



# Homeland Security and Emergency Services

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The Honorable Matthew L. Ossenfort  
Montgomery County Executive  
County Annex Building  
20 Park Street, P.O. Box 1500  
Fonda, NY 12068

Dear Mr. Ossenfort:

I am pleased to inform you that Montgomery County is being awarded \$172,413 under the FY2022 Domestic Terrorism Prevention (DTP) Grant Program. Funding for this state grant award is directed to be utilized to support the county's capability to prevent targeted violence and domestic terrorism through the utilization of Threat Assessment and Management (TAM) teams and the development of comprehensive Domestic Terrorism Plans. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will manage and administer these program funds and the performance period for this grant will be from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2024.

As mentioned in prior correspondence from me, we are relying on you as the county official to designate a lead implementing agency for this Governor's initiative. The FY2022 DTP application documents and grant guidance are being sent to grant points of contact and county emergency managers from within your jurisdiction. In order for DHSES to provide these critical funds to you as quickly as possible, your application must be submitted to us no later than September 16, 2022. If you need assistance in completing your application, please contact the DHSES Grants Program Administration Office at (866) 837-9133.

Please be reminded as a condition of this program funding you must develop and submit your Domestic Terrorism Plan to DHSES by December 31, 2022 as indicated by Executive Order 18. Once your application is received and a designated lead agency determined, a representative from the Grants Program Administration will work with your staff to initiate the contracting process in order to make these funds available as soon as possible.

If you have any questions with regards to the implementation of this program, please contact me at (518) 242-5000 or my Director of Grants Program Administration, Eric Abramson, at (518) 402-2123.

Congratulations on your award! I look forward to working with you to execute this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline Bray".

Jackie Bray  
Commissioner