

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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March 13, 2026

Kelly Miller

1590 Highway 55

Hastings, MN 55033

RE: 2025 UASI Award Notification

Ms. Miller,

I am pleased to inform you that Dakota County has been awarded a Fiscal Year 2025 Urban Area Security Initiative (FY2025 UASI) Grant in the amount of \$743,044.93. The grant performance period will be January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027. The following projects have been awarded with their corresponding amounts:

Project	Amount
FY2025 UASI Allocation	\$743,044.93

All purchases and expenditures must be used for the intended projects identified in your initial application. As the fiscal agent, Dakota County is responsible for the tracking of the distribution of all equipment and funding. Your grant award is specific to projects and activities identified in application and cannot be re-allocated to other activities without prior state approval.

**E-Grants will be open for application by April 6, 2026. All FY2025 UASI applications must be submitted in E-Grants no later than June 30, 2026.** Once your application has been submitted in E-Grants and approved, a grant agreement will be executed between HSEM and Dakota County, the fiscal agent.

Upon accepting this award in your E-Grants portal, you will have the opportunity to review and agree to the attached Terms and Conditions of this grant that will be incorporated into the Grant Agreement, including Terms and Conditions for Non-State Agencies, Federal Audit Requirements, Federal Assurances, and the Federal HSGP DHS Award Agreement Articles.

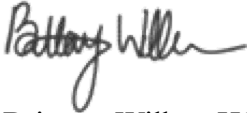
All equipment must have an Authorized Equipment List (AEL) number in order to be eligible for grant funding. The most current FEMA AEL list can be found on the FEMA website: <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>. For each item that may have an EHP requirement, column E will indicate: "Environmental Planning and Historic



Preservation (EHP)". This EHP requirement is only applicable if the equipment is not portable. Should the equipment be portable, an EHP will not be required. For training classes, only field-based training classes require submission. For exercises, only field-based exercises require the submission of an EHP. All EHP documentation must be submitted and approved prior to any expenditure of funds requiring EHP submission.

Please direct any inquiries to the HSGP Grant Manager, Brittany Wilber at 651-201-7451 or [brittany.wilber@state.mn.us](mailto:brittany.wilber@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittany Wilber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brittany Wilber, HSGP Grant Manager  
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