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We recently had a call with the OOG regarding the Homeland Security Grants. Although we still don't have much information I wanted to provide a status update.

GY26 UASI – Begins September 1, 2026 (If it is like previous years)

Although the government shutdown ended on November 10th, the federal government is currently working under a continuing resolution until January 30, 2026. This means the Feds have not passed next year's federal budget that would be applied to our GY26 Homeland Security Grant applications. The OOG has decided to put both GY26 SHSP and UASI grant applications on hold until we get additional information and guidance. Hopefully, Congress will agree on a federal budget prior to January 30th. Otherwise, they will most likely do another continuing resolution that would continue to delay the grant processes even further.

GY25 UASI Funds (These funds should have been released September 1, 2025. They are the funds we are currently waiting on.)

Although the GY25 Homeland Security Grant funds were allocated and approved by congress earlier this year (2025), several states and urban areas have sued FEMA due to changes in their funding allocations that were different from what was released in the grant guidance. Supreme Court has ruled that a hold be placed on those funds until a ruling can be determined. Due to the GY25 funds being tied up in litigation, the Homeland Security grant awards have been significantly delayed. So, until the litigation is resolved and the state receives the official award, we are on hold until further notice. We currently don't have any information to make us believe that these funds would not be awarded but we have no idea how long it will take to resolve the litigation issues.

If you have any remaining GY24 funds and need assistance getting an extension to support your staff salaries, please let me know.

GY23/GY24 UASI Reallocations

Due to the delay in GY25 Homeland Security Grant funds, the OOG has determined that they cannot currently return the M&A funds to our region that was previously planned. As a result, I'll refer to the previously submitted reallocation sheets everyone sent me back in October and I'll work from there. If you submitted a reallocation sheet previously but need to change it, I'll attach the spreadsheet so you can do so. The OOG understands that jurisdictions may have staff funded out of the grants and may need to redirect their funds back into their planning projects to fund their staff until the GY25 funding is released. The spreadsheet will be attached but the only spreadsheets I need returned would be to take your de-obligated funds and reallocate

them to other projects. I do not need spreadsheets returned for any of the “Pocket Projects” we had hoped to fund with the extra M&A money we were receiving.

As a result of not receiving the extra M&A funds, many or all of the pocket projects may not get funded now.

EGrants Training

The OOG has recently coordinated with us to deliver their 1 day in-person EGrants training for the North Central Texas region in February. The training will be held in Southlake on February 24-26, 2026. You only need to attend 1 day of the training, but they will offer 3 iterations of the training while they are here. [REGISTER HERE](#) if you are interested in signing up.

What to Expect:

- Morning: Overview of eGrants and a tab-by-tab review of PSO grant components.
- Afternoon: Hands-on practice with grant adjustments and Financial Status Reports (FSRs).

Note: Bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop.

Project Closeout / Liquidation

If you need to get any budget adjustments, FSRs, progress reports or anything else reviewed or approved in EGrants please try to complete them before the end of this week. Earlier is preferred. There will be decreased staff availability to process your requests at both the OOG and the COG between December 22nd through January 2nd. If your grants are liquidating at the end of the month, the OOG wants to make sure to allow plenty of time to process the requests.

Other Grant Issues

If you have other grant issues not addressed in this email, feel free to contact me so we can discuss potential options.

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