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Subject: SAR POC Call Idea

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Our survey feedback from the SAR POC's revealed that a fair few have interest in learning about funding opportunities for developing threat assessment capabilities.

To this end, we were thinking it might be helpful to invite the office of Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention to brief on one of our SAR POC calls regarding funding opportunities through their grant program. Obviously we still need to shop this idea with them, so nothing is finalized, but we were wondering if that would work for your schedule and, if it does, when we might be able to get on the SAR POC schedule.

Best,

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Subject: RE: DHS TVTP Grant Opportunity

I think we can have (b)(6)(b)(7)(c) disseminate the materials to the SAR POCs with the invite and do a quick plug in the intro of the call.

I feel like the financial incentives might lead a few extra SAR POCs might decide to get into BTA.

Can't hurt.

Best,

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I suppose it wouldn't hurt for us to give it a plug. Right?

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No problem – thank you for confirming.

Would the BTAI team be interested in promoting the grant opportunities to the SAR POCs during the upcoming webinars for FY2021?

Something to consider to proactively remind our partners of the grant program – it can be as brief or elaborate as you prefer

Very Respectfully,

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Hi (b)(6)(b)(7)(c),

Yes, we did. Unfortunately they already have separate webinars set up to discuss the grants. They are not interested in doing an additional brief. Thanks for being flexible.

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**Subject:** RE: DHS TVTP Grant Opportunity

Good Morning, (b)(6)(b)(7)(c) –

Thank you for sending out information on TVTP's grant program yesterday.

Quick question – have you had an opportunity to canvass TVTP's interest in permitting a representative from their office to conduct a speaking engagement on the July SAR POC call? Wasn't sure if your team had plans to separately correspond on that request – upon disseminating the update below – or confirm their response in alignment with coordinating the grant opportunities to our partners.

Thank you, and looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

Very Respectfully,

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**Subject:** DHS TVTP Grant Opportunity

Good Afternoon,

The National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Program would like to inform you of a new grant opportunity through the DHS Office of Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP). We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to help grow your resources for behavioral threat assessment in your region. Please see below for additional information. We encourage you to attend one of the webinars from TVTP as they further delve into the grant process, times and dates are listed below.

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Today, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) posted a competitive funding [opportunity](#) to assist local communities in developing sustainable capabilities to prevent targeted violence and terrorism. The FY21 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program seeks to provide funding to implement local prevention frameworks and explore innovative approaches to preventing targeted violence and terrorism. The FY21 program establishes the following priorities:

- Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism
- Enhancing Local Threat Assessment and Management Capabilities
- Implementing Innovative Solutions for Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism
- Challenging Online Violence Mobilization Narratives

The TVTP Grant Program seeks to provide funding to applications that align with these objectives and that protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Applicants are required to conduct a rigorous needs assessment to outline what resources are already available in their area and what gaps need to be filled. All projects have required performance measures.

#### Eligibility

State, local, tribal, territorial governments; non-profits; and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for funds to establish capabilities or fill gaps in their prevention capabilities.

#### Application Tracks

DHS has organized the competition into three application tracks:

1. **Promising Practices: Multiple Projects Track** will fund multiple prevention projects from the eight project types in Appendix B of the NOFO to enhance or expand a local prevention framework that reaches all segments of their locality. This is the only track that allows for multiple projects types in a single application.
2. **Promising Practices: Single Project Track** will fund specific prevention programs from the eight project types in Appendix B of the NOFO locally or in other parts of the U.S. as part of a local prevention framework. It is expected that these programs will support either existing or future local prevention frameworks.
3. **Innovation Track** will fund projects that approach the broader goal of targeted violence and terrorism prevention in new or untested ways. This can include 1) a different theory of change for a “Promising Practices” project or 2) a new theory of change that has not been previously implemented.

All applicants seeking funds under this announcement should indicate clearly which one (1) track they are applying to and adhere to the requirements and other guidance provided in each track/project description.

#### Funding

There is \$20 million available under this announcement. Please refer to the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) (NOFO) Appendix B for information on funding levels by project type, and application track.

### **Funding Guidelines**

The FY21 TVTP Grant Program will prioritize cost-effective programs and projects, and those which provide a detailed needs analysis and propose to collect and report on required performance measures. DHS will assess funded projects for promising practices and make them available in a replicable form for other communities or sectors. DHS is seeking to achieve diversity among geographical locations, applicant type, and project type. The period of performance is 24 months, starting October 1, 2021.

Federal employees are prohibited from serving in any capacity (paid or unpaid) on any proposal submitted under this program. Federal employees may not receive funds under this award.

### **Application Process**

The application period opened on March 24, 2021 and will close on May 25, 2021 at 5:00:00 PM ET. Applicants should consult the NOFO for more specific information about the process. Applying for this grant is a multi-step process and it is recommended that applicants begin that process early in order to allow sufficient time to complete the interim steps. Applicants can register early with the [Non-Disaster Grants Management System](#) (ND Grants) and are encouraged to begin their ND Grants registration at the time of this announcement. Early registration will allow applicants to have adequate time to start and complete their application.

For more information, please see the relevant NOFO posting on Grants.gov and the TVTP Grant Program site on DHS.gov <https://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants>

### **Webinar Opportunity**

DHS will host informational webinars to discuss the main elements of the NOFO and will take general questions from interested applicants. Please use the following links to join the webinars:

3/24 2:00PM EDT Wednesday: (b)(6),(b)(7)(e)

3/26 2:00PM EDT Friday: (b)(6),(b)(7)(e)

3/30 2:00PM EDT Tuesday: (b)(6),(b)(7)(e)

4/1 2:00PM EDT Thursday: (b)(6),(b)(7)(e)

As always, please feel free to reach out to our office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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[Master Trainer Roadmap.pdf](#)  
[MTP Slick Sheet.pdf](#)

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Apologies, please find the slick sheets attached above.

