GRANT MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM
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To: **All California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Subrecipients**

From: Cal OES Grants Management

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 HSGP Application Updates, Guidance, and Allocations.

On June 24, 2026, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released the FY 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

This memo provides additional guidance to help facilitate the submission of required project-level details for DHS/FEMA review as part of our FY 2026 HSGP application process.

The FY 2026 HSGP National Priority Areas (NPA)s and required minimum spends are as follows:

NPA	Minimum Spend Requirement
Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement	10% minimum spend
Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers	No minimum spend
Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places	No minimum spend (no change)
Enhancing Cybersecurity	No minimum spend (no change)
Enhancing Election Security	3% minimum spend (no change)

Subrecipients must allocate a minimum of 30% of funding across the five NPAs. Enhancing Election Security and Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement are the only national priorities with minimum spends totaling 13%.

Subrecipients will have the flexibility to allocate the remaining 17% across the remaining priorities.

The Investment Justifications (IJ)s and numbering are as follows:

- IJ (1) - Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers
- IJ (2) - Enhance the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places
- IJ (3) - Enhance Cybersecurity
- IJ (4) - Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement
- IJ (5) - Strengthen Emergency Communications Capabilities Through Planning, Governance, Technology, And Equipment
- IJ (6) - Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness
- IJ (7) - Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration
- IJ (8) - Enhance Multi-Jurisdictional/Inter-Jurisdictional All- Hazards/Whole Community Incident Planning, Response & Recovery Capabilities
- IJ (9) - Protect Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (including Food & Agriculture)
- IJ (10) - Enhance Election Security

The minimum spend requirement for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) will remain at 35% of the award. For an activity to be classified as LETPA, it must have both a law enforcement and terrorism prevention nexus. Information Bulletin (IB)485 includes the most up-to-date information on project selection considerations and allowable activities for LETPA investments.

FY 2026 Election Security Funding Considerations

The FY 2026 HSGP NOFO includes a new requirement stating that 20 percent of the total HSGP award will be withheld until DHS/FEMA verifies compliance with the Election Security requirements. At this time, Cal OES is seeking additional clarification regarding the implementation of this provision and its impact on subrecipient funding.

Until additional guidance is received, subrecipients should develop and submit projects based on their full preliminary allocation, including Election Security projects, as applicable. However, applicants should be aware that a portion of the overall HSGP award may not be immediately available pending FEMA's verification of compliance of Election Security requirements.

Cal OES will provide further guidance as soon as it receives further information.

Management and administration costs for FY 2026 should be captured under Investment Justification #6. All emergency communications projects must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance and must be captured under Investment Justification #5. The project description should contain the SCIP goal and "emergency communications" in the project description.

As you develop your projects you may reference the example project types listed in the latest copy of the FY 2026 HSGP NOFO released on July 24 2026. You may also reach out to your assigned Grants Analyst for any questions related to project development.

The deadline to submit revised FY 2026 projects with final allocations to your HSGP Grants Analyst is **Monday, July 13, 2026**. This timeline allows Cal OES sufficient time for our internal review and project entry into FEMA's new grants management system, FEMA GO. Because FEMA is still providing guidance on the implementation of certain FY 2026 HSGP requirements, including the Election Security funding provisions, the preliminary allocations and project approvals provided through this memo are subject to change based on FEMA's final direction. To meet the grant requirements for an award under HSGP, the State must pass at least 80% of funding to local or tribal governments. By submitting our required project-level details in advance, we can submit our projects to DHS/FEMA for review before receiving our award, thus avoiding unnecessary delays in receiving HSGP funding.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this coordinated effort.

