

2025 & 2026

KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND
SECURITY (KOHS)

State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Application



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2025 & 2026 SHSGP Application Cover Sheet

Project # _____ E-Clearinghouse SAI# _____
KWIEC Tracking # _____ UEI # _____

Lead Applicant: _____
County Name: _____
Partnering Cities/Counties/Agencies _____

Organization: ☐ City ☐ County ☐ ADD ☐ Taxing District

☐ School District

Discipline: ☐ Law Enforcement ☐ Fire

☐ HAZMAT Team ☐ EMA ☐ School District

State House District

State Senate District

Congressional District

Area Development District

Please choose the priority area your application will address:

NATIONAL & STATE PRIORITY AREAS

SOFT TARGET/CROWEDED PLACES SUBCATEGORIES

☐ Supporting Border Crisis Response & Enforcement

☐ Election Security

☐ Soft Target/Crowded Places

☐ Enhancing Cybersecurity

☐ Emergency Communications

Funding Request:

- Requested funding should be in-line with attached vendor quotes.
- Do not include cents in the total requested. Please round up to the nearest \$100.

\$ _____ Total Funding Requested

Who prepared this application?

Name _____

Email _____

How many months will it take to complete this project?

Authorizing Official

Project Manager

Financial Officer

Name _____

Title _____

Email _____



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Gap Identification – Threat, Vulnerability, & 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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| ☐ Access Control and Identity Verification | ☐ Intelligence and Information Sharing |
| ☐ Long Term Vulnerability Reduction | ☐ Screening, Search and Detection |
| ☐ Cybersecurity | ☐ Situational Assessment |
| ☐ Mass Search and Rescue Operations | ☐ Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities |
| ☐ Infrastructure Systems | ☐ Community Resilience |
| ☐ Interdiction and Disruption | ☐ Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment |
| ☐ Threats and Hazards Identification | ☐ Environmental Response/Health and Safety |
| ☐ On-Scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement | ☐ Logistics and Supply Chain Management |
| ☐ Operational Communications | |
| ☐ Operational Coordination | |
| ☐ Physical Protective Measures | |
| ☐ Public Information and Warning | |



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Application Budget Table

AEL #	AEL Category	Equipment or Training Requested	Total Cost Per Unit	Number of Units Requested	Total Cost
				TOTAL	\$



Required Project Proposal Elements

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following factors that **MUST** be included in your Project Narrative:

- Your proposal **MUST** demonstrate a **terroristic preparedness nexus**. Proposals may simultaneously support enhanced preparedness for disasters unrelated to acts of terrorism, **BUT** terrorism must be in the forefront.
- Your proposal **MUST** fall under one the **current National Priority Areas or State Enduring Needs**.
- Proposals will be evaluated on the **ability to close Core Capability Gaps** identified in FEMA's National Preparedness Goals that are associated with Threats/Hazards identified in Kentucky's Stakeholder Preparedness Review.
- Your proposal **MUST** be based on **at least one Threat or Hazard** that has been identified in Kentucky's Strategic Preparedness Report and **at least one Core Capability** from FEMA's National Preparedness Goals.

Project Narrative must include the following:

1. **Investment Justification:** Describe in narrative form how your project strategy effectively demonstrates the objectives of preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. Proposals must address closing the gaps in the applicants' identified core capabilities and reducing the overall risk to the community, state or nation.
2. **Budget Narrative:** Describe in narrative form your project's budget plan. How will each budget line item help address closing identified gaps? Is there a plan for financial sustainability? Does applicant have previous experience in managing federal grant funds?
3. **Collaboration:** Regional or statewide impact. Describe in narrative form the extent to which the project demonstrates a willingness to collaborate with federal, state, and local governments in efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism and reduce the overall risk to the state or the nation.
4. **Impact/Outcomes:** Describe in detail what will be accomplished by this project. Include what procedures will be implemented, what capabilities will be enhanced, how identified threats and hazards will be mitigated, and the ways in which the applicant will measure and/or evaluate improvement.



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Project Narrative

Describe the details of your project using the provided section headers. Please refer to the required proposal elements on the previous page. Add additional typed pages as needed. Recommended 1 - 3 pages.

