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***Critical Infrastructure Grant - 2007***

**Grant Announcement**

**Applications must be submitted through  
Egrants on or before November 20, 2008**



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The Egrants Application Guide has step-by-step instructions for accessing and using the Egrants online system. The guide is posted on the Apply for a Grant page of our website: [www.oja.wi.gov](http://www.oja.wi.gov).

Online Help is available throughout the Egrants application process. Once you have started an application, look for the HELP button in the top right corner of the screen. Page-specific instructions can be found there.

## **Grant Announcement Summary**

**Program Area:** Homeland Security

**Grant Title:** Critical Infrastructure Grant Program (2007)

**Description:** The FY 2007 Critical Infrastructure (CI) Grant Program provides funds to support the implementation of buffer zone protection plans and security improvements outside the perimeter of identified critical infrastructure/key resource (CI/KR) sites. These plans and improvements are intended to develop effective preventive and protective measures that make it more difficult for terrorists to conduct surveillance or launch attacks within the immediate vicinity of high priority critical infrastructure targets. They also increase the preparedness capabilities of the local jurisdiction(s) responsible for the security and safety of the surrounding communities.

**Opportunity Category:** Competitive - Limited Eligibility. These funds are available only to sites identified by the Wisconsin Critical Infrastructure Workgroup. This workgroup, consisting of members from OJA, WEM, DOT, DNR, DATCP, DOJ DCI, FBI, and DHS, has utilized the results of CI/KR rankings and other recommendations to determine eligibility for funding.

### **Important Dates:**

November 20, 2008: Applications must be submitted through Egrants on or before this date.

Project Start Date: Projects/Expenditures may start no earlier than December 1, 2008

Project End Date: Last day for expenditures is December 30, 2009.

**Anticipated Funding Amount:** A total of \$875,000 is available.

**Eligibility:** By invitation only.

**Match/Cost Sharing Requirement:** Match funding is required: 40% from private industry recipients; 20% by public entities.

**Eligible Expenses:** All expenses must be new and cannot replace existing government funding. Funding may be used for equipment on the federal Authorized Equipment List only.

## ***HS Critical Infrastructure Grant Program (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.

### **Program Description**

Through this grant announcement, OJA is seeking applications for the FY 2007 Critical Infrastructure (CI) Grant Program, which provides funds to support the implementation of buffer zone protection plans and security improvements outside the perimeter of identified critical infrastructure/key resource (CI/KR) sites. These plans and improvements are intended to develop effective preventive and protective measures that make it more difficult for terrorists to conduct surveillance or launch attacks within the immediate vicinity of high priority critical infrastructure targets. They also increase the preparedness capabilities of the local jurisdiction(s) responsible for the security and safety of the surrounding communities.

In developing the plan and application, the responsible local jurisdiction(s) should review and assess ways in which they can work with relevant Federal, State, local, Tribal, and private sector agencies to coordinate their prevention and protection activities. This coordination will enable all relevant agencies at all levels of government to more effectively carry out their existing programs. Critical Infrastructure plans accomplish the following steps:

1. Identify significant assets at the site that may be targeted by terrorists for attack;
2. Determine specific threats and vulnerabilities associated with the site and its significant assets;
3. Develop an appropriate buffer zone extending outward from the facility in which protective measures can be employed to make it more difficult for terrorists to conduct site surveillance or launch attacks;
4. Implement preventive and protective measures within a buffer zone that will reduce the risk of a successful terrorist attack by:
  - **Devaluing** a target by making it less attractive or too costly to attack;
  - **Deterring** an event from happening (e.g., through warning signs, physical barriers, cameras, and security guards);
  - **Detecting** an aggressor who is planning or committing an attack or the presence of a hazardous device or weapon; and,
  - **Defending** against attack by delaying or preventing an aggressor's movement toward the asset or use of weapons and explosives.

### **Award Information**

A total of \$875,000 will be made available through the 2007 State Homeland Security Program. This is a competitive grant opportunity and multiple applications are anticipated. Selected proposals may not be funded for the full amount requested and an invitation to apply does not guarantee an award. Successful applicants must provide a match amount of 40% if the sub-grantee is a privately owned facility and 20% if a public entity.

## Eligibility

This is a competitive grant opportunity open to invited applicants selected by the Wisconsin Critical Infrastructure Workgroup.

## Important Dates

Application Due Date: Apply through Egrants on or before November 20, 2008.

Funding Period: December 1, 2008 through December 30, 2009.

## 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](http://www.oja.wi.gov) to receive access to the system. This can take several business days so please register at least 3 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 [OJAEgrantsSupport@wi.gov](mailto:OJAEgrantsSupport@wi.gov) or call us at (608) 267-9068 any weekday between 8am and 4:30pm.

## Eligible Expenses

Items selected from the approved Authorized Equipment List are eligible. The list is preloaded into Egrants.

## Application Components

Through Egrants, you will provide OJA with detailed information about your project that will be used to make funding decisions. In addition to general information about your agency (main summary section), the following additional sections must be completed in your online application. Questions on what is expected in each section can be directed to Joshua Maas at (608) 264-7883 or [josh.maas@wi.gov](mailto:josh.maas@wi.gov).

### 1. Main Summary

This is the first page you will complete in your online application. Please enter information in all appropriate fields and provide a brief summary of the project. Please note: When identifying individuals involved in this grant, you may not list the same person as project director and financial officer. The financial officer is the individual responsible for financial activities in your organization while the project manager will be overseeing project operations.

### 2. Budget Detail

Equipment: This grant is for equipment only. All items requested must be identified in your facility's Critical Infrastructure Plan and selected from the Authorized Equipment List that is enabled in the Egrants application.

### 3. Approval Checklist

Answer Yes or No to each question.

4. **Performance Measures**

Please open this section and change the page status to Complete; then save the page. Performance Measures will be identified and collected during post-award reporting rather than through this funding application process.

5. **Project Narrative**

Provide the project narrative from information already included in your facility's Critical Infrastructure Plan. Demonstrated structural safety and security improvements are of the utmost importance in this section. Review criteria include: 1) effectiveness of the proposed physical security enhancements or other project activities in reducing the risk of the facility, 2) cost-effectiveness of the approach, 3) proven history of effective working relationships with the local first responder community, and 4) consistency between requested items and the facility's critical infrastructure plan.

6. **Needs Description**

Please provide a description of the security needs of your facility based on information already included in your Critical Infrastructure Plan.

### **Application Review and Award Criteria**

Applications will be reviewed competitively by the State Critical Infrastructure Workgroup based on the information provided in the Project Narrative section and Needs Description. Preference will be given to applications that focus on prevention, protection, and institute actual physical security enhancements such as fencing, cameras, bollards, etc. All applicants will be contacted with the application review results. Any requested changes to the grant application must be made prior to the award of funds.

### **Additional Resources**

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

Help with Egrants: A [User Guide](#) is posted on the Apply for a Grant page of our website.