

# At a Glance: CCP

## Citizen Corps Grant

### Overview

- The Citizen Corps Program Grant mission is to bring community and government leaders together to coordinate the involvement of community members and organizations in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response, and recovery.
- Recognized Citizen Corps Programs (CCP) include: Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), Fire Corps, and Neighborhood Watch.

### Eligibility Requirements

CCP must apply through supporting jurisdictions that meet following Homeland Security Grant Program requirements

- National Incident Management System Adoption (NIMS)
- National Incident Management System Compliance Assessment Support Tool (NIMSCAST) 100% Compliant
- Texas Division of Emergency Management Preparedness Profile at Intermediate or Advanced Level (TDEM Preparedness Profiles)
- Texas Regional Response Network Registration and Compliance (TRRN)
- CCP must be registered on the National Citizen Corps website
- CCP must be a member of a Citizen Corps Council at time of application submission

### Timeline

September (previous year)- NIMSCAST compliance

December- Grant guidance released

January– Regional Call for Projects opened 2-3 weeks

February– Regional Citizen Corps Council scores projects

April- TDEM Preparedness Profiles due

November– Sub-recipient agreements sent out

### Application Forms

Application forms can be found at: <http://www.nctcog.org/ep/CCP/>

### Key Resources

Key resources can be found at: <http://www.nctcog.org/ep/CCP/> or <http://www.citizencorps.gov/>



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