



## 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:

*Dan*

I am pleased to inform you that Albany County is awarded \$648,142 under the FY2023 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: cybersecurity, protection of soft targets and crowded spaces, intelligence and information sharing, combating domestic violent extremism, community preparedness and resilience, and election security. This must include a minimum of 3 percent allocated to support election security, the protection of soft targets, intelligence and information sharing, combating domestic violent extremism as well as community preparedness and resilience. These thresholds must be maintained throughout the entire period of performance for all SHSP awards. In addition, as a requirement of FY2023 SHSP federal funding, DHS/FEMA is requiring that all subrecipients complete the Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) by February 28, 2024.

Please be advised that under the FY2023 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, 2023, through August 31, 2026. 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,



Jackie Bray  
Commissioner

Dan,  
Thanks for having  
me out to NYSAC  
yesterday. Appreciate  
your leadership and  
work.  
-J