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## **FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016 TRIBAL HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (THSGP) NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES**

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT TERRORISM PREVENTION ACTIVITIES REQUIREMENT**

In previous years, THSGP recipients have been required to spend at least 25 percent (25%) of grant funding on law enforcement terrorism prevention activities (LETPA). The 25% LETPA requirement has been removed from the FY 2016 THSGP.

### **CONTROLLED AND PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT**

On January 16, 2015, President Barack Obama issued Executive Order 13688, *Federal Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Acquisition*, to identify actions that can improve federal support for the appropriate use, acquisition, and transfer of controlled equipment by state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. The Executive Order specifically prohibits certain equipment from being purchased with federal funds. The prohibited and controlled equipment rules have been included in this year's NOFO following the direction of Executive Order 13688 and apply to all grant recipients that request controlled equipment.

### **COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM (CVE)**

The Administration has placed a priority on countering violent extremism (CVE). The Administration's approach to CVE echoes the whole community approach to all-hazards preparedness and emphasizes and encourages partnerships with local community organizations, the private sector and other relevant partners. The THSGP allows a range of CVE activities and initiatives, and the Administration strongly encourages THSGP recipients to consider allocating grant funding to support CVE-related programs or projects. Examples of CVE-related programs or projects are provided in the FY 2016 THSGP NOFO.