



GRANT MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM GMM 2026-15

Date: October 20, 2026

To: Eligible local, tribal, and territorial government Applicants

From: Cal OES Grants Management

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems (C-UAS)
Grant Program Application Webinar

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program under the authority of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act of 2025.

In FY 2026, DHS/FEMA prioritized \$250 million in funding to address the elevated security needs of states hosting high-profile events, including the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the national America 250 celebrations.

For Fiscal Year 2027, the program prioritizes another \$250 million to focus on addressing the elevated security needs associated with National Special Security Events (NSSE) and Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) events nationwide, including the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. California will receive a statutory minimum of \$18,665,396.

Eligibility for FY 2027 funding is limited to local, tribal, and territorial government entities located in California, including city and county agencies, law enforcement, correctional agencies, fire services, emergency medical services, emergency management, and other qualifying public safety organizations.

All agencies and personnel operating counter-unmanned aircraft systems mitigation technologies purchased or supported with C-UAS Grant Program funds must:

- Have the Department of Justice acting through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), deputize state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement or correctional facility officers in the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Forces.
- Have personnel trained at or scheduled to be trained at the FBI's National C-UAS Training Center.

In preparation for the FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program application submission, Cal OES will be conducting webinars to explain the requirements and application process.

FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program Application Webinar Schedule

Thursday, October 22, 2026

[Webinar 1: \(10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.\)](#)

Call In: (415) 906-4037

Conference ID: 250 100 16#

Thursday, October 22, 2026

[Webinar 2: \(1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.\)](#)

Call In: (415) 906-4037

Conference ID: 374 699 288#

The following four (4) Application documents must be submitted as one email to the following email address: C-UASGrantProgram@caloes.ca.gov by **Friday, October 30, 2026, 5:00 PM PDT**. A completed Application package must consist of the four required documents in a single email.

FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program Application Documents:

1. FEMA Investment Justification (IJ) Form

IJ download instructions:

- Click the hyperlink "FY 2027 C-UAS Investment Justification Form"
- A message "Please wait..." will appear
- Save a copy of the FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program IJ Form to your computer before attempting to open it with Adobe (right click to save or click the save icon at the top right corner).

2. C-UAS Grant Program Application Certifications

3. Mission Statement

4. Registrations and Certifications (If Applicable) - Proof of National Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Training Center registration and, where applicable, certification.

FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program Resource:

- **[FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)**

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Application packages received after this time/date or sent to any other email address or by any other delivery method will not be considered. **Incomplete, scanned copies, altered or prior versions of required forms, combined forms, embedded links of application documents, or zip files will not be considered.** Please ensure that your application package email submission is accurate and complete before sending. **Resubmitted, duplicate, or incomplete applications will also not be considered.**

If applying for multiple locations, submit separate emails containing the four required documents for each location.

Technical questions pertaining the FY 2027 C-UAS Grant Program Application process can be addressed to the Community Resiliency Unit at:

C-UASGrantProgram@caloes.ca.gov.