



Public Safety Office  
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# Grant Funding for Interoperable Communications

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# Communications Grants Overview

## Preparedness Programs

- **Federal Programs**

- State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

- **State Programs**

- Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure (SERI)

# HSGP Overview

## Preparedness Programs

- **SHSP**

- \$18.9 Mil allocated to Texas in FY 2021 (~4% decrease from 2020)
- 30% of allocated funding must go to 5 National Priority Areas (NPAs), an increase from 20% in 4 NPAs
  - Addressing Emerging Threats (NPA, 5%)
  - Combating Domestic Violent Extremism (NPA, 7.5%)\*
  - Enhancing Cybersecurity (NPA, 7.5%)
  - Intelligence & Information Sharing (NPA, 5%)
  - Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places (NPA, 5%)

\*New NPA added 2 weeks prior to the release of the FY 2021 HSGP NOFO

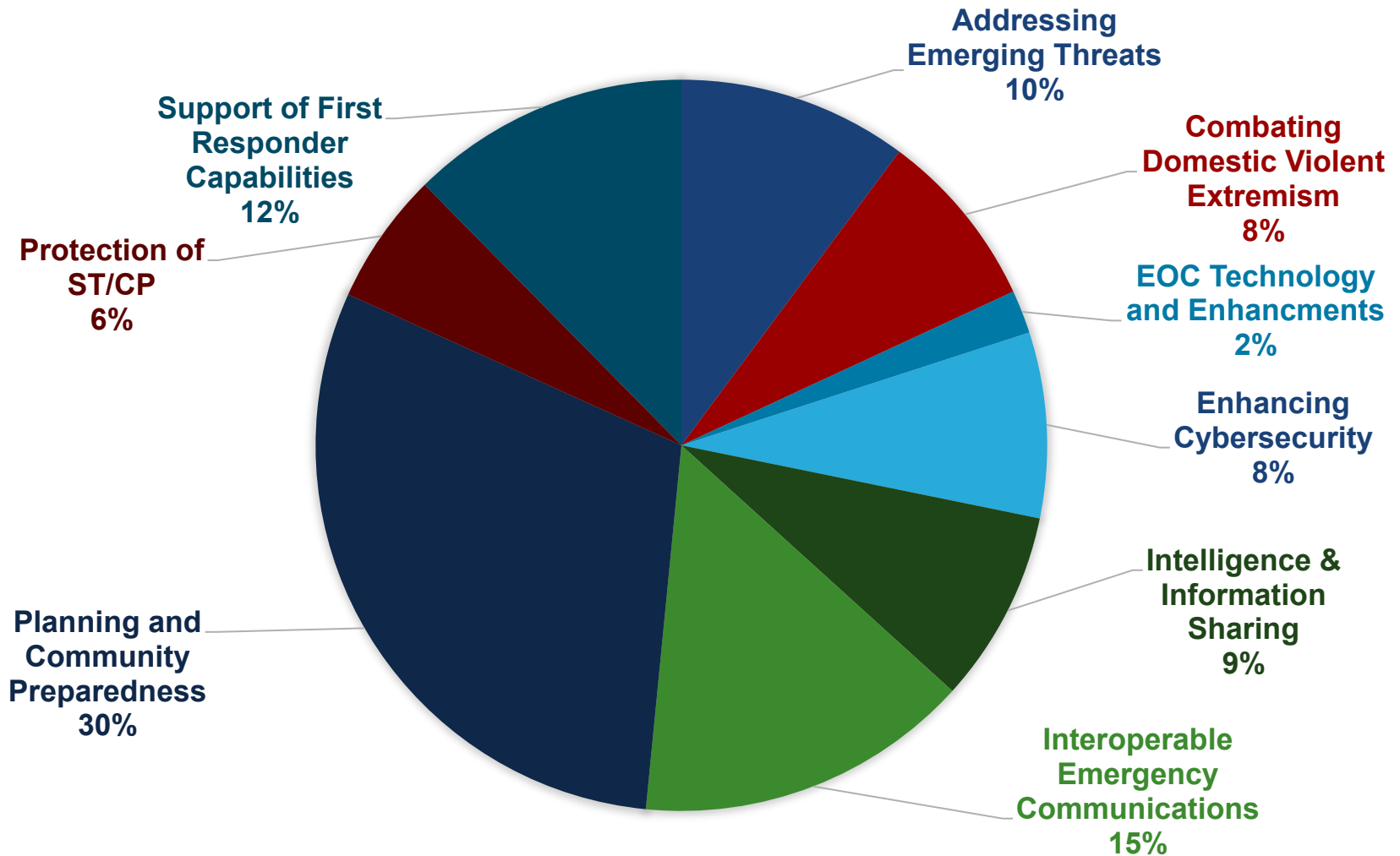
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## Preparedness Programs

