

Key Homeland Security/First Responder Grant Programs
(Dollars in Millions)

KEY DHS FIRST RESPONDER PROGRAMS	FY 2004 Enacted	FY 2005 Enacted	FY 2006 Enacted	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Enacted	FY 2009 Admin.
First Responder State Block Grant (State Formula)	1,700	1,100	550	525	950 ¹	200 ¹
Operation Stonegarden (Border Security)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(60)	(0)
National Security and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program (Proposed New)	0	0	0	0	0	110 ²
Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grant (State Formula)	500	400	400	375	0	0
Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	725	860	740	770	805 ¹	825 ¹
Port Security Grants	125	150	175	210	400	210
Rail/Transit Security Grants	0	150	150	175	400	175
Trucking Industry Security	22	5	5	12	16	8
Intercity Bus Security	10	10	10	12	11.5	12
High-Risk Non-Profit Organization Grants	0	25	25	0	15	0
Buffer Zone Protection	0	0	50	50	50	0
Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants	0	0	0	0	35	0
Interoperable Communications	0	0	0	0	50	0
REAL ID Implementation Grants	0	0	40	0	50	0
Firefighter Assistance Grants	746	650	545	547	560	300
Fire Department Staffing Assistance Grants	0	65	110	115	190	0
Metropolitan Medical Response System	50	30	30	33	41	0
Urban Search and Rescue	60	30	20	25	32.5	25
Citizen Corps	39	15	20	15	15	15

Commercial Equipment Direct Performance Grants	0	50	50	50	25	0
Emergency Management Performance Grants	179	180	185	200	300	200
Construction of Emergency Operation Centers	0	0	0	0	15	0
Total	4,156	3,720	3,105	3,114	3,961	2,080

¹ Under the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency within DHS shall ensure that not less than 25 percent of the total combined funds appropriated for grants under the state block grant and UASI programs are used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.

³ According to the Administration’s budget proposal, “This program provides competitive grants to specific State and local agencies to support proposals which address national vulnerabilities identified by the Secretary as priorities. In 2009, the Secretary will invite States to submit project proposal to support REAL ID implementation and buffer zone protection for critical infrastructure. Final grant allocations will be determined competitively by the Secretary on the basis of how well proposal address identified national vulnerabilities. ”

* Note, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 created the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Fund within the U.S. Department of Commerce. Within this fund was created **a new \$1 billion Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant Program** to make grants to public safety agencies in the acquisition of, deployment of, and training on related to interoperable communications systems capable of sharing voice and data signals on the 24 MHz of dedicated first responder radio spectrum in the 700 MHz band. This program is being administered by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Department of Commerce.