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States should examine how they integrate preparedness activities across disciplines, agencies, and levels of government, including local units of government.¹ In FY 2007, States must implement a cohesive planning framework that builds and implements homeland security initiatives that leverage DHS resources as well as other Federal and State resources. Specific attention should be paid to how all available preparedness funding sources can be effectively utilized in a collaborative manner to support the enhancement of capabilities throughout the State.

Table 4 below outlines other programs also funded by G&T but not included in this guidance. While not an exhaustive list, Table 9 points to other grant programs throughout the Federal government which States can leverage for preparedness needs.

Table 1 – Other FY 2007 Office of Grants and Training Grant Programs

| FY 2007 Program | Program Overview | Goal Mission Area |
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| Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program | The EMPG program gives States the opportunity to structure individual emergency management programs based on needs and priorities for strengthening their emergency management capabilities, while addressing issues of national concern. States have the flexibility to develop systems that encourage the building of partnerships which include government, business, volunteer, and community organizations. | Common Activities, Protect, Respond, Recover |
| Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP) | The BZPP provides funding for enhanced security of select critical infrastructures and assets. The intent of the program is to establish Buffer Zone Plans which are intended to help local law enforcement and emergency responders develop preventive and protective measures around high priority infrastructure targets. | Common Activities, Prevent, Protect |
| Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) | The TSGP provides funding to support security enhancements for intracity passenger rail transportation and other security measures. The program addresses three transit modalities: rail transit, intracity bus transit, and ferry systems. | Common Activities, Prevent, Protect |
| Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) | The PSGP funds owners and operators of ports, terminals, U.S. inspected passenger vessels and ferries, as well as port authorities and State and local agencies to improve security for operators and passengers through physical security enhancements. The program strives to create a sustainable, risk-based effort for the protection of critical infrastructure from terrorism or any other incidents that would cause major disruption to commerce and significant loss of life. | Common Activities, Prevent, Protect |

¹ According to Federal legislation, “For purposes of eligibility for funds under this heading, any county, city, village, town, district, borough, parish, port authority, transit authority, intercity rail provider, commuter rail system, freight rail provider, water district, regional planning commission, council of government, Indian tribe with jurisdiction over Indian country, authorized tribal organization, Alaska Native village, independent authority, special district, or other political subdivision of any state shall constitute a ‘local unit of government’.”

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| Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) | The IBSGP provides financial assistance to owners/operators of fixed route, intercity bus services, and special needs charter buses to improve security for operators and passengers. The program strives to create a sustainable effort for the protection of critical infrastructure terrorism or any other incidents that would cause major loss of life and severe disruption. | Common Activities, Prevent, Protect |
| Trucking Security Program (TSP) | The purpose of the FY 2006 Trucking Security Program is to continue the Highway Watch® Program as a sustainable national program to enhance security and overall preparedness on our nation’s highways. | Common Activities, Prevent Protect |
| Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program | The purpose of the AFG program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The primary goal of the AFG Program’s Fire Prevention and Safety Grant is to reach high-risk target groups in order to mitigate the high incidences of death and injuries. Additionally, the program continues to include funding for the Firefighter Safety Research and Development. | Common Activities, Prevent, Respond, |

Table 10 below highlights seven federal preparedness grant programs developed outside the Office of Grants & Training.

Table 2 – FY 2007 Other Preparedness Grant Programs

| FY 2007 Program | Program Overview | Goal Mission Area |
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| National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program (NBHPP) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), (HHS) | The purpose of the NBHPP is to prepare hospitals and supporting healthcare systems, in collaboration with other partners, to deliver coordinated and effective care to victims of terrorism and other public health emergencies. Cooperative agreement funds may be used for activities that include increasing surge capacity, which encompasses beds, personnel, pharmaceuticals, Personal Protective Equipment, decontamination capacity, isolation capacity and interoperable communications, as well as the enhancement of EMS services, competency based training, and exercises. | Common Activities, Respond |
| Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program (BTCDDP), (HRSA), (HHS) | BTCDDP provides support to health professions schools, health care systems, and other educational entities to equip a workforce of healthcare professionals to address emergency preparedness and response issues. The program consists of two discrete foci: (1) provision of continuing education for practicing health care providers; and (2) curriculum development and enhancement and training in health professions schools. | Common Activities, Respond |

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| <p>Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement (PHEPCA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), (HHS)</p> | <p>The purpose of the Division of State and Local Readiness' cooperative agreement program is to upgrade and integrate State and local public health jurisdictions' preparedness for and response to terrorism and other public health emergencies with Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments, the private sector, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). These emergency preparedness and response efforts are intended to support the NRP and the NIMS. Activities included in the cooperative agreement are designed to develop emergency-ready public health Departments.</p> | <p>Common Activities, Respond</p> |
| <p>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Mitigation Grants (DHS)</p> | <p>The Pre-Disaster, Flood, and Hazard Mitigation Programs provides States and local governments financial assistance to implement measures that will permanently reduce or eliminate future damages and losses from natural hazards through safer building practices and improving existing structures and supporting infrastructure.</p> | <p>Common Activities, Protect, Recover</p> |
| <p>Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG), Department of Justice (DOJ)</p> | <p>The JAG Program is a partnership among Federal, State, and local governments to create safer communities. The Bureau of Justice Assistance may award grants for use by States and units of local government to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system and enforce State and local laws that establish offenses similar to those in the Federal Controlled Substances Act. Grants also may be used to provide assistance (not compensation) to victims of these offenders.</p> | <p>Common Activities, Protect, Respond</p> |
| <p>Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant Program (HMEP), Department of Transportation (DOT)</p> | <p>The HMEP grant program is intended to provide financial and technical assistance as well as national direction and guidance to enhance State, Territorial, Tribal, and local hazardous materials emergency planning and training. The HMEP grant program distributes fees collected from shippers and carriers of hazardous materials to Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) for hazmat planning and to emergency responders for hazmat training.</p> | <p>Common Activities, Prevent, Protect</p> |