- **SHSP and UASI investment areas**
  - Addressing Emerging Threats (NPA, 5%)
  - Combating Domestic Violent Extremism (NPA, 7.5%)
  - Emergency Operations Center Technology
  - Enhancing Cybersecurity (NPA, 7.5%)
  - Intelligence & Information Sharing (NPA, 5%)
  - Interoperable Emergency Communications
  - Planning & Community Preparedness
  - Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places (NPA, 5%)
  - Support of First Responder Capabilities

# HSGP Overview

## FY 2021 SHSP Investments



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## Preparedness Programs (FY 2021 SHSP)

Investment Area	Funded Amounts	# of Projects	% of SHSP
Addressing Emerging Threats (5%)	\$1,824,088.82	31	9.65%
Combating Domestic Violent Extremism (7.5%)	\$1,426,047.67	11	7.54%
Emergency Operations Center Technology and Enhancements	\$343,529.00	7	1.82%
Enhancing Cybersecurity (7.5%)	\$1,472,899.65	17	7.79%
Information and Intelligence Sharing/Cooperation (5%)	\$1,529,580.23	11	8.09%
<b>Interoperable Emergency Communications</b>	<b>\$2,664,350.47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14.09%</b>
Planning and Community Preparedness	\$5,427,914.78	35	28.71%
Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places (5%)	\$1,051,093.43	25	5.56%
Support of First Responder Capabilities	\$2,223,229.90	36	11.76%

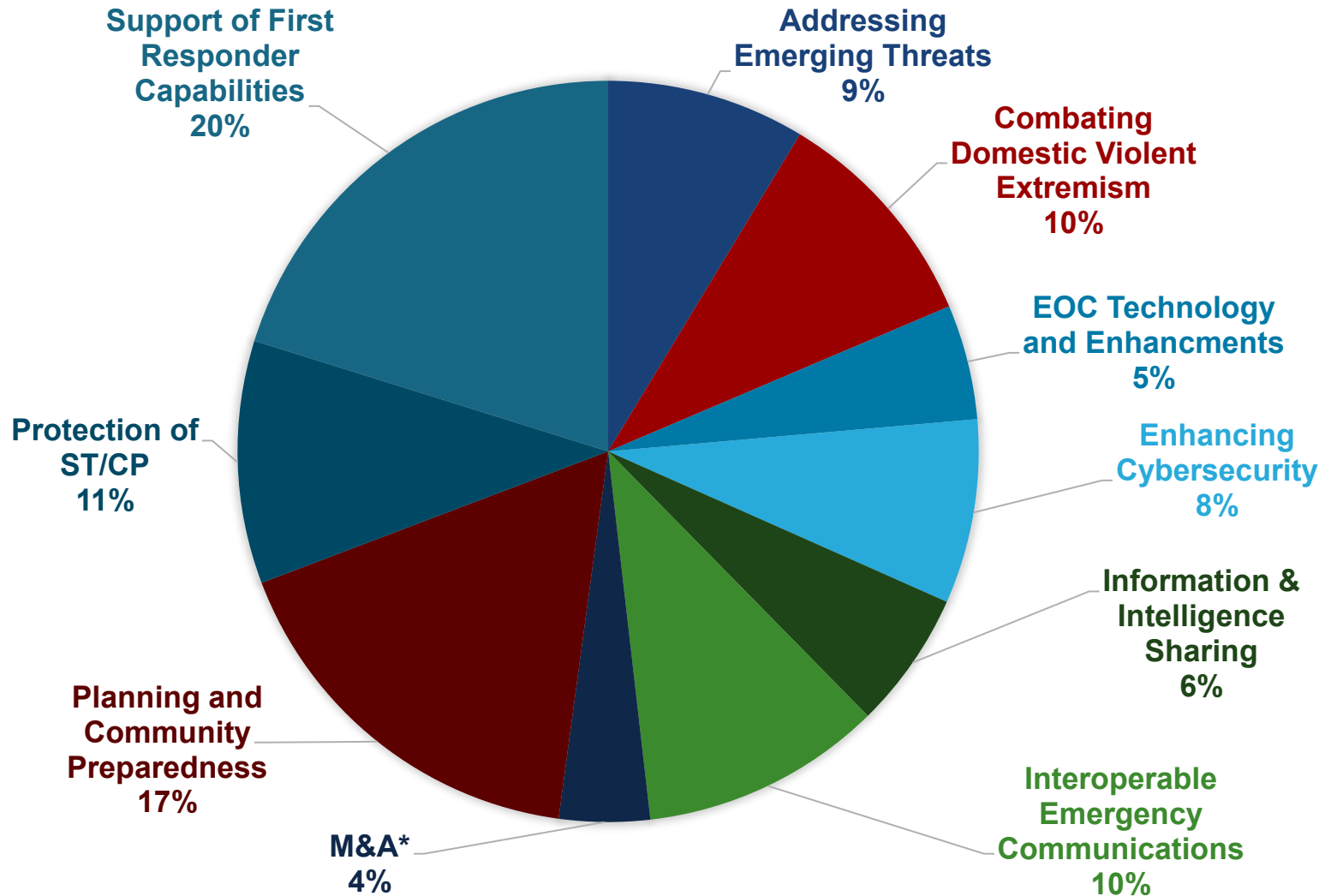
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- **UASI (Houston, DFWA, San Antonio)**
  - \$45.3 Mil allocated to Texas Urban Areas in FY 2021 (\$24.6 M – Houston, \$16.9M – DFWA, \$3.8 M San Antonio)
  - Requirement for National Priority Areas are the same as SHSP
  - Funding decisions primarily with Urban Area Working Groups (UAWG)

