SHSP State Grant Guidance and Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – found at https://des.mt.gov/Grant-Programs/SHSP/SHSP-Resource-Docs

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**ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES**

**Planning, Training and Exercise-related costs**
- Design, develop, and conduct trainings and exercises.
- Fund travel (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem and hotel) necessary to complete the project.

**Equipment including Communications Equipment**
- Allowable equipment categories and equipment standards can be found on the DHS Authorized Equipment List (https://www.fema.gov/grants/guidance-tools/authorized-equipment-list)
- Must meet all regulatory and/or DHS adopted standards
  - Communications equipment must comply with SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communications Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications
  - Radios are allowable under the SHSP program but are not a priority project. The Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) may move radio projects to the bottom of the list when reviewing and prioritizing SHSP applications.

**Organization costs**
- Personnel costs are permitted under the grant to perform allowable SHSP planning, training, and exercise activities.
  - Funds may not be used for the purpose of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities

**China made or affiliated telecommunication equipment/services are not allowable**
FEMA funds to procure or obtain China made or China affiliated telecommunication, video surveillance equipment or services. Please reference the System for Award Management (SAM) for a consolidated exclusion list of subsidiaries of telecommunication companies [https://sam.gov/SAM/](https://sam.gov/SAM/) or reach out to your Grant Coordinator for guidance.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Application period is typically open from January to March
- No Cost Share
- Projects must be reviewed and prioritized by the Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Application period is open from January to March
- Refer to the State Homeland Security Grant Program Guidance for more information

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