



FY 2019 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. INTRODUCTION

The Texas Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD) of the Governor's Office is soliciting applications for projects that support local and regional efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of Texas citizens. The HSGD provides funding to implement investments that build, sustain, and deliver the 32 core capabilities essential to achieving a secure and resilient state.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this solicitation is to support state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities *where a nexus to terrorism exists. All investments must be consistent with capability targets set during the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) process, and gaps identified in the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR).*

The HSGD contracts with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to manage the grant application process and provide additional support to agencies once a project has been funded.

III. APPLICATION PROCESS

SHSP applicants must complete the following steps to be eligible for funding:

1. Attend an assigned SHSP application workshop (REQUIRED see Section V)
2. Complete a grant application with the HSGD via the [Texas eGrants system](#) **no later than 5:00pm February 28, 2019.**

IV. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

If after attending a grant workshop jurisdictions desire additional assistance with writing an effective application, please contact H-GAC for assistance.

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V. GRANT WORKSHOPS

Attending a Grant Application Workshop is a requirement to be eligible for funding.

New Applicant Workshops

This workshop will have expanded content for new applicants or for those wishing to get additional assistance with writing effective project narratives.

January 11, 2019 9:00am – 12:00pm

3555 Timmons Ln.

2nd Floor Conference Room C

Houston, Texas 77027

Register: goo.gl/JJEDs5

January 25, 2019 1:00pm- 4:00pm

WEBINAR

Register: goo.gl/NM7Uua

Returning Applicant Workshop

This workshop is designed for returning State Homeland Security Program grant applicants.

January 7, 2019 10:00am – 12:00pm

WEBINAR

Register: goo.gl/HCYS3o

January 22, 2019 1:00pm- 3:00pm

WEBINAR

Register: goo.gl/juKUHj