

Fact Sheet: Fiscal Year 2007 Competitive Training Grants Program (CTGP)

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Overview

The Competitive Training Grants Program (CTGP) is an important component of the Administration's larger, coordinated effort to strengthen homeland security preparedness. Through CTGP, funds are provided to support the development of national preparedness training initiatives that further the homeland security mission. The CTGP supports our overall goals for national preparedness as outlined in the National Preparedness Guidelines and Homeland Security Directives. Since the inception of the CTGP in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004, over \$121 million has been awarded.

Purpose

The FY 2007 CTGP requests competitively selected applicants to develop and deliver innovative training programs addressing high priority national homeland security training needs.

Funding

The FY 2007 CTGP provides \$29.1 million competitively to eligible applicants.

Program Highlights

For the FY 2007 grants, five important focus areas were identified for applicants to use in the development of their application and concept paper, and included:

- Public communications;
- Executive leadership of homeland security programs;
- Intergovernmental coordination and planning;
- Managing homeland security risks; and
- Legal issues in preparation, response, and recovery.

Grant recipients will provide a national-scope training program for one of the above focus areas. Training will be designed for, and delivered to, appropriate state and local personnel with homeland security related job responsibilities. Awards will have a funding period not to exceed 36 months.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must demonstrate expertise in certain priority focus areas and may include: State, local, tribal, and territorial governments; national associations and organizations; higher education institutions with related existing programs; nonprofits, including community and faith-based organizations; and private sector institutions including owners and operators of critical infrastructure.

(CTGP) Recipients

Ball State University, Muncie, IN: \$2,520,134

- Emergency Public Communications Training for Essential Communications Personnel

Arizona Board of Regents for and on Behalf of Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ: \$1,420,738

- Campus Public Emergency Communications

National League of Cities Institute, Washington D.C.: \$1,890,822

- Leadership Training for Local Government and Community Leaders

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT: \$1,344,200

- Homeland Security Leadership Development Program

Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR: \$2,211,028

- Scenario-Based Executive Level Training (S-BELT) – Enhancing Executive Leadership Capacity

Council of State Historical Records Coordinators, Iowa City, IA: \$2,645,674

- Intergovernmental Preparedness for Essential Records (IPER)

American College of Emergency Physicians, Irving, TX: \$1,154,224.50

- Medical Response Collaboration, Planning and Coordination Training

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., Silver Spring, MD: \$1,366,566.50

- Implementing Special Needs into NIMS/ICS Plans

The CNA Corporation, Alexandria, VA: \$4,951,900

- Homeland Security Risk Management Training

National Domestic Preparedness Coalition Inc., Orlando, FL: \$3,145,099

- Operational Value of Threat, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS: \$3,482,591

- National Risk Management Certification for Sports Events

University of the District of Columbia (UDC), Institute for Public Safety and Justice, Washington D.C.:
\$2,967,023

- DHS National Legal Preparedness Training Program (NLPTP)

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