

DHS Announces \$30 Million in Competitive Grants to Strengthen Preparedness Training

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced today \$30 million in Competitive Training Grants. DHS awarded funding to fifteen organizations for training initiatives that further the Department's all hazards mission of preparing the nation to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism and natural disasters.

The training programs developed from the grants will strengthen preparedness training for first responders, public officials and citizens. The new training programs will enhance preparedness in a variety of areas, including intelligence assessments, citizen readiness, transit and port security and mass casualty care.

The recipients completed a rigorous application process for this grant - competing with 267 applicants from a broad spectrum of entities including: national associations, institutions of higher education, private corporations working in conjunction with the nonprofit sector, and nonprofit organizations. The fifteen recipients of these highly competitive grants represent a prestigious group of subject matter experts from across the United States.

"These training programs will raise substantially the ability of our first responders, public officials and citizens to meet the challenges we face as a Nation to prevent, respond and recover from terrorist events and natural disasters," said Matt A. Mayer, Acting Executive Director of the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness.

Attachment A: FY2005 CTGP Recipient List (below)

FY2005 Competitive Training Grant Program Recipient List

Recipient/ Award Amount

University of Maryland, Baltimore, \$1,484,573

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, \$2,022,287

IAAM Foundation, \$ 750,000

American Prosecutors Research Institute, \$1,500,000

State of West Virginia, \$1,103,702

Inclusino Research Institute, \$1,000,000

Eastern Michigan University, \$ 968,632

Michigan State University, \$1,539,461

University of Tennessee, Law Enforcement Innovation Center, \$3,000,000

Homeland Security Institute, \$1,000,000

Florida State Univeristy, \$6,187,028

Waukesha County Technical College (General Aviation), \$ 750,000

The George Washington University, \$4,670,446

American College of Emergency Physicians, \$ 966,075

Trustees of Dartmouth College, \$3,057,796

Total Funding \$30,000,000