

# Homeland Security Grant Program – Law Enforcement Region 4 request for funding requirements

Upon requesting funding from Homeland Security Regional Law Enforcement funds, the request must include:

Applicant Agency & County

Applicant Project Point of Contact information

Is this a new project or sustainment of current project?

Amount of funds requested

Category of funding (planning, training, equipment, exercise, etc.)

If equipment category – AEL #

Project Title

Project narrative to included: explanation of how the project ties to a State Investment Priority and corresponding milestone (see below), how will this project strengthen identified capabilities beyond what exists within the jurisdiction, how does this project expand regional capabilities, Explanation on how the project has a **direct nexus to terrorism**, and any other information necessary to move the project forward for approval.

## State Investment

### One: Information Sharing and Intelligence Fusion

## Priority Goal

Strengthen information sharing, collection, fusion, and analysis statewide by integrating existing electronic information sharing systems and providing for real-time submission of suspicious activity reports to regional terrorism early warning groups, regional fusion centers, and the Strategic Analysis Information Center (SAIC).

## Milestones

- Complete the strategy leveraging the existing plans of stakeholders.
- Complete a National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)-compliant electronic Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) system aligned with the national SAR effort.
- Develop/identify a criminal intelligence database to integrate intelligence from agencies across Ohio in one location for statewide queries.
- Implement cyber and physical solutions to integrate existing information/intelligence systems.
- Purchase new (or expand existing) electronic platforms and equipment to expand state and local fusion centers and terrorism early warning groups.
- Integrate GIS, video and

**Two: Regional Terrorism Information Program (this priority includes the Intelligence Liaisons & Regional Information Coordinators)**  
**Three: Early Identification Technology**

Develop a multi-disciplined Statewide Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO) Program to share information and intelligence horizontally and vertically.

Develop statewide early identification capabilities that enable law enforcement officers and other criminal justice stakeholders to detect threats at the earliest possible stage.

acoustic sensor platforms, including public and private surveillance systems, into fusion centers and emergency operations centers within bounds of privacy policies.

Fusion Center Personnel (planning, outreach and training) and Equipment Sustainment

Training, awareness and educational materials

Provide continuing education for ILOs and train and deploy multi-disciplinary ILOs in every county.

**Four: Project Planning, Training & Sustainability**

Conduct project planning and training for coordination of programs and sustainability of projects.

Deploy early identification equipment (biometric identification equipment, license plate readers, etc.) and mobile data equipment to LE agencies and other criminal justice entities.

Regional Law Enforcement Advisory Groups will hold planning summits to ensure the continued development, interoperability, & sustainability of programs.

**Five: CBRNE Detection**

Build statewide risk-based CBRNE detection capabilities

Under the guidance of statewide Technical Advisory Committees (TACs), deploy CBRNE detection equipment for regional response teams.

Complete CBRNE detection gap analysis and implement plan to coordinate/build-out the regional CBRNE detection capability.

**Please note that all equipment purchased under this priority must receive prior approval from the appropriate TAC (or**

**Six: Countering Violent Extremism**

Provide training to law enforcement officers on countering violent extremism

**comparable subject matter experts) and must demonstrate a nexus to intelligence and information sharing (e.g. Bomb Squad members being trained as ILOs, etc.)**

Develop and promote training for law enforcement executives and frontline officers on potential behaviors and indicators of violent extremism and how to appropriately analyze and report them; officer engagement and partnership with diverse communities; and intervention strategies. **All training must be pre-approved through OH EMA.**

**Procurement:**

Funding expenses under \$50,000 need to be submitted with 3 quotes

Funding expenses over \$50,000 need complete specifications for items to be sent out for competitive bid. Specifications **must not be for brand specific items of any kind**. Please contact our office for clarification as needed.

Solicitation for all quotes & bids also need to be submitted with the procurement package or the purchase will not be approved.