

2024 HSGP Application Cover Sheet

Project # 2024-205 **E-Clearinghouse SAI#** _____
KWIEC Tracking # _____ **UEI #** VM1GLHWZXA96
Lead applicant agency Division of Emergency Management
County Name: Fayette
Partnering Cities/Counties/Agencies _____

Organization: City County ADD Taxing District **Please provide:**
 School District _____ **multiple**
Discipline: Law Enforcement Fire EMS State House District _____ **multiple**
 HAZMAT Team EMA School District State Senate District _____
 Congressional District 6
 Area Development District Bluegrass

Please choose the category and sub category below for which you are applying:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORIES
<input type="radio"/> Combating Domestic Violent Extremism	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Community Preparedness & Resilience	
<input type="radio"/> Election Security	
<input type="radio"/> Emergency Medical Equipment	
<input type="radio"/> Emergency Communications	▶ Select One (if applicable) <input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Soft Target/Crowded Places	▶ Select One (if applicable) <input type="text"/>
<input type="radio"/> Enhancing Cybersecurity	
<input type="radio"/> Exercises & Training	▶ Select One (if applicable) <input type="text"/>

Funding Request: (Costs should match any requested vendor quotes. Local match must be subtracted from the subtotal and not included in the total amount of funding requested)
 \$ \$25,600.00 **Total Funding Requested**

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Guidance for Gap Identification – Threat, Vulnerability, and Consequences

DHS/FEMA requires states, territories, and Urban Areas to complete a Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) (formerly known as the State Preparedness Report) and prioritize grant funding to support closing capability gaps or sustaining capabilities identified in this process.

Threat: In considering threat, the applicant should discuss the potential for terroristic activity, domestic or international, faced by the community.

Vulnerabilities: In considering vulnerabilities, the applicant should discuss the community’s susceptibility to destruction, incapacitation, or exploitation by a terroristic threat/attack.

Consequences: In considering potential consequences, the applicant should discuss potential negative effects on the community.

Threat/Hazard Selection

Select any Threat/Hazard from Kentucky’s Strategic Preparedness Report that your proposed project could address:

- Active Shooter Cyber Attack CBRNE

Core Capability Selection

Select any primary Core Capability from FEMA’s National Preparedness Goals that could be enhanced through your project’s proposed solution:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Access Control and Identity Verification | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Vulnerability Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence and Information Sharing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> Screening, Search and Detection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Search and Rescue Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Situational Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interdiction and Disruption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Resilience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Care Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threats and Hazards Identification | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Response/Health and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-Scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics and Supply Chain Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operational Communications | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operational Coordination | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Protective Measures | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Information and Warning | |



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Project Narrative

Describe the details of your project. Refer to the guidelines on Page 2 for guidance on information to include in the project description. Refer to key project description elements on Page 7 to complete your project narrative. **Please note:** Communications is the only funding category that requires project specific information. Add additional typed pages as needed. (Recommended: 1-3 pages)

Lexington's CERT team began in 2003 with a Homeland Security grant. Beginning in 2004, we've offered an average of two CERT classes every calendar year. In the 20 years since the program began, we have trained almost 500 people.

While the number of students can vary, we hope to teach at least 20 students per class.

Our classes follow the standard FEMA curriculum, but we have tailored portions of it to apply to Lexington more specifically. Classes are taught by a variety of partners in the community. Our internal emergency management staff coordinates the program and teaches sessions on Disaster Preparedness, Psychological First Aid, and facilitates the final disaster exercise. We partner with radio specialists from E911 to teach the Team Organization session and the Radio Operations session, which we have added to the standard curriculum. We partner with the Chief of Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital to teach Disaster Medical Operations 1 and 2. We have added Stop-the-Bleed to the standard FEMA curriculum for these sessions. We partner with the Division of Fire for the sessions on Fire Suppression, Search and Rescue, and the final disaster exercise. We are fortunate to have a retired military intelligence operator on staff who teaches the Terrorism session.

In addition to the standard CERT training, which is held one night a week for eight weeks with each session lasting approximately three hours, we have periodic "refresher" trainings. These trainings provide additional individual and community preparedness topics such as weather spotter training, moulage, pandemic preparedness, and first aid and CPR training, among others.

Living in Fayette County, we are lucky to have large numbers of well-trained professional first responders. Though we have only sporadically deployed our CERT teams to assist the city with disaster response, we utilize them heavily for preparedness activities.

We also firmly believe that by developing disaster preparedness and response skills, our CERT members are better able to take care of themselves and their families, and by doing so, allow our first responders to more efficiently help those who aren't able to take care of themselves. By better preparing our households and families, our community is better able to respond to disasters when they occur.

We provide each CERT graduate a backpack of disaster response supplies. Our grant request will include the cost of this equipment per student for five CERT training classes as well as the administrative costs of teaching the class. We are also including a request for a First Aid/CPR/AED course.

Funding is requested for five CERT classes at 20 students each (100 students).



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Application Budget Table

AEL #	AEL Category	Equipment or Training Requested	Total Cost Per Unit	Number of Units Requested	Total Cost
21GN-00-CCEC	Equipment, Citizens	Backpacks	\$182.32	100	\$18,232.95
21GN-00-CCEC	Equipment, Citizens	CERT Classroom Supplies	\$17.04	100	\$1,704.00
21-GN-00-CCEC	Equipment, Citizens	Moulage, Fire Extinguishers, Exercise	\$52.87	100	\$5,287.00
21-GN-00-CCEC	Equipment, Citizens	First Aid/CPR/AED	\$4.10	100	\$410.00
				TOTAL	\$25,633.95

Authorized Equipment List (AEL)

Please attach documentation showing that the equipment you are requesting is on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL). You can find this list at: <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>.



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Certification by Authorizing Official

I understand, and agree to comply with, the general and fiscal provisions of this grant application, including the terms and conditions; the provisions and regulations governing these funds and all other federal and state laws; that all information presented in this application is true and correct; that there has been appropriate coordination with all affected agencies; that costs incurred prior to grant approval may result in those costs being absorbed by the Sub-grantee, and that the receipt of these grant funds will not supplant state or local funds.

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