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## FY 2021 UASI Investments





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## Preparedness Programs (FY 2021 UASI)

Investment Area	Funded Amounts	# of Projects	% of SHSP
Addressing Emerging Threats (5%)	\$3,487,718.80	16	8.23%
Combating Domestic Violent Extremism (7.5%)	\$4,277,256.00	15	9.44%
Emergency Operations Center Technology and Enhancements	\$2,154,606.82	12	4.76%
Enhancing Cybersecurity (7.5%)	\$3,461,891.45	22	7.64%
Information and Intelligence Sharing/Cooperation (5%)	\$2,576,430.09	10	5.69%
Interoperable Emergency Communications	\$4,532,444.00	3	10.01%
Planning and Community Preparedness	\$1,704,446.56	23	16.24%
Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places (5%)	\$7,355,931.52	10	10.06%
Support of First Responder Capabilities	\$4,558,070.51	36	19.17%

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- **FY 2022 Outlook for SHSP and UASI**

- HSGP NPAs are anticipated to be the same as the FY 2021.
- 2022 SHSP: NPA requirements will pass down to the regions. Projects are needed from the local level in order to meet minimum spend requirements.
- The NPAs reduce the amount of funding that can be made available for communications projects.

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- **State Programs**

- 28 Awards totaling \$20.3 M in FY 2020
- SERI: Not offered in 2021 due to the lack of funding available. PSO will offer the funding again in Jan 2022.
- PSO expects to make at least \$10 M for projects.
- Infrastructure only, no subscriber units

# Public Safety Office

## 2022\* Grant Cycle

- PSO Plan Year (PY) 2023
  - December 13, 2021 (Target opening date for SHSP & others)
  - February 10, 2022 (Texas eGrants Application Deadline)
  - August 01, 2022 (Target date for completion of reviews/revisions)
  - September 01, 2022 (Earliest grant performance period start date)
  - TBD (Release of awards dependent on receipt of Federal Award)
- Funding for grant programs is dependent upon federal and state appropriations
- Other grant opportunities open in January and close in March; some at other times during the year
- eGrants Calendar Page: <https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/fundopp.aspx>

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## Preparedness Programs

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