



# Homeland Security and Emergency Services

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The Honorable Daniel P. McCoy  
Albany County Executive  
Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
112 State Street, Room 1200  
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Mr. McCoy:

I am pleased to inform you that Albany County is awarded \$644,040 under the FY2024 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), per the consensus agreement decided upon by your region. Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will administer this funding on behalf of FEMA.

As per Federal guidelines, at least 35 percent of the total award to the Albany-Schenectady-Troy Urban Area must be directed towards law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. These activities should be consistent with the efforts of your local Counter Terrorism Zone (CTZ). Federal guidelines also require that a minimum of 30 percent of your overall award must be allocated to support the following six priority areas: enhancing cybersecurity, enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places, enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis, combating domestic violent extremism, enhancing community preparedness and resilience, and enhancing election security. This must include a minimum of 3 percent allocated to support election security. These thresholds must be maintained throughout the entire period of performance for all SHSP awards.

Please be advised that under the FY2024 SHSP guidance, all subrecipients will be required to attend DHSES-sponsored event(s) associated with domestic terrorism prevention efforts as they are available.

The performance period for this grant is from September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2027. Grant extensions beyond this date are highly unlikely. DHSES grants management staff will work with your designated SHSP grant program point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance in executing this award.

Thank you for your continued support of New York State's homeland security efforts. DHSES remains committed to providing you with outstanding support in the administration of your homeland security programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 242-5000 or my Director of Grants Program Administration, Eric Abramson, at (518) 402-2123.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqueline Bray".

Jackie Bray  
Commissioner