

**(4) Exception**

Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, or the Virgin Islands.

**(5) Direct funding**

If a State fails to make the distribution to local or tribal governments required under paragraph (1) in a timely fashion, a local or tribal government entitled to receive such distribution may petition the Administrator to request that grant funds be provided directly to the local or tribal government.

**(d) Multistate applications****(1) In general**

Instead of, or in addition to, any application for a grant under subsection (b), 2 or more States may submit an application for a grant under this section in support of multistate efforts to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to acts of terrorism.

**(2) Administration of grant**

If a group of States applies for a grant under this section, such States shall submit to the Administrator at the time of application a plan describing—

- (A) the division of responsibilities for administering the grant; and
- (B) the distribution of funding among the States that are parties to the application.

**(e) Minimum allocation****(1) In general**

In allocating funds under this section, the Administrator shall ensure that—

- (A) except as provided in subparagraph (B), each State receives, from the funds appropriated for the State Homeland Security Grant Program established under this section, not less than an amount equal to—
  - (i) 0.375 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under this section and section 604 of this title in fiscal year 2008;
  - (ii) 0.365 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under this section and section 604 of this title in fiscal year 2009;
  - (iii) 0.36 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under this section and section 604 of this title in fiscal year 2010;
  - (iv) 0.355 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under this section and section 604 of this title in fiscal year 2011; and
  - (v) 0.35 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under this section and section 604 of this title in fiscal year 2012 and in each fiscal year thereafter; and

(B) for each fiscal year, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the Virgin Islands each receive, from the funds appropriated for the State Homeland Security Grant Program established under this section, not less than an amount equal to 0.08 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under this section and section 604 of this title.

**(2) Effect of multistate award on State minimum**

Any portion of a multistate award provided to a State under subsection (d) shall be considered in calculating the minimum State allocation under this subsection.

**(f) Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated for grants under this section—

- (1) \$950,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012; and
- (2) such sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2013, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 107-296, title XX, § 2004, as added Pub. L. 110-53, title I, § 101, Aug. 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 277.)

**§ 606. Grants to directly eligible tribes****(a) In general**

Notwithstanding section 605(b) of this title, the Administrator may award grants to directly eligible tribes under section 605 of this title.

**(b) Tribal applications**

A directly eligible tribe may apply for a grant under section 605 of this title by submitting an application to the Administrator that includes, as appropriate, the information required for an application by a State under section 605(b) of this title.

**(c) Consistency with State plans****(1) In general**

To ensure consistency with any applicable State homeland security plan, a directly eligible tribe applying for a grant under section 605 of this title shall provide a copy of its application to each State within which any part of the tribe is located for review before the tribe submits such application to the Department.

**(2) Opportunity for comment**

If the Governor of a State determines that the application of a directly eligible tribe is inconsistent with the State homeland security plan of that State, or otherwise does not support the application, not later than 30 days after the date of receipt of that application the Governor shall—

- (A) notify the Administrator, in writing, of that fact; and
- (B) provide an explanation of the reason for not supporting the application.

**(d) Final authority**

The Administrator shall have final authority to approve any application of a directly eligible tribe. The Administrator shall notify each State within the boundaries of which any part of a directly eligible tribe is located of the approval of an application by the tribe.

**(e) Prioritization**

The Administrator shall allocate funds to directly eligible tribes in accordance with the factors applicable to allocating funds among States under section 608 of this title.

**(f) Distribution of awards to directly eligible tribes**

If the Administrator awards funds to a directly eligible tribe under this section, the Ad-

ministrator shall distribute the grant funds directly to the tribe and not through any State.

**(g) Minimum allocation**

**(1) In general**

In allocating funds under this section, the Administrator shall ensure that, for each fiscal year, directly eligible tribes collectively receive, from the funds appropriated for the State Homeland Security Grant Program established under section 605 of this title, not less than an amount equal to 0.1 percent of the total funds appropriated for grants under sections 604 and 605 of this title.

**(2) Exception**

This subsection shall not apply in any fiscal year in which the Administrator—

- (A) receives fewer than 5 applications under this section; or
- (B) does not approve at least 2 applications under this section.

**(h) Tribal liaison**

A directly eligible tribe applying for a grant under section 605 of this title shall designate an individual to serve as a tribal liaison with the Department and other Federal, State, local, and regional government officials concerning preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

**(i) Eligibility for other funds**

A directly eligible tribe that receives a grant under section 605 of this title may receive funds for other purposes under a grant from the State or States within the boundaries of which any part of such tribe is located and from any high-risk urban area of which it is a part, consistent with the homeland security plan of the State or high-risk urban area.

**(j) State obligations**

**(1) In general**

States shall be responsible for allocating grant funds received under section 605 of this title to tribal governments in order to help those tribal communities achieve target capabilities not achieved through grants to directly eligible tribes.

**(2) Distribution of grant funds**

With respect to a grant to a State under section 605 of this title, an Indian tribe shall be eligible for funding directly from that State, and shall not be required to seek funding from any local government.

**(3) Imposition of requirements**

A State may not impose unreasonable or unduly burdensome requirements on an Indian tribe as a condition of providing the Indian tribe with grant funds or resources under section 605 of this title.

**(k) Rule of construction**

Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the authority of an Indian tribe that receives funds under this part.

(Pub. L. 107–296, title XX, § 2005, as added Pub. L. 110–53, title I, § 101, Aug. 3, 2007, 121 Stat. 279.)

**§ 607. Terrorism prevention**

**(a) Law enforcement terrorism prevention program**

**(1) In general**

The Administrator shall ensure that not less than 25 percent of the total combined funds appropriated for grants under sections 604 and 605 of this title is used for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.

**(2) Law enforcement terrorism prevention activities**

Law enforcement terrorism prevention activities include—

- (A) information sharing and analysis;
- (B) target hardening;
- (C) threat recognition;
- (D) terrorist interdiction;
- (E) training exercises to enhance preparedness for and response to mass casualty and active shooter incidents and security events at public locations, including airports and mass transit systems;

(F) overtime expenses consistent with a State homeland security plan, including for the provision of enhanced law enforcement operations in support of Federal agencies, including for increased border security and border crossing enforcement;

(G) establishing, enhancing, and staffing with appropriately qualified personnel State, local, and regional fusion centers that comply with the guidelines established under section 124h(i) of this title;

(H) paying salaries and benefits for personnel, including individuals employed by the grant recipient on the date of the relevant grant application, to serve as qualified intelligence analysts;

(I) any other activity permitted under the Fiscal Year 2007 Program Guidance of the Department for the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program; and

(J) any other terrorism prevention activity authorized by the Administrator.

**(3) Participation of underrepresented communities in fusion centers**

The Administrator shall ensure that grant funds described in paragraph (1) are used to support the participation, as appropriate, of law enforcement and other emergency response providers from rural and other underrepresented communities at risk from acts of terrorism in fusion centers.

**(b) Office for State and Local Law Enforcement**

**(1) Establishment**

There is established in the Policy Directorate of the Department an Office for State and Local Law Enforcement, which shall be headed by an Assistant Secretary for State and Local Law Enforcement.

**(2) Qualifications**

The Assistant Secretary for State and Local Law Enforcement shall have an appropriate background with experience in law enforcement, intelligence, and other counterterrorism functions.

**(3) Assignment of personnel**

The Secretary shall assign to the Office for State and Local Law Enforcement permanent