

Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program Logic Model

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Instructions:

How will the grant program achieve its Goals and Objectives?

Instruction: Show how the program is designed to address the problem through a logical flow of inputs, activities and outputs, and outcomes. Ideally, this is done using a program logic model. The Logic Model table can be used as a starting point; the program may also attach a more detailed logic model, if available. Indicate what evidence—from related foundational research or statistics, policy analysis, or evaluations—informed the program design as described in the logic model.

TVTP Grant Program Logic Model:

Problem	Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
What problem, need, or opportunity we are trying to address	What resources we need to address the problem	What specific activities and tasks we implement with inputs	What we intend to measure and track to monitor quantity and quality of activities implemented	What results we expect activities to achieve in short, intermediate, and long term
Terrorism and targeted violence have harmful effects on our communities. Preventing acts of terrorism and targeted violence requires a whole of society approach and is part of Goal 1 of the DHS Strategic Plan . The DHS Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program supports the creation	- (a) Congressional Funding: - (b) CP3 Lines of Effort: - (c) Federal personnel external to CP3, both inside and outside of DHS	Establishment of prevention capabilities	Percentage of prevention capabilities fully or partially sustained 1 year following the end of the	FY20: 65% of prevention capabilities sustained 1 year following the end of the period of performance

of sustainable prevention capabilities, both online and in local communities in order to address this problem	- (d) Prevention Practitioners nationwide		period of performance	FY21: 70% of prevention capabilities sustained 1 year following the end of the period of performance
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Problem:

The DHS Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program supports the creation of sustainable prevention capabilities, both online and in local communities in order to address the problem of targeted violence and terrorism throughout the United States. The Program bases its goals and objectives on the DHS 2019 *Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence*¹ and outlines the problem further within the TVTP Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)²

Inputs:

(a) Congressional Funding³:

- FY20 Grants Program funded for \$10 million;
- FY21 Grants Program funded for \$20 million;
- FY22 Grants Program to be funded for \$20 million;

(b) CP3 Lines of Effort:

- Grants & Innovation Team: Manages the grant program and provides or connects recipients to other grant recipients and provides technical assistance to improve programs.
- Field Operations Team: Supports Grants Program by connecting grantees with local stakeholders and resources within the location they represent
- Policy & Research Team: Supports Grants Program by conducting the Implementation Evaluation of the Grants Program, reviewing grantee evaluation tools such as pre- and post- surveys, and creating research products and tools which grantees benefit from such as CP3's Local Prevention Framework Guide⁴
- Information & Education Sharing Team: Supports Grants Program by maintaining the Community Awareness Briefing, a core CP3 educational product which TVTP grantees implement within the "Training and Awareness" application type

¹ https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0920_plcy_strategic-framework-countering-terrorism-targeted-violence.pdf

² For a detailed breakdown of the FY21 TVTP Grant Program's funding, goals and objectives please refer to the FY21 NOFO here: [View Opportunity | GRANTS.GOV](#). The FY20 TVTP Grant Program NOFO can be accessed [here](#). The FY22 TVTP Grant Program NOFO is scheduled to be released in March, 2022 pending congressional approval of the FY22 budget.

³ *ibid*

⁴ [Building Local Prevention Frameworks | Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](#)

- Strategic Engagement Team: Supports Grants Program by connecting grantees with national stakeholders and resources, and by organizing events such as the Digital Forums where grantees can connect with other prevention stakeholders and access information and resources regarding key TVTP topics such as school safety
- (c) Federal Personnel External to CP3: The CP3 TVTP Grants Program benefits from the collaboration and support of numerous internal DHS Offices and other federal agencies. The following list includes a few examples:
- FEMA: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides financial oversight and technical assistance to the grants program, reviewing each grantee' quarterly federal financial reports⁵, providing technical assistance regarding financial reporting questions over the course of the grant, managing the Non-Disaster Grants (NDGrants) grants management system, and participating in the TVTP Grant Program kick-off each application cycle
 - DHS S&T: Supports TVTP Grants Program by arranging and coordinating external formative and impact evaluations of individual grantees and outcome evaluations of the grant program, ensuring compliance with federal human subject research (HSR) regulation, and supporting the development of innovative performance measurement tools for the grant program
 - DHS CRCL: The DHS Office of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties (CRCL) supports the TVTP Grants Program by ensuring grantees are knowledgeable of and compliant with DHS civil rights and civil liberties protections and build the proper protections into their grant programs, reviewing each grantee's Civil Rights Evaluation Tool⁶ and participating in the TVTP Grant Program kick-off each application cycle
 - DHS OGC: The DHS Office of General Counsel supports the TVTP Grant Program by providing guidance on any legal questions that arise prior to and during the administration of the grant program
 - External Federal Agencies: The TVTP Grants Program benefits from the support and collaboration of government agencies external to DHS. For example, federal agencies such as NCTC and DOJ participate in the review and scoring of grants during each application cycle
- (d) Prevention Practitioners Nationwide: Experienced and dedicated prevention practitioners throughout the U.S. from universities, state, local, and tribal governments, and 501(c)(3) organizations are the critical input for the TVTP Grant Program. These are the eligible entities who may apply for TVTP Grants and who lead the administration and implementation of each individual grant