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)					
Operational Area	**Population**	**Base Amount**	**35% LE**	**SHSP**	**Total Award (35% LE + SHSP)**
ALAMEDA	1,666,136	75,000	521,686	968,845	**1,490,531**
ALPINE	1,183	75,000	26,601	49,403	**76,004**
AMADOR	39,618	75,000	38,031	70,628	**108,659**
BUTTE	208,941	75,000	88,380	164,134	**252,514**
CALAVERAS	44,678	75,000	39,535	73,423	**112,958**
COLUSA	22,003	75,000	32,793	60,901	**93,694**
CONTRA COSTA	1,163,891	75,000	372,340	691,488	**1,063,828**
DEL NORTE	26,339	75,000	34,082	63,296	**97,378**
EL DORADO	189,852	75,000	82,704	153,592	**236,296**
FRESNO	1,041,676	75,000	335,998	623,998	**959,996**
GLENN	29,031	75,000	34,883	64,782	**99,665**
HUMBOLDT	133,026	75,000	65,806	122,211	**188,017**
IMPERIAL	185,961	75,000	81,547	151,444	**232,991**
INYO	18,780	75,000	31,834	59,121	**90,955**
KERN	927,328	75,000	301,996	560,850	**862,846**
KINGS	153,754	75,000	71,970	133,658	**205,628**
LAKE	66,793	75,000	46,111	85,636	**131,747**
LASSEN	27,318	75,000	34,374	63,836	**98,210**
LOS ANGELES	9,837,286	75,000	2,951,426	5,481,220	**8,432,646**
MADERA	166,407	75,000	75,732	140,646	**216,378**
MARIN	250,823	75,000	100,834	187,262	**288,096**
MARIPOSA	16,846	75,000	31,259	58,053	**89,312**
MENDOCINO	88,591	75,000	52,593	97,673	**150,266**
MERCED	294,154	75,000	113,719	211,191	**324,910**
MODOC	8,467	75,000	28,768	53,426	**82,194**
MONO	12,482	75,000	29,961	55,643	**85,604**
MONTEREY	436,755	75,000	156,122	289,940	**446,062**
NAPA	136,374	75,000	66,802	124,061	**190,863**
NEVADA	99,983	75,000	55,980	103,964	**159,944**
ORANGE	3,163,696	75,000	966,994	1,795,846	**2,762,840**
PLACER	434,823	75,000	155,547	288,873	**444,420**
PLUMAS	18,471	75,000	31,743	58,951	**90,694**
RIVERSIDE	2,506,824	75,000	771,669	1,433,100	**2,204,769**
SACRAMENTO	1,628,349	75,000	510,450	947,977	**1,458,427**
SAN BENITO	68,111	75,000	46,503	86,363	**132,866**
SAN BERNARDINO	2,216,685	75,000	685,395	1,272,876	**1,958,271**
SAN DIEGO	3,344,322	75,000	1,020,704	1,895,594	**2,916,298**
SAN FRANCISCO	845,658	75,000	277,711	515,750	**793,461**
SAN JOAQUIN	820,125	75,000	270,120	501,650	**771,770**
SAN LUIS OBISPO	279,242	75,000	109,284	202,956	**312,240**

SAN MATEO	748,182	75,000	248,726	461,921	**710,647**
SANTA BARBARA	444,974	75,000	158,566	294,479	**453,045**
SANTA CLARA	1,932,468	75,000	600,881	1,115,922	**1,716,803**
SANTA CRUZ	261,069	75,000	103,881	192,921	**296,802**
SHASTA	181,934	75,000	80,349	149,220	**229,569**
SIERRA	3,153	75,000	27,187	50,491	**77,678**
SISKIYOU	43,153	75,000	39,082	72,580	**111,662**
SOLANO	452,050	75,000	160,670	298,387	**459,057**
SONOMA	484,022	75,000	170,177	316,043	**486,220**
STANISLAUS	557,159	75,000	191,924	356,431	**548,355**
SUTTER	101,679	75,000	56,485	104,901	**161,386**
TEHAMA	64,764	75,000	45,508	84,515	**130,023**
TRINITY	15,844	75,000	30,961	57,499	**88,460**
TULARE	489,610	75,000	171,839	319,129	**490,968**
TUOLUMNE	54,233	75,000	42,376	78,699	**121,075**
VENTURA	824,306	75,000	271,363	503,959	**775,322**
YOLO	225,904	75,000	93,424	173,501	**266,925**
YUBA	87,692	75,000	52,326	97,177	**149,503**
Total	**39,592,978**	**4,350,000**	**13,295,712**	**24,692,036**	**37,987,748**

Fusion Centers	
Region	**Total Award**
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	1,792,050
SACRAMENTO/CENTRAL VALLEY AREA	2,565,000
GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA	2,887,500
SAN DIEGO AREA	2,047,500
ORANGE AREA	835,000
Total	**10,127,050**

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) ***A minimum of 35% of UASI funding must be for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention**			
Urban Area	**Federal Allocation to State**	**Allocation to UASI (82.7%)**	**State Initiatives (17.3%)**
ANAHEIM/SANTA ANA AREA	7,689,327	6,359,073	1,330,254
BAY AREA	28,731,786	23,761,187	4,970,599
LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH AREA	33,962,648	28,087,110	5,875,538
RIVERSIDE AREA	6,530,082	5,400,378	1,129,704
SACRAMENTO AREA	3,994,615	3,303,547	691,068
SAN DIEGO AREA	16,266,915	13,452,739	2,814,176
Total	**97,175,373**	**80,364,033**	**16,811,340**