



**Mississippi Office of Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
FY26 State Border Security Reinforcement Fund (SBSRF)
Notice of Funding Announcement
June 23, 2026**

Purpose: The purpose of this announcement is to provide notice of the release of funding opportunities for the FY26 Homeland Security-State Border Security Reinforcement Fund (SBSRF).

FEMA Overview of Program: The State Border Security Reinforcement Fund (SBSRF) is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is a competitive program designed to reinforce border security at every level. By combining transparent competition, strict compliance, robust oversight, and executive flexibility, SBSRF advances both the statutory requirements of Congress and the executive priorities of the Trump Administration, ensuring effective border security for the nation. The federal Notice of Funding will be uploaded on the MOHS website shortly.

Federal Funding: The SBSRF is an authorization provided by the Working Families Tax Cut of 2025. DHS is making a total of **\$9.9 billion dollars** available for states to apply for funds. This is unprecedented funding, in which Mississippi is planning a large request to take full participation into this funding opportunity. With that opportunity will be the inclusion of funding opportunities for sub-awards.

- SBSRF has no required Match required for grant funding.

Period of Performance: The SBSRF award is a one (1) time grant that will be awarded on or around September 1, 2026, and have a period of performance of eight (8) years. This funding will have **NO** extensions to extend funding past the period of performance.

As with all MOHS grant programs, the MOHS encourages all grant sub-recipients to procure, implement and close out their grant awards within one (1) year, so the sub-recipient can fully implement their program as quickly as possible.

Sub-Recipient Eligibility*: The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS) will be applying for the SBSRF, as the State Administrative Agency (SAA) and on behalf of sub-recipients, as listed in the Notice of Funding. Funding eligibility is available for local entities and state agencies.

Eligible sub-applicants are “local” entities, which include:

- Local Police Departments and County Sheriff’s Offices (key roles in border enforcement, detention, and interdiction operations)
- State Police or Highway Patrol Units (multi-jurisdictional response and support)
- Local Emergency Management Agencies (disaster response, logistics, and resource allocation)
- Regional Joint Task Forces or Multi-Agency Border Security Groups (coordination across agencies)
- County or City Detention Facilities (detention, processing, and relocation support)
- Regional Fusion Centers or Intelligence Units (intelligence analysis and information sharing)

*Due to the nature of this grant, only applicants that perform the tasks and activities will be considered. This grant has a very high priority for law enforcement agencies that can and will participate in border security and response.

Sub-Applicant Criteria: Under SBSRF, eligible sub-applicants may apply to and receive subawards from the SAA. Sub-applicants must work directly with the SAA to be included in the application and must have the capacity to perform each allowable activity as proposed by the applicant. Eligible sub-applicants, as stated in the NOFO, are local governments as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.1.

Program Allowable Activities and Focus: SBSRF allowable activities that the MOHS will focus on for the FY26 SBSRF Application are as follows:

- Construction or installation of a border wall, border fencing or other barrier, or buoys along the southern border of the United States.

- Detection and interdiction of illicit substances and aliens who have unlawfully entered the United States and have committed a crime under federal, state, or local law.

Application & Fact Sheet Release Date: The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS) will release the State Border Security Reinforcement Fund (SBSRF) application on **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**. The application and accompanying Fact Sheet will be available on the MOHS website at: <https://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/>

The FY26 SBSRF application will be accessible only through an electronic link provided on the website beginning **Wednesday, June 24, 2026**. All submissions must be completed and submitted through the link on the MOHS website and/or emailed to potential applicants.

Grant Writing Workshops: Due to the quick turn-round and other pending deadlines within the MOHS, there will be no scheduled grant writing sessions during this initial application. For future grant application submissions, the MOHS will hold available sessions, to assist with grant writing.

Application Deadline: All applications and required documentation must be submitted electronically through the designated website link no later than **Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** For Applications to be considered complete:

- All fields within the application must be fully filled out
- All required information must be submitted
- The application must include an electronic signature

MOHS requests that all jurisdictions prioritize funding requests that address capability targets and gaps identified through a formal needs assessment. **Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for funding.** Submission of an application does not guarantee an award.

FEMA Federal Grant Information: Additional federal grant guidance and program information can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/homeland-security>

Questions: For questions related to the grant application, guidelines, or technical assistance, please contact: mohsgrants@dps.ms.gov