1. Investment Justification

2. Budget Narrative

3. Collaboration

4. Impact/Outcomes

1. Investment Justification

Lexington Fayette Division of Emergency Management(DEM) requests funding for a Specialized Emergency Management Vehicle under AEL 12VE 00 SPEC to address terrorism preparedness gaps identified in THIRA and SPR. SHSGP guidance requires terrorism to remain at the forefront of proposed solutions, and this project directly fulfills that requirement.

Fayette County hosts numerous high attendance soft targets, including Keeneland, Kentucky Horse Park's major equine events, Red Mile Racing and Gaming, Railbird Music Festival, University of Kentucky (UK) and Transylvania University athletic events, and Lexington Sporting Club professional soccer events, parades and festivals. These venues draw tens of thousands of spectators, often within confined areas that limit responder access. Their visibility, crowd density, predictable schedules, and complex pedestrian movement patterns elevate their attractiveness to terrorism actors. Threat modalities consistent with DHS and Kentucky's Strategic Preparedness Report include suicide bombings, person borne or vehicle borne IEDs, weaponized drones, and coordinated assaults. These incidents immediately block traditional response routes due to crowd congestion, debris, vehicle stalls, or damaged infrastructure. The requested specialized vehicle ensures DEM/Police/Fire can rapidly access the interior of these venues, establish on scene coordination, aid in threat identification, perform search and detection activities, and conduct real time situational assessment. This directly improves FEMA Core Capabilities: On Scene Security, Operational Coordination, Screening/Search/Detection, Situational Assessment, and Physical Protective Measures.

2. Budget Narrative

The project cost of \$60,000 includes the Polaris Ranger Crew XD 1500 NorthStar Edition Premium and mission-essential accessories required for terrorism response. The light bar provides visibility for explosive device searches and threat identification in low light or smoke affected conditions. The winch enables removal of obstacles or debris following detonation, panic driven crowd movements, or vehicular obstructions.

These costs align precisely with closing capability gaps described in THIRA/SPR and SHSGP guidance. DEM meets all fiscal responsibility requirements, maintains active SAM.gov registration with UEI VM1GLHWZXA96, and adheres to DHS terms and conditions.

3. Collaboration

DEM collaborates with Lexington Police and Lexington Fire/EMS during terrorism-related incidents and all large-scale public events. DEM retains exclusive ownership, deployment authority, and operational control of the vehicle in compliance with SHSGP requirements. Federal partners may also support intelligence or investigation when warranted and requested, but no other agency will operate or share governance of this asset. This ensures proper stewardship and coordinated homeland security operations at the local level.



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Project Narrative (Continued)

4. Impact/Outcomes

The specialized vehicle enhances DEM's ability to access crowded or obstructed areas quickly during a terrorism incident, conduct screening and search operations, support unified command setup, perform hazard identification, rapid response, and transport protective equipment or medical supplies. Measured outcomes will include improved response time, improved mobility under crowded conditions, strengthened interagency coordination, and enhanced capability to mitigate terrorism-related impacts and protect the public.

Specialized Emergency Management Vehicle Specifications-

Base Model: Polaris Ranger Crew XD 1500 NorthStar Edition Premium

Color: Super Graphite Smoke

Model Number: R26X6L1RBJ

Accessories:

- 2889790 – K LTBAR PA 30 Dual Combo
- 2891601 – K WINCH 60PRO TH RCR

These accessories enhance DEM's terrorism-response capabilities by offering improved illumination for explosive device searches and perimeter sweeps, and debris-clearing capability following blast effects or panic-driven crowd obstructions. The vehicle provides essential mobility and operational access for rapid response at large soft-target venues.

Additional Up-Fitting Justification:

In addition to the base Polaris Ranger Crew XD 1500 NorthStar Edition

Premium purchase price of approximately \$47,000–\$49,000, DEM is requesting an additional \$11,000 to support mission-critical up-fitting required by Lexington Police, Lexington Fire/EMS, and DEM operations.

These items represent standard public-safety equipment commonly added to emergency response vehicles after delivery and are necessary to ensure the vehicle functions as a multi-disciplinary terrorism-response platform



Certification by Authorizing Official

I understand, and agree to comply with, the general and fiscal provisions of this grant application, including the DHS 2025 and 2026 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.

Name of Authorizing Official:

Title of Authorizing Official:

Agency/Organization:

Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email Address:

Signature:

