

Application - 2024 Hall County Fire Rescue Hazmat

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Application Summary

This form outlines all project details, including Scope of Work, all costs, and location worksheets.

Title: 2024 Hall County Fire Rescue Hazmat

Total Project Cost: \$80,990.00

Eligible Amount: \$80,990.00

Cost Summary: Equipment \$80,990.00
Note: these values will only update after the form is saved.

Funding Sources: Federal - \$80,990.00
State - \$0.00
Local - \$0.00

FEMA Obligation Data: Federal Number - < no value >
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Workflow Summary

Current Step: 1) Applicant Submission
Description: Applicant completes and submits Application to State

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Grant

2024 State Homeland Security Program
State Homeland Security Program
Start Date: October 1, 2024
Closed: September 30, 2026
Work Deadline: September 30, 2026
CFDA Number: 97.067


Applicant


Hall (county)
Hall County
UEI:
FIPS: 139-99139-00
FEIN #: 58-6000836
Vendor # (Applicant): 0000014610
DUNS #: 078124617 Type: County Government
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Gainesville, GA, 30501
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Gainesville, GA, 30501


Introduction

Summary Information

Grant:	2024 State Homeland Security Program
Project Discipline Type:	Hazmat(General ND Application - standardND/)
Title:	<input type="text" value="2024 Hall County Fire Rescue Hazmat"/> Used to help identify the Project. Ex: "Jurisdiction - Project Name".
Total Project Investment Amount:	<input type="text" value="\$80,990"/>
Project Capabilities Type:	<input type="text" value="Sustaining Existing Capabilities"/>
Project Jurisdiction Description:	<input type="text" value="Georgia EM and HS Field Area #1"/>
Does the project require an MOU to a State Agency?	<input type="text" value="No"/>

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*Once Hall County is awarded, Grants staff will be able to correct this spelling with the grant sponsor.

This application contains
Work Activity and Costs in the
following areas:

Equipment

Hold Ctrl key to select multiple areas.

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Certification (FFATA)

You shall report the names and total compensation of each of the five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if:

- a. in the sub-grantee's preceding fiscal year, the sub-grantee received
 - i. 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and subawards); and
 - ii. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
- b. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at <http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm>.)

Are all of the above
statements true?

No

Project Details

Summarize the proposed project, including its purpose and how it aligns with the State's funding priorities for this Grant:

Request for funds to maintain existing Hazmat Teams Georgia s Hazardous Material Teams provides emergency service to local and regional areas in a coordinated effort, with all resources, to contain and neutralize, or minimize the disastrous effects of an accident involving hazardous materials. An emergency or disaster could result from hazardous and radiological materials being released into the environment. And these teams are to be equipped and properly trained for response.

The Hall County Fire Rescue Hazmat team was formed in the early 2000 s following the events of 9/11. This GEMA designated regional team covers all the counties in Northeast Georgia to include Hall, Lumpkin, White, Union, Towns, Rabun, Habersham, Stephens, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Barrow, Clarke, Walton, Newton, Oconee, Morgan, Oglethorpe, Greene, Elbert, Wilkes, and Lincoln. The Hall County Fire Rescue Hazmat team has 45 active members, serving Gainesville/Hall County, as well as all the additional counties in GEMA region 1. In addition to our regional partners Gainesville/Hall County has numerous facilities that work in or around hazardous materials. Additionally we have hazardous materials traveling on our interstate, and a large inland port that will be coming soon.

Hall County Fire Rescue s Hazardous Materials team is seeking \$80,990 to funding this exist Hazmat Program. Funds will be used as follows:

1. Hall County Fire Rescue is requesting \$80,990 to purchase a ThreatID meter. This meter gives emergency responders the ability to rapidly detect and identify more than 27,600 unknown gas/vapor, powder/liquid chemical threats, and mixtures with a single, portable tool. ThreatID requires no alignment, calibration, or configuration when changing between gas/vapor and liquid/powder sampling modules. The rugged diamond sample interfaces provide reliable measurement in harsh environments while the interactive, on-screen prompts guide users through the sampling process, step by step. The Hall County Fire Rescue Regional Hazardous Materials team currently does not have this capability and would be a huge resource for Northeast Georgia. Included in the purchase will be 1 day of training for up to 14 people as well as 1 year of Warranty & Support (parts and labor, next day loaner, and 24/7/365 Reachback). Additionally we have requested in the quote an additional year of Warranty & Support to provide for 2 years of warranty and support. After the additional 2 years we will include in our annual budget.

The SHSP supports state, local, tribal, and territorial preparedness activities that address high priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities that support terrorism preparedness.

Will the funds being applied for supplant other funding for this project?

No

Example: SPLOST or other local funds already planned for use to do this project

Primary Core Capability to be addressed by this Project:

Common - Threats and Hazard Identification

Estimate the amount of funding you are requesting that will be used to strengthen the selected Primary Core Capability:

\$ 80,990.00

Secondary Core Capability to be addressed by this Project:

Common - Situational Assessment

Estimate the amount of funding you are requesting that will be used to strengthen the selected Secondary Core Capability:

\$ 80,990.00

How much of the funding in the proposed project can be associated with Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)?