Activities:

Per the TVPT Grant Program's Financial Assistance Performance Measure Definition Template (FAPMDT), reviewed and approved by DHS' Financial Assistance Program Office (FAPO) in 2022, the TVTP Grant Program has the core activity of "establishing prevention capabilities" at the local level. The

⁵ When should the SF-425 Federal Financial Report be provided to FEMA? | FEMA.gov

⁶ DHS Civil Rights Evaluation Tool | Homeland Security

Grant Program identifies 9 prevention capabilities which correspond to the 8 “Promising Practices” application types and the 1 “Innovation” type as outlined within the Notice of Funding Opportunities.

The 8 core prevention capabilities which comprise the 8 Promising Practices types for the TVTP Grant Programs are as follows:

1. Raising Societal Awareness
2. Media Literacy and Online Critical Thinking Initiatives
3. Civic Engagement
4. Youth Resilience
5. Threat Assessment and Management Teams
6. Bystander Training
7. Referral Services
8. Recidivism Reduction and Reintegration

For further reference regarding any of the above application tracks please refer to the TVTP NOFO Appendix B: “Application Tracks and Project Types”

Outputs:

Per the TVTP Grant Program’s FAPMDT, the TVTP Grant Program has the core output of sustaining prevention capabilities beyond the period of performance, where “capabilities” per the above explanation refers to number of projects by application type funded under that award. The percentage of prevention capabilities sustained is thus the key performance measure for the TVTP Grant Program. This output aims to assess grantees 1 year following the end of their period of performance in order to ascertain the percentage of capabilities fully or partially sustained following the expiration of the DHS funding.

Due to the diversity in the types of projects funded within DHS TVTP Grant Program (refer to the TVTP NOFO Appendix B), the specific details of the “capabilities” will be contextualized within individualized assessments to the goals and objectives for that particular project type. For DHS’ FY20 TVTP Grant Program 42 capabilities will be assessed since the selected projects -- exclusive of the innovation track -- comprised a total of 42 application types.⁷ For DHS’ FY21 TVTP Grant Program 82 capabilities will be assessed.

For complementary information on specific outputs as they relate to each of the objectives of the TVTP Grant Program please refer to Appendix A of the TVTP NOFO: “Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes.”

Outcomes:

Per the TVTP Grant Program’s FAPMDT, the Grant Program has the intended outcome of fully or partially sustaining 65% of prevention capabilities for the FY20 Grant Program 1 year following the end of the period of performance. Therefore, the success in meeting this outcome will be measured within

⁷ Note, TVTP applicants can submit applications for one or multiple application types, so the 42 types to be measured for the FY20 grant program align with the 25 non-innovation track FY20 grantees. The FY20 TVTP Grant Program funded 29 programs, 4 of which were in the innovation track.

Q4 2023 and Q1 2024, one year following the close-out of the grant program which runs October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2022.⁸

The TVTP Grant Program believes in iterative improvement and the establishment of best practices based on lessons learned. Therefore, the intended outcomes for the FY21 and FY22 TVTP Grant Programs are as follows:

- FY21 TVTP Grant Program: 70% of prevention capabilities wholly or partially sustained
- FY22 TVTP Grant Program: 75% of prevention capabilities wholly or partially sustained
- Future TVTP Grant Programs pending receipt of further congressional funding: 80% of prevention capabilities wholly or partially sustained

For complementary information on specific performance measures for each of the application tracks, refer to the TVTP NOFO Appendix B: “Application Tracks and Project Types”

⁸ Some grants will receive no-cost extensions. For these grants, their success in achieving this performance measure cannot be measured until 1 year following the conclusion of their extended period of performance