



Arizona Department of Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council



GRANT FUNDING GUIDELINES SOUTH REGION

General

- Proposed projects must demonstrate a terrorism nexus.
- In general, projects that demonstrate a regional benefit will be given priority over similar projects that do not.
- There will be an annual review and update of these Grant Funding Guidelines.

Funding of Positions

- In general, contracts, Part Time Employment (PTE) and/or Full Time Employment (FTE) positions will not be considered for funding.
- Initial costs of a TLO Level B may be supported; however, a preliminary needs assessment is required prior to funding consideration. The regional TLO Coordinator will provide an annual presentation to the RAC. On-going costs associated with supporting a TLO will not be funded.

Funding of Regional Team Capabilities

- Consideration will be given to the sustainment of regionally supportive capabilities (e.g. bomb units, RRT, RTF, MMRS, HAZMAT Teams).

Funding of Equipment

- Initial purchase for PPE is allowable. Replacement PPE will not be funded, regardless of new hires.
- Vehicle purchases will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, with particular consideration to vehicles with a regional benefit or that can be shared.
- Communications equipment funding must demonstrate support of regional interoperability. *Requests for mobile/portable radio funding will be considered on a case by case basis; higher priority will be for those projects where the equipment directly supports regional response teams (e.g. bomb units, RRT, MMRS, HAZMAT, etc.).*

Funding of Training and Exercise

- Preference will be given to training and exercise requests that are part of a regional Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP)
- T&E funding will be dependent on the performance of currently funded projects. It will be discouraged that jurisdictions receive additional funding for T&E if its current award has received an extension and/or has an outstanding balance.
- Backfill and overtime are not authorized expenses for T&E funding with the possible exception of instructors for approved regional T&E events or for personnel attending train-the-trainer courses for regional delivery.

Sustainability

- Individualized assets should be supported by the local jurisdiction; however, on-going costs related to regional assets may be supported by SHSGP funds.