150,000 Phase 2: \$1,000,000	Yes	The SBIR Program is a congressionally mandated small business set-aside designed to stimulate technological innovation and foster small business and private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal Research and Development. The annual solicitations consist of topics that are relevant to the Borders and Maritime Security, Chemical/Biological Defense, Cyber Security, Explosives, Human Factors/Behavioral Sciences, and Infrastructure Protection and Disaster Management Divisions.	1/21/2015	https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a591b70cee17b77ebda2c70e67b144ce&tab=core&_cvview=0
DHS	FEMA	Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)	\$304,503,764	Yes	The primary goal of the AFG Program is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. AFG funds have helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards.	12/5/2014	http://www.fema.gov/assistance-firefighters-grant
DHS	FEMA	Assistance to Firefighters Grant Fire Prevention and Safety (AFG/FP&S)	\$34,000,000	Yes	FP&S grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations.	4/17/2015	http://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants

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DHS	FEMA	Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)	\$350,100,000	Yes	The EMPG assists State, local and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards. The intent of the Program is to provide granting funding to assist state emergency management agencies in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal's (the Goal) associated with Mission Areas and Core Capabilities. The Federal government, through the program, provides necessary direction, coordination, guidance, and assistance so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards.	4/24/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427284768817-b62b93d48b12617f423c0e8fbfde562b/FY2015EMPG_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Homeland Security Grant Program State Homeland Security Program (HSGP/SHSP)	\$402,000,000	Yes	SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based State Homeland Security Strategies to address capability targets set in Urban Area, State, and regional THIRAs. The capability targets are established during the THIRA process, and assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR), which inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427915404889-93f7e18b135ef16f5e682ccc0a6fd345/FY2015HSGP_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Homeland Security Grant Program Urban Area Strategic Initiative (HSGP/UASI)	\$587,000,000	Yes	The UASI program addresses the unique risk driven and capabilities-based planning, organization, equipment, training, exercise needs, of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas based on the capability targets identified during the THIRA process and associated assessment efforts, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427915404889-93f7e18b135ef16f5e682ccc0a6fd345/FY2015HSGP_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Homeland Security Grant Program Operation Stonegarden (HSGP/OPSG)	\$55,000,000	Yes	OPSG supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, Tribal, territorial, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders. This includes travel corridors in States bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as States and territories with international water borders.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427915404889-93f7e18b135ef16f5e682ccc0a6fd345/FY2015HSGP_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)	\$10,000,000	Yes	THSGP supports the building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities to enable Tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427918389101-4d2f4a92e9132ed8b065802101655a51/FY2015THSGP_NOFO.pdf

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DHS	FEMA	Non-Profit Security Grant Program (NSGP)	\$13,000,000	Yes	The NSGP provides funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to non-profit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack and located within one of the specific UASIs. The program seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of non-profit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The NSGP also serves to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives as well as State and local government agencies.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427915956955-346268ab50a661fcafd12ac8f2f84f0/FY2015NSGP_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)	\$100,000,000	Yes	The FY 2015 PSGP directly supports maritime transportation infrastructure security activities. PSGP is one tool to strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427917974031-7bd75b1e02f7416d814f8c1e3950294b/FY2015PSGP_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)	\$87,000,000	Yes	TSGP directly supports transportation infrastructure security activities, and is one tool in the comprehensive set of measures to strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. TSGP provides funds to eligible publicly owned operators of public transportation to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427939211890-e811e5884ff9e3a83d65cb95fec0a00/FY2015TSGP_NOFO.pdf
DHS	FEMA	Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)	\$3,000,000	Yes	The 2015 IBSGP provides funding to create a sustainable program for the protection of intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism. The program seeks to assist operators of fixed-route intercity and charter bus services in obtaining the resources required to support security measures such as enhanced planning, facility security upgrades and vehicle and driver protection.	5/19/2015	http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1427918222254-46587d84e1f0ba7770cdd6e8673d8bb5/FY2015IBSGP_NOFO.pdf