

Subject: DHS Appropriations!
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The President is scheduled to participate in a signing ceremony with Secretary Ridge tomorrow, October 1, for the first ever Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. The Bill includes \$40 million for Citizen Corps!!! as part of \$3,287,000,000 provided to the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) for State and Local Programs. The list of programs funded in this category is provided below. This funding will be available until September 30, 2004. CERT is not specifically referenced in the Bill, but will continue to be funded through Citizen Corps.

We will now begin the process of working with ODP to develop the grant guidance and to discuss the distribution mechanism. We are committed to making these grants as flexible as possible and to getting the money to you as soon as possible -- we will keep you posted as soon as we know more.

Thank you all for your continued support through the very lean fiscal year of 2003 -- we look forward to exciting developments in the year ahead!!

State and local programs	Amount
Formula-Based Grants	\$1,700,000,000
Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Grants	\$500,000,000
High-Threat, High-Density Urban Areas Grants	\$725,000,000
Citizen Corps	\$40,000,000
National Domestic Preparedness Consortium	\$135,000,000
Technical Assistance	\$30,000,000
National Exercise Program	\$50,000,000
Competitive Training Grants	\$60,000,000
Equipment and Testing	\$17,000,000
Management and Administration	\$30,000,000
Total	\$3,287,000