\$ 80,990.00

This could include activities and equipment with a nexus to terrorism that are focused on information sharing and analysis; target hardening; threat recognition; terrorism interdiction; fusion center operation; or training/exercises associated with these activities.

Briefly explain how this project will support LETPA:

The ThreatID meter gives emergency responders the ability to rapidly detect and identify more than 27,600 unknown gas/vapor, powder/liquid chemical threats, and mixtures with a single, portable tool. Hall County is one of our nation's top leaders in chicken production, making this area a target for terroristic activities. This equipment will enable Hall County's Hazmat team to have the ability to rapidly contain and neutralize hazardous materials from being released into the environment.

Risk Assessment

Agency Tax Status?

Appropriated Division of the Town

Agency Fiscal Year:

July - June

For example: July-June or Jan-Dec

Legal name of the entity to which the FTIN was assigned:

Hall County, Georgia

Does the Physical Address on file match your address as listed on SAM.gov?

No

Address Line 1:

2875 Browns Bridge Road

Address Line 2:

City:

Gainesville

State:

GA - Georgia

Zip Code:

30504

Is the Mailing Address on file correct?

No

Address Line 1:

P.O. Drawer 1435

Address Line 2:

City:

Gainesville

State:

GA - Georgia

Zip Code:

30503

Has your organization been audited in the past 12 months?

Yes, by an outside audit firm

Is your organization required to have a single audit conducted in accordance with the Single Audit Act (sub recipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal assistance during its fiscal year)?

Yes

Has the A-133 single audit been submitted to primary pass through Party?

Yes

Who was the audit sent to?

Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts

What date was the audit sent?

Dec 29, 2023

Did the organization have significant audit findings from your last single audit regarding program non-compliance?

No

If the single audit has not yet been conducted, when will this be completed?

Dec 27, 2024

What type of accounting system do you use?

Manual

Does your organization have written policies and procedures for checks and balances of all fiscal transactions?

Yes

Does your organization maintain for inspection all the books, documents, payroll papers, accounting records and grant files pertaining to sub grant agreements and contracts for a period of three years after the close of the sub-grant?

Yes

Is the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) on file for your organization correct?

Yes

UEI:

Costs

Cost Line Items

- Cost line items should be listed in the order of descending priority, with the most important item first, then second most important item next, and so on.
- Costs must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.
- For Equipment items costing \$5,000 or more each it is required to provide a Tangible Property Report. If applicable, please attach to this application prior to submission.

Classification	Description	Qty	Price	Total
Area Equipment				
Type Detection Equipment (DET)	Field-portable FTIR chemical identifier capable of analyzing gases, vapors, liquids, and solids.	1	\$ 35,990.00	\$35,990.00
AEL Code (List)				
Area Equipment				
Type Detection Equipment (DET)	Field-portable FTIR to rapidly and identify unknown gases and vapors.	1	\$ 25,000.00	\$25,000.00
AEL Code (List)				
Area Equipment				
Type Detection Equipment (DET)	Field-portable FTIR to rapidly and identify a vast range of chemical threats in complex mixtures,	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$15,000.00
AEL Code (List)				
Area Equipment				
Type Detection Equipment (DET)	Platinum Warrenty to include software and library upgrade, parts and labor,. loaner system, 24/7/365 access to Ph.DChemists, and technical support.	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$5,000.00
AEL Code (List)				
Application Total				\$80,990.00
Grand Total				\$80,990.00

Funding Sources

Method: By Percent By Amount Funding Source / Other Agency

Estimated Federal Share: % \$80,990.00

Total Allocated: % \$80,990.00

Equipment Work Plan

Provide up to four major milestones and their associated completion dates that will be required to complete the project.

Remove this Objective

Start Date:

Oct 1, 2024

End Date:

Sep 30, 2025

Objective:

The objective of this project is to improve the detection devices for Hall County Hazmat team and properly train its team members to utilize the equipment so that they can carry out their mission of a safe, effective, and efficient response to all Hazmat/WMDC calls for the county, region, mutual, and automatic aid.

Justification:

Hall County Hazmat team has 45 active members that serves Northeast Georgia 24 county area. Within this area there are numerous facilities that work in or around hazardous materials. These hazardous materials are transported on our interstates, and also our inland port that is coming soon.

Action Steps

List Action Steps to be taken to achieve each Objective

Action Step	Start Date	End Date
Training on Equipment	Oct 1, 2024	Dec 31, 2024

Add an Objective

EHP Review

Projects that are not classroom training and are not simply (portable) equipment purchases will require an Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review to be done before work begins. If you wish to review the EHP screening form or program requirements, they can be found at the FEMA EHP site by clicking [here](#).

EHP Review Required:

No

