



Arizona Department of Homeland Security
Regional Advisory Council



**GRANT FUNDING GUIDELINES
WEST REGION**

Planning

- Homeland Security funded Planners must focus on regional needs, capabilities and planning.

Regional Response Capabilities (SWAT teams, Rapid Response teams, All Hazards Incident Management teams, etc.)

- Local agencies shall justify funding for multi-agency response projects, to include current capabilities, projected response capabilities, and sustainment capabilities, prior to Regional Advisory Council funding recommendations.
- The West Regional Advisory Council shall encourage and may give priority to region-wide projects.
- The West Regional Advisory Council shall not consider items that are determined unallowable by AZDOHS and/or the WRAC. Additionally, all projects submitted to the WRAC should demonstrate a terrorism nexus.

Sustainability

- Preference/priority may be given to projects that demonstrate sustainability by the grant applicant after grant award.

Training and Exercise

- Training projects shall be MOU'd to and managed by DEMA, which is the specialized State agency with the best resources and knowledge to meet regional training needs.