

2026 State Homeland Security Grant Program Scoring Rubric

	<b>EXEMPLARY (4 pts)</b>	<b>SUPERIOR (3 pts)</b>	<b>ADEQUATE (2 pts)</b>	<b>NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1 pt)</b>	<b>MISSING/ INADEQUATE (0 pts)</b>
<b>Threat Profile</b>	Terrorism threat is identified and project is <u>directly tied</u> to selected threat.	Terrorism threat is identified and project is <u>somewhat tied</u> to selected threat.	Terrorism threat is identified and project is <u>loosely tied</u> to selected threat.	Terrorism threat is identified and project tie to selected threat can be <u>inferred</u> .	Terrorism threat is identified but project is <u>not tied</u> to selected threat.
<b>Core Capability/ Capability Target</b>	Project supports selected Core Capability and <u>clearly identifies</u> how it will address the selected capability target(s) and gap(s).	Project supports selected Core Capability and <u>mostly identifies</u> how it will address the selected capability target(s) and gap(s).	Project supports selected Core Capability and <u>partially identifies</u> how it will address the selected capability target(s) and gap(s).	Project supports selected Core Capability but <u>does not identify</u> how it will address the selected capability target(s) and gap(s).	Project does not support selected Core Capability.
<b>Sustainability</b>	Maintenance, support and sustainment plan has been developed and is <u>likely</u> to be implemented <u>without</u> using future SHSGP funding.	Maintenance, support and sustainment plan has been developed and is <u>likely</u> to be implemented but <u>may require</u> future SHSGP funding.	Maintenance, support and sustainment plan has been developed and is <u>likely</u> to be implemented but <u>will require</u> future SHSGP funding.	Agency will not continue to maintain, support and sustain the capability if grant funding were no longer available.	Maintenance, support and sustainment plan is not addressed.
<b>Multi-Jurisdictional/ Regional Impact</b>	Project demonstrates both a multi-jurisdictional and regional impact and identifies the jurisdictions impacted.	Project demonstrates both a multi-jurisdictional and regional impact but does not identify the jurisdictions impacted.	Project demonstrates a regional impact but does not identify the jurisdictions impacted.	Project demonstrates a multi-jurisdictional impact but does not identify the jurisdictions impacted.	Project does not demonstrate a multi-jurisdictional or regional impact.

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<b>Project Activities</b>	Activities are clearly described and account for <u>all</u> project activities; all activities can realistically be achieved within the period of performance.	Activities are clearly described and account for <u>most</u> of the project activities to be achieved within the period of performance.	Activities are clearly described and account for <u>some</u> of the project activities to be achieved within the period of performance.	Activities are <u>vague</u> and do not account for critical activities to be undertaken during the period of performance.	Activities are inadequate for the project.
<b>Project Costs</b>	All requested costs are necessary and reasonable under the SHSGP	Some requested costs are necessary and reasonable under the SHSGP	Some requested costs are necessary, but some of the costs are not reasonable under the SHSGP	Some requested costs are not necessary or reasonable under the SHSGP	None of the costs requested are necessary or reasonable under the SHSGP
				<b>ALIGNS (1 pt)</b>	<b>DOES NOT ALIGN (0 pts)</b>
<b>Regional Funding Guidelines</b>				Project is in alignment with priorities as identified in Regional Funding Guidelines.	Project does not align with priorities as identified in Regional Funding Guidelines.
<b>National Priorities Alignment</b>				Project is in alignment with the National Priorities for current funding year.	Project does not align with the National Priorities for the current funding year.