Application - Chicopee Woods Transfer Switch

Routing in Progress: Program Manager Review (Step 2 of 7)

Application Summary

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

Title:	Chicopee Woods Transfer Switch
Total Project Cost:	$46,250.00
Eligible Amount:	$46,250.00
Cost Summary:	Equipment $46,250.00 Note: these values will only update after the form is saved.
Funding Sources:	Federal - $39,312.00 State - $0.00 Local - $0.00
FEMA Obligation Data:	Federal Number - < no value >

Workflow Summary

Current Step:	2) Program Manager Review Description: Initial Review by the Program Manager
Recipients:	HSGP Program Manager (Full Access (State))
Last Advanced:	Oct 16, 2026 at 3:03 PM by Diana Avalos

Grant

2026 State Homeland Security Program
State Homeland Security Program
Start Date: September 1, 2026
Assistance Listing Number (CFDA): 97.067

Applicant

Hall (county)
Hall County
UEI: < no value >
FIPS: 139-99139-00
FEIN #: 58-6000836
Vendor # (Applicant): 0000014610
DUNS #: 078124617 Type: County Government
Physical: 470 Crescent Drive
Gainesville, GA, 30501
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Gainesville, GA, 30501

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Introduction

Summary Information

Grant:	2026 State Homeland Security Program
Project Discipline Type:	General
Title:	Chicopee Woods Transfer Switch Used to help identify the Project. Ex: "Jurisdiction - Project Name".
Total Project Investment Amount:	46250
Project Capabilities Type:	Sustaining Existing Capabilities
National Priority Area:	Enhancing Election Security
Does the project require an MOU to a State Agency?	No

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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:	Election facilities and other critical public infrastructure remain vulnerable to disruptions caused by severe weather, equipment failures, and intentional acts that could interrupt essential services. The loss of electrical power at these facilities can affect voting operations, emergency communications, building security, and public safety. Maintaining reliable backup power capabilities is an important part of protecting election infrastructure and ensuring continuity of essential government services. Currently, the Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center in Hall County lacks a permanent connection point for emergency generator power. The facility serves as a voting precinct, hosts agricultural and community events, and functions as an emergency large-animal shelter during disasters. Previous severe weather events have resulted in extended power outages, demonstrating the need for reliable emergency power infrastructure. Without a permanent transfer switch, the County's ability to quickly connect its existing portable generator and restore electrical service is limited. The Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center is a 45-year-old public facility located at 1855 Calvary Church Road in Gainesville, Georgia. As a designated polling location, the facility requires reliable electrical service to support voting equipment, lighting, communications, and other essential systems. A prolonged outage during an election could disrupt voting operations and create additional challenges for election officials and public safety personnel. Hall County is requesting funding through the Homeland Security Grant Program to install a 400-amp manual transfer switch that will provide a permanent connection point for the County's existing 250 kW portable generator. The switch will allow the generator to supply emergency power to the facility during an interruption of commercial electrical service. This improvement will reduce the time required to establish backup power, improve operational reliability, and eliminate the need to purchase a dedicated permanent generator. The project will provide the following outcomes: * Improved continuity of election operations during power disruptions. * Increased reliability of essential lighting, communications, and building systems. * Faster and safer connection of existing emergency generator equipment.

* Improved emergency preparedness and sheltering capabilities.

* Reduced vulnerabilities associated with the loss of electrical service at a critical public facility.

This project supports the DHS/FEMA national priority of Enhancing Election Security by addressing an existing infrastructure vulnerability at a designated polling location. The installation will strengthen Hall County's ability to maintain essential operations during emergencies, reduce the potential impact of intentional disruptions, and protect the continuity of critical public services.

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

FY 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program National Priorities:

Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places.

Enhancing Election Security.

Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers.

Enhancing and Integrating Cybersecurity Resiliency.

Border Crisis Response and Enforcement Support.

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 - Infrastructure Systems

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

$ 39,312.00

Secondary Core Capability to be addressed by this Project:

Common - Physical Protective Measures

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

$ 39,312.00

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

$ 39,312.00

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

Briefly explain how this project will support LETPA:	The proposed project will support Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) by strengthening the security and operational resilience of the Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center, a designated voting precinct in Hall County. Election facilities may be vulnerable to intentional disruptions, including attacks on electrical infrastructure intended to interfere with voting operations, emergency communications, or public safety activities. The installation of a 400-amp manual transfer switch will allow Hall County to utilize its existing 250 kW portable generator to restore electrical service during a power interruption. This capability will help maintain essential lighting, communications, and other building systems needed to support election security, law enforcement response, and coordinated emergency operations. By improving the facility's ability to maintain essential services during a potential terrorist incident, the project will support law enforcement efforts to protect election infrastructure, maintain public safety, and respond to security threats. The investment will also support the DHS/FEMA national priority of Enhancing Election Security by reducing vulnerabilities that could disrupt operations at a designated polling location.

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, GA
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?	Yes

PO Box 907730 Gainesville Georgia 30501

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 $1,000,000 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 State Audits
What date was the audit sent?	Jan 1, 2026
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 31, 2026

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 Power (POW) AEL Code (List)	10PE-00-PTSW - Switch, Power Transfer		$ 46,250.00	$46,250.00
Application Total				**$46,250.00**
Grand Total				**$46,250.00**

Funding Sources

Method: ○ By Percent ◉ By Amount

Funding Source / Other Agency

Estimated Federal Share: $ 39,312.00 85%

Total Allocated:	$	39,312.00	85%

Equipment Work Plan

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

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