



# 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 announce that Montgomery County has been awarded \$172,413 under the FY2023 Domestic Terrorism Prevention (DTP) Grant Program. Funding for this state grant award is directed to be utilized to build and enhance 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 Prevention 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, 2024 through August 31, 2026.

The funding awarded through the FY2023 DTP Grant Program is provided to support allowable planning, training, exercise, and organizational costs associated with TAM team development and Domestic terrorism prevention planning efforts within your jurisdiction. As a condition of receiving these program funds, please be reminded that you must update and submit your Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plan to DHSES by June 1, 2025. The development and maintenance of your Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plans are central to the prevention of targeted violence and domestic terrorism across New York State.

DHSES Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated DTP grant program point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance in executing this award. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, 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 administer this critical program.

Sincerely,

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

Jackie Bray  
Commissioner