



**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 additional information as soon as FEMA issues further clarification.

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