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***Urban Area Security Initiative
Equipment 2007***

Grant Announcement

**Applications must be submitted through
Egrants on or before June 30, 2008**



Important Contact Information for this Grant Opportunity:

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Equipment 2007

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Grant Announcement Summary

Program Area: Homeland Security – Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)

Grant Title: UASI Equipment 2007

Description: These grants support equipment purchases identified by the Milwaukee Urban Area Security Initiative in the UASI FY 2007 Spending Plan. Only Milwaukee Urban Area jurisdictions with allocations approved by the Milwaukee Urban Area Working Group are eligible to apply. Equipment funded by this grant includes task force equipment for the Milwaukee Fire Department, BSL-3 lab upgrades for the Milwaukee Health Department, communications equipment for various agencies, and other equipment in the FY 2007 plan.

Opportunity Category: Non - Competitive

Important Dates:

November 2, 2007: Grant Applications Open

June 30, 2008: Applications must be submitted through Egrants on or before this date.

Anticipated Funding Amount: \$2,981,545

Eligibility: Emergency response agencies in the designated Milwaukee Urban Area are eligible to apply for this grant if they have an approved allocation in the FY2007 UASI Spending Plan. All grant applications should be coordinated with the UASI planning team.

Match/Cost Sharing Requirement: None

Eligible Expenses: Eligible staff expenses are planning, management and administration per the FY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) guidance. Allowable costs relative to planning positions include salary and fringe benefits approved in the 2007 UASI Spending Plan. All expenses must be new and cannot replace existing government funding. M&A costs cannot be used for new construction or for expenses not authorized or anticipated in the 2007 UASI Spending Plan except with the approval of the UASI Executive Committee in cooperation with OJA.

Urban Area Security Initiative Equipment 2007

The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) provides financial and technical assistance to public safety, first response and emergency management agencies throughout the state. As the State Administering Authority for state and federal criminal justice and homeland security grant funds, OJA is responsible for establishing funding priorities, developing application criteria, awarding and disseminating grants, and assessing project achievements. This grant announcement provides information about a specific grant opportunity and instructions to help those eligible apply for a share of the available funds.

In March 2006, we implemented Egrants – an online grants management system to help our customers apply for, and manage grants awarded by OJA. Prior to using Egrants, individuals must register through the OJA website (www.oja.wi.gov). Applicants are encouraged to register at least 10 days prior to the application due date to ensure access to the system.

Program Description

Through this grant announcement, The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance in accordance with direction provided for by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants and Training invites designated UASI jurisdictions to submit their application for funding to support the purchase and installation of emergency response and security equipment identified by the Urban Area Work Group through an approved planning process conducted in the FY2007 grant year. The following projects will be funded under these grants:

Enhance Medical Surge Capacity

Mass Casualty Triage Trailer	\$50,000	Washington County
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Strengthen Mass Prophylaxis For Disease Outbreaks

City Watch Auto Dialer System	\$10,000	Washington County
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Increase CBRNE Detection and Response Capability

New Command Posts (3)	\$1,350,000	Multiple
Command Post Upgrade	\$50,000	Racine Fire Department
BSL-3 Lab Upgrades	\$300,000	Milwaukee Health Department
Shared Task Force Team Equipment	\$300,000	Milwaukee Fire Department
EOD Equipment Enhancement	\$50,000	Milwaukee County
SCBA Upgrades	\$25,000	North Shore Fire Department

Communications Infrastructure Improvements

Milwaukee County Digital System Expansion	\$127,545	Milwaukee County
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Radio and Computer Upgrades

Handheld Radios and Base Station	\$25,000	Bayside PD
Radio Reprogramming	\$56,000	Multiple

Enhance Capability to Share Public Safety Data

CAD/Open Query Universal Data Transfer/AVL	\$638,000	Milwaukee County
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Submit Applications via Egrants

Applications must be submitted through the OJA Egrants online grants management system. If you have never used Egrants before, you will need to register online at www.oja.wi.gov to receive access to the system. This can take several business days so please register at least 3 business days before the application due date.

Once your Egrants account has been approved, you may begin your online grant application. An Egrants Application Guide is posted on the OJA website (Apply for a Grant page). If you have any problems using Egrants, please contact our help desk at OJAEgrants@wi.gov or call us at (608) 267-9068 or toll free at (888) 894-6607 any weekday between 8am and 4:30pm.

Application Components

Through Egrants, you will provide OJA with detailed information about your project that will be used to make funding decisions. Questions on what is expected in each section can be directed to HS Director Greg Engle at 608-266-9544 or greg.engle@wisconsin.gov; or Fiscal Liaison Deb Hughes at 608-261-4375 or DeborahA.Hughes@wisconsin.gov; or if necessary, the Egrants help desk weekdays, 8am – 4:30pm.

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1. Main Summary

Provide basic information about your agency and proposed project. Please note: You must complete this section before any other sections will be enabled.

2. Approval Checklist

Answer the questions by checking the boxes as appropriate.

3. Budget Detail

Equipment: Applicant should select the appropriate equipment category and detail information from the menu provided for each type of equipment requested. Specific descriptions of the equipment or other relevant information can be added in the space provided.

4. Performance Measures – are not required in this application. Please open this section in Egrants, change the page status to “complete”, and save the page. Performance Measures may be identified and collected during post-award quarterly reporting rather than through this funding application process.

5. Budget Narrative

Please describe how the proposed expenditures achieve the strategic goals and objectives of the state and urban area and build homeland security capabilities and reduce risk within the state and/or region.

Application Review and Award Criteria

This application will be reviewed by the program manager, the grants specialist, and the program director following submission. It will be reviewed for thoroughness and conformity with the UASI 2007 Spending Plan as well as any other relevant criteria. Applications will also be sent to the UASI Coordinator for additional review.

Additional Resources

Office of Justice Assistance website: <http://www.oja.wi.gov>

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