Best,

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Subject: !!National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Program Updates!!

Good afternoon,

The Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, **National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Program**, would like to thank you again for the insights and expertise you provided during the two-day **NTER Working Group** from 25–26 September 2019.

Over the past year and a half, the NTER team has been working diligently to build upon the foundation of knowledge that you provided during these sessions.

As of Summer 2020, we developed the NTER Master Trainer Program (MTP) which allows homeland security partners to assist their communities in adapting to an evolving threat landscape. Utilizing a train-the-trainer model, the NTER MTP certifies Master Trainer candidates to teach behavioral threat assessment techniques and best practices. Upon certification, NTER Master Trainers will be qualified to teach several variations of our newly developed course, the Instructor Development Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (ID-TERC) to a variety of partners in their areas of responsibility (AOR). The course variations are tailored to empower homeland security partners to identify and assess risk and warning signs and assist in managing potential homeland security threats of targeted violence.

The ID-TERC was developed using your expert insights, best practices from the field, and academic research on behavioral threat assessment. As of today, the course is in the final stages of development and has already been piloted to two cohorts of participants from all levels of government. This course, administered by NTER Program representatives, is a 30-hour training tailored for federal, state, local, tribal and territorial (F/SLTT) homeland security partners. The course explains targeted violence and the application of the behavioral threat assessment model, as it relates to tips and leads, to F/SLTT homeland security partners within their AOR. It enables Master Trainer candidates to apply the four-step process for conducting a behavioral threat

assessment—identify, investigate, assess, and manage. In addition, it empowers Master Trainer candidates to adapt the behavioral threat assessment model and applicable tools and resources provided to train partners within their AOR.

To provide further insight into our progress over the past year, we have attached several slick sheets, including one describing the MTP and the requirements for acceptance into the program and one describing the road map for becoming a Master Trainer, once accepted.

If you are interested in learning more about the program and its progress, or if you or your organization has any interest in the Master Trainer Program, please reach out to us and we can set up a briefing to provide a more detailed breakdown of our program. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at (b)(6)(b)(7)(e)@hq.dhs.gov.

We are grateful for the incredible insights you have provided to us and we hope you will continue to be a strong partner to the NTER Program.

We hope you have been well over the past year, as we know that it has been incredibly difficult, both personally and professionally.

Best,

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[Candidate Application Form.pdf](#)  
[Supervisor Endorsement Form.pdf](#)

(b)(6),

Good morning! Apologies for the delay in reaching back out regarding the Master Trainer Program application process. I'm currently doing a data check on our applications for the next cohort before we begin the review process and I wanted to make sure that if you are still interested, you have time to complete the application. I have attached the Application Form and The Supervisor Endorsement Form. We ask that both forms be sent to (b)(6)(b)(7)(e) @hq.dhs.gov.

Additionally, we ask that you send a general resume along with your application. The resume doesn't need to be tailored to this program, we are just looking for an overview of your past roles and experience.

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Best,

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I am still interested. Thank you!

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Upcoming Master Trainer Program

Good Afternoon,

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You are receiving this email because you have expressed interest in becoming an NTER Master Trainer and attending our Instructor Development -- Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course (ID-TERC). We are excited to announce that we have received the green light to extend our program to state and local homeland security partners. We anticipate our next cohort will be a blend of federal, state, and local participants, which should propagate a wide range of diverse perspectives on threat assessment and violence prevention.

If you are still interested in becoming an NTER Master Trainer, please reply to this email as soon as possible. We will send out an application and supervisor endorsement form to all who express interest and will provide additional information regarding the process of becoming a Master Trainer.

For your awareness, we will be kicking off our second cohort of the Master Trainer Program with a virtual orientation on **19 November from 1-2pm**, followed by a virtual ID-TERC on **7-11 December from 9am-3pm EST** (approximately). Please note, attending these sessions is mandatory for becoming a Master Trainer. If you cannot attend one of these sessions, we ask that you let us know and we will reserve you a spot in a future cohort as your schedule allows. We plan to continue rolling out this program quarterly to new participants.

If you are unsure if you qualify for the Master Trainer Program, please review the program admission requirements below.

**Minimum Requirements:**

1. Current employee of a federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial (F/SLTT) law enforcement agency, homeland security partner, or intelligence organization.
2. Minimum of two years working in one of the following fields:
  - a. Workplace Violence Prevention
  - b. Insider Threat
  - c. School Safety/Administration
  - d. Terrorism Prevention
  - e. Public Sector Security
3. Nomination for the program by either a current member of the program, an NTER representative, or a senior leader of the nominated party's agency.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1. Current supervisory or senior employee of a federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial (F/SLTT) law enforcement agency, homeland security partner, or intelligence organization
2. Professional or academic experience in behavioral threat assessment and/or targeted violence prevention
3. Professional experience in either:
  - a. The vetting and analysis of tips and leads OR
  - b. Law Enforcement investigation techniques and methods
4. Professional experience in course instruction, to include certification as a trainer or instructor

If you have any questions regarding these qualifications or the process of becoming a Master Trainer, please reach out to us at (b)(6)(b)(7)(e) [@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:(b)(6)(b)(7)(e)@hq.dhs.gov)

Thank you,

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