



# Homeland Security

## Fiscal Year 2016 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program

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### Overview

As appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Appropriations Act, 2016* (Pub. L. No. 114-113); and authorized by the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended (Pub. L. No. 107-296), the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) provides funding to eligible tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards.

*In Fiscal Year 2016, DHS provides \$10,000,000 to enhance the ability of tribal nations to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards*

The FY 2016 THSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The FY 2016 THSGP's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas.

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### Funding

In FY 2016, the total amount of funds under the THSGP, as a carveout of the FY 2016 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), is \$10,000,000.

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### Eligibility

In order to be eligible to receive THSGP funding, recipients must be considered "directly eligible tribes." Per 6 U.S.C. § 601(4), the term "directly eligible tribe" means –

- (A) any Indian Tribe –
  - (i) that is located in the continental United States;
  - (ii) that operates a law enforcement or emergency response agency with the capacity to respond to calls for law enforcement or emergency services;
  - (iii)
    - a. that is located on or near (50 miles) an international border or a coastline bordering an ocean (including the Gulf of Mexico) or international waters;
    - b. that is located within 10 miles of a system or asset included on the prioritized critical infrastructure list established under section 210E(a)(2) [of the



- The applicant has submitted the self-certification form stating the tribe's eligibility per the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended;
- The information provided in the self-certification form is verified by the HQ Program Analyst (PA) assigned to that tribe;
- The programmatic allowability of the activities under each investment; and
- The application meets all of the administrative criteria identified in the FY 2016 THSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), to include the required submission of an Investment Justification (IJ) by the established due dates.

A panel of peer reviewers analyze and score the investments from all applications that the HQ Program Analysts determine to be complete and eligible. The peer reviewers analyze and score the anticipated effectiveness of each individual proposed investment. Effectiveness is determined based on completeness and adherence to programmatic guidelines.

Applicants who have not received funding in prior years receive five (5) points for each proposed investment that is added to the normalized score for each Investment submitted.

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## THSGP Resources

There are a variety of resources available to address THSGP programmatic, technical, and financial questions.

- The FY 2016 THSGP NOFO. A copy is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on <http://www.grants.gov>.
- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or via e-mail at [AskCSID@dhs.gov](mailto:AskCSID@dhs.gov). CSID hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

## FY 2016 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program Awards

State	Tribe	FY 2016 Allocation
Alaska	Aleut Community of St. Paul Island	\$869,274
Alabama	Poarch Band of Creek Indians	\$830,000
Arizona	AK-Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa Reservation	\$180,000
	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	\$688,122
	Gila River Indian Community	\$1,040,000
	Pascua Yaqui Tribe	\$296,560
	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	\$364,375
California	Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians	\$37,000
	Blue Lake Rancheria	\$430,800
	Cabazon Band of Mission Indians	\$712,925
	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California, and Nevada	\$358,000
	Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	\$399,500
	La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians	\$292,570
	Penchanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians	\$600,000
	Resighini Rancheria	\$142,458
	San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	\$451,160
	Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians	\$125,000
	Wiyot Tribe /Table Bluff Reservation	\$350,000
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	\$390,000	
Montana	Crow Tribe of Indians	\$86,636
New York	Seneca Nation of Indians	\$498,917
Oklahoma	Cherokee Nation	\$397,395
	Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma	\$315,908
Washington	Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe	\$121,000
	Swinomish Indians of the Swinomish Reservation	\$22,400
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,000,000</b>