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SUBJECT: Objective and Priorities of the 2016 Complex Coordinated Terrorist

Attack Grant Program

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The objective of the 2016 Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack Grant Program is to build and sustain capabilities of local, state, tribal and territorial jurisdictions to enhanced preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks by achieving the following activities:

- Identifying capability gaps related to preparing for, preventing and responding to a complex coordinated terrorist attack
- Developing and/or updating plans, annexes and processes to address the identified gaps.
- Training personnel and the whole community to implement the plans and processes and build needed capabilities.
- Conducting exercises to evaluate capabilities and identify opportunities for additional corrective action.

The program will prioritize projects that incorporate the following factors:

- Develop comprehensive and sustainable approaches to enhance preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks.
- Develop and advance regional partnerships and whole community collaboration.
- Promote creative, innovative and replicable approaches to preparing for complex coordinated terrorist attacks.
- Develop and share lessons learned and best practices associated with preparing for complex coordinated terrorist attacks between jurisdictions.

Should further information be requested, please do not hesitate to contact me.

