

**Governor's Office of Homeland Security**  
**2008 Grants Overview**

**Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP): \$20.7 million**

**State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) \$11.8**

While thirty-nine states received less funding in 2008 than in 2007, Colorado's 2008 anticipated funding of \$11.8 million in Homeland Security grant funds represents an 8% increase over 2007. Homeland Security grant funds are used to enhance information sharing, protect critical infrastructure, improve planning capabilities and build interoperable communication systems. (Note: The Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) formerly a separate grant, is now a component of SHSP.)

**Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) Grant: \$7.6 million**

The 2008 anticipated funding for the Denver metro area represents a 4% decrease in funding over 2007. UASI funds can be used to enhance regional preparedness in major metropolitan areas and assist in the development of integrated regional systems for emergency prevention, protection, response and recovery.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) Grant: \$963,663**

The 2008 anticipated funding for the MMRS program is \$963,663, representing an increase over 2007 of \$190,000, or 24%. MMRS funds support Denver, Aurora and Colorado Springs in their efforts to enhance and sustain mass casualty response capabilities.

**Citizen Corps Program (CCP): \$249,368**

The 2008 anticipated funding of \$249,368 for the CCP reflects a 2% increase over 2007 funding. CCP activities enhance community awareness and involvement in emergency preparedness efforts.

**Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP): \$831,648**

The TSGP anticipated funding of \$831,638 will enhance efforts to protect mass transit systems in the Denver metro area.

**Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program (IECGP): \$609,616**

The 2008 anticipated funding of \$609,616 for the IECGP program will enhance Colorado's ability to implement its statewide communications plan, particularly in the area of training for first responders and communication leaders.

**Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP): \$55,843**

The 2008 anticipated funding of \$55,843 will allow vulnerable nonprofit organizations to enhance the protection of infrastructure against potential attack by terrorists or other extremists.

**Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grants: \$14.3 million**

PSIC grants are a new source of federal funding. The grants provide funding to improve first responder communications capabilities during emergencies. The \$14.3 million will be used to install communication towers and purchase radios.

**Note:** Funds were released in March 2008.

**Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP) Grant: \$1,597,000**

The 2008 BZPP anticipated funding of \$1,597,000 is intended to improve critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks.