



**Transportation
Security
Administration**

TO: FY 2007 TSGP Eligible Applicants

FROM: TSA Grants Team

SUBJECT: The Impact of the FY 2007 Supplemental Appropriations Bill on the Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

Dear TSGP Applicants,

The purpose of this memo is to outline the impact of the fiscal year (FY) 2007 Supplemental Appropriations Bill on the Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP). On May 25, 2007, the President signed a supplemental appropriations bill for FY 2007 that provides \$100 million to be awarded for rail and transit grants by September 30, 2007.

Issuance of FY 2007 Supplemental Grant Guidance and Application Kit

Applicants will be apprised of the Federal funding priorities via the issuance of new grant guidance, entitled “Fiscal Year 2007 Infrastructure Protection Program: Transit Security Grant Program *Supplemental* Program Guidance and Application Kit,” referred to as the “FY 2007 TSGP Supplemental.” The current target date for the release of this guidance is the first week of July. The Guidance and Application Kit will be provided via email to our list of stakeholders and will also be available to download from the TSA Grants website – <http://www.tsa.gov/grants>. The FY 2007 Supplemental Guidance will be very similar to the FY 2007 Grant Guidance with a few key updates. Of note: Tier II Applicants should expect to be given the opportunity to apply for “pre-priced fast-track training” *only*.

- Training proposals will be restricted to a funding request ceiling of \$500,000 per agency
- Requests for basic security training courses will be given priority; properties that were not awarded funding through the base TSGP may be given priority
- The period of performance for the fast-track training under the FY07 TSGP Supplemental will be extended to the full grant lifecycle of 36 months (the original fast track period of performance remains the same at 12 months)

Additional Information

You are invited to participate in the DHS-led conference call that will outline the FY 2007 TSGP Supplemental. The call will be held at **1:00 PM, EDT, on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, telephone number: (888) 323-4702, passcode: Wednesday.**

For other questions regarding the FY 2007 TSGP Supplemental, please contact the National Preparedness Division (NPD, formerly G&T) Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498, or via email at askcsid@dhs.gov.