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Executive Board of the Legislative Council
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509

Nebraska Revised Statute 81-830(3)(b) requires the Homeland Security Policy Group to report, by March 1st of each year, to the executive board identifying federal funds sent to the state in support of its preparedness activities and indicating the use of federal funds received by the state for homeland security, including specific amounts allocated to any unit of state or local government and the use to which the unit shall apply the funds.

The State Homeland Security Grant (SHSP) is issued by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and administered at the state level by the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). For fiscal year 2024, investments were made in 11 focus areas. First, DHS/FEMA determined that grant recipients should allocate a total of 30% of their SHSP award funds toward six "national priorities." As indicated below, one of the priorities has a minimum spend requirement of 3% of the SHSP award. Recipients have the flexibility to allocate the remaining 27% across the priorities. The remaining funds were invested in five additional focus areas identified by NEMA.

DHS/FEMA National Priorities (with minimum spending requirements)

- Enhancing the protection of soft targets/crowded places – no minimum percentage
- Enhancing information and intelligence sharing and analysis – no minimum percentage
- Combating domestic violent extremism – no minimum percentage
- Enhancing community preparedness and resilience – no minimum percentage
- Enhancing cybersecurity – no minimum percentage
- Enhancing election security – 3%

Additional Focus Areas

- Planning, Exercise, and Training
- Communications
- Law Enforcement and Hazardous Device Teams
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Agriculture

Sub-recipients of the grant include both state agencies and organizations as well the eight planning, exercise, and training regions (PET regions). The PET regions are geographical groups of counties that have entered into inter-local

cooperation agreements (made pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute 13-801 through 13-827) to coordinate regional planning, exercise, and training efforts related to emergency management and homeland security.

Attachments included in this report are as follows:

- 2024 State Homeland Security Grant Allocations Table
- FY2024 SHSP Allocations by Investment Justification
- FY2024 SHSP Allocations to PET Regions
- Nebraska PET Regions Map

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments as stated.

2024 Homeland Security Grant Allocations

Region	Law	Comm	PET - LOCAL	HazMat	National Priorities					Totals
					Enhancing CyberSecurity	Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets / Crowded Places	Enhancing Community Prep & Resilience	Enhancing Information & Intelligence Sharing	Combating Violent Extremism	
East Central					\$74,200.00	\$15,500.00	\$43,250.00			\$132,950.00
North Central		\$38,624.00	\$46,025.00			\$8,000.00	\$69,500.00	\$49,000.00		\$211,149.00
Northeast	\$38,646.00	\$21,660.00				\$98,166.10	\$74,550.00			\$233,022.10
Panhandle		\$287,075.00	\$15,300.00			\$27,085.00	\$143,200.00			\$472,660.00
South Central	\$25,000.00				\$70,000.00		\$86,425.00	\$56,500.00		\$237,925.00
Southeast		\$33,400.00	\$41,000.00		\$9,000.00		\$91,670.00		\$12,000.00	\$187,070.00
Southwest		\$48,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$25,000.00	\$48,350.00			\$131,350.00
Tri-County						\$72,000.00	\$91,858.50	\$39,230.00		\$203,088.50
Lincoln Co - Statewide HazMat Team				\$283,870.00						\$283,870.00

Total
\$2,093,084.60

Statewide Initiatives

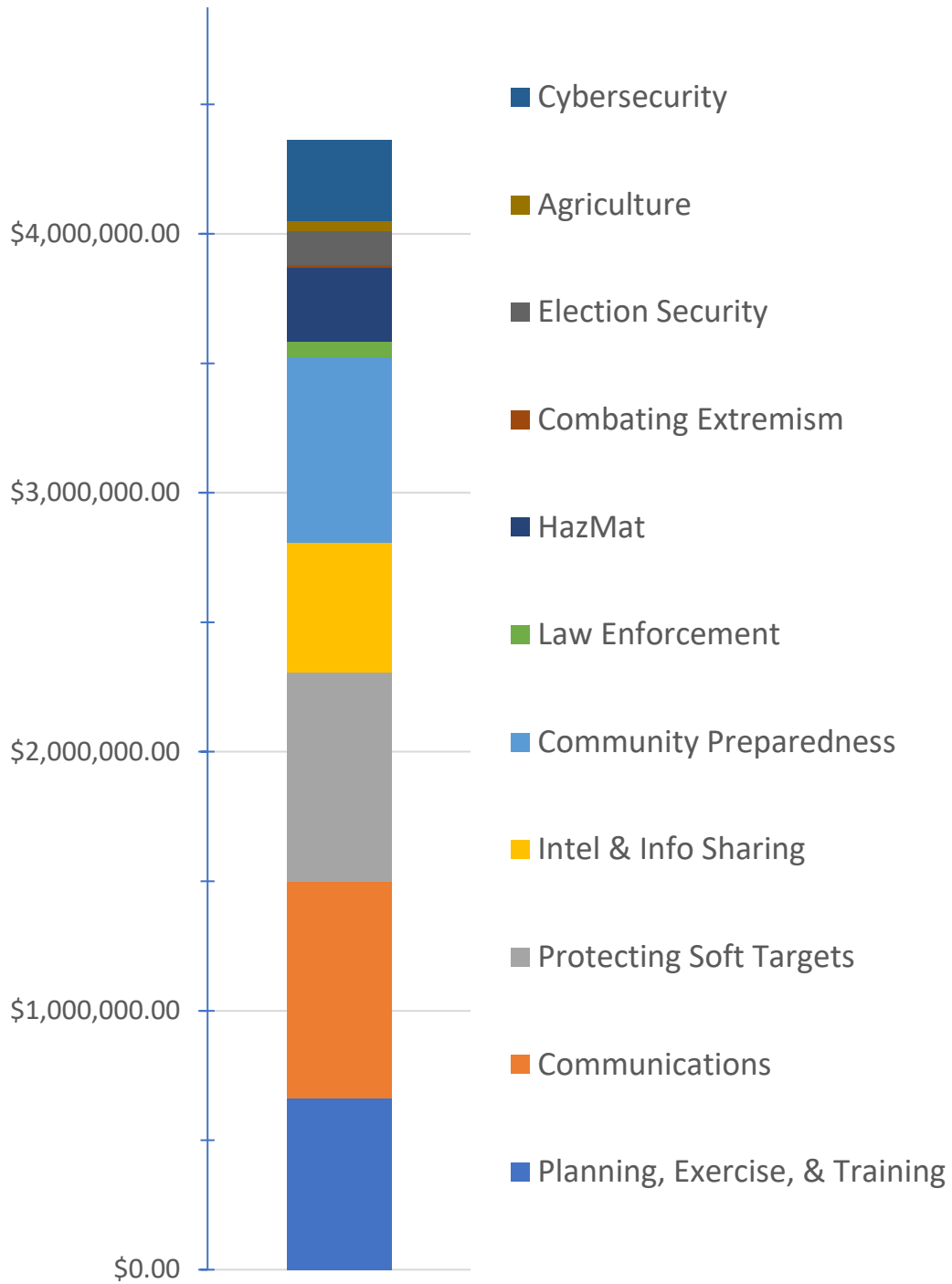
Agriculture	\$37,000.00
Nebraska Preparedness Partnership	\$66,000.00
Enhancing Information & Intelligence Sharing (Fusion Center)	\$355,000.00
Enhancing CyberSecurity	\$160,000.00
Election Security	\$130,882.50
Hazardous Device Teams	\$564,785.00
Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network	\$406,300.00
PET programming, and Management & Administration of the Grant	\$549,697.90

Total
\$2,269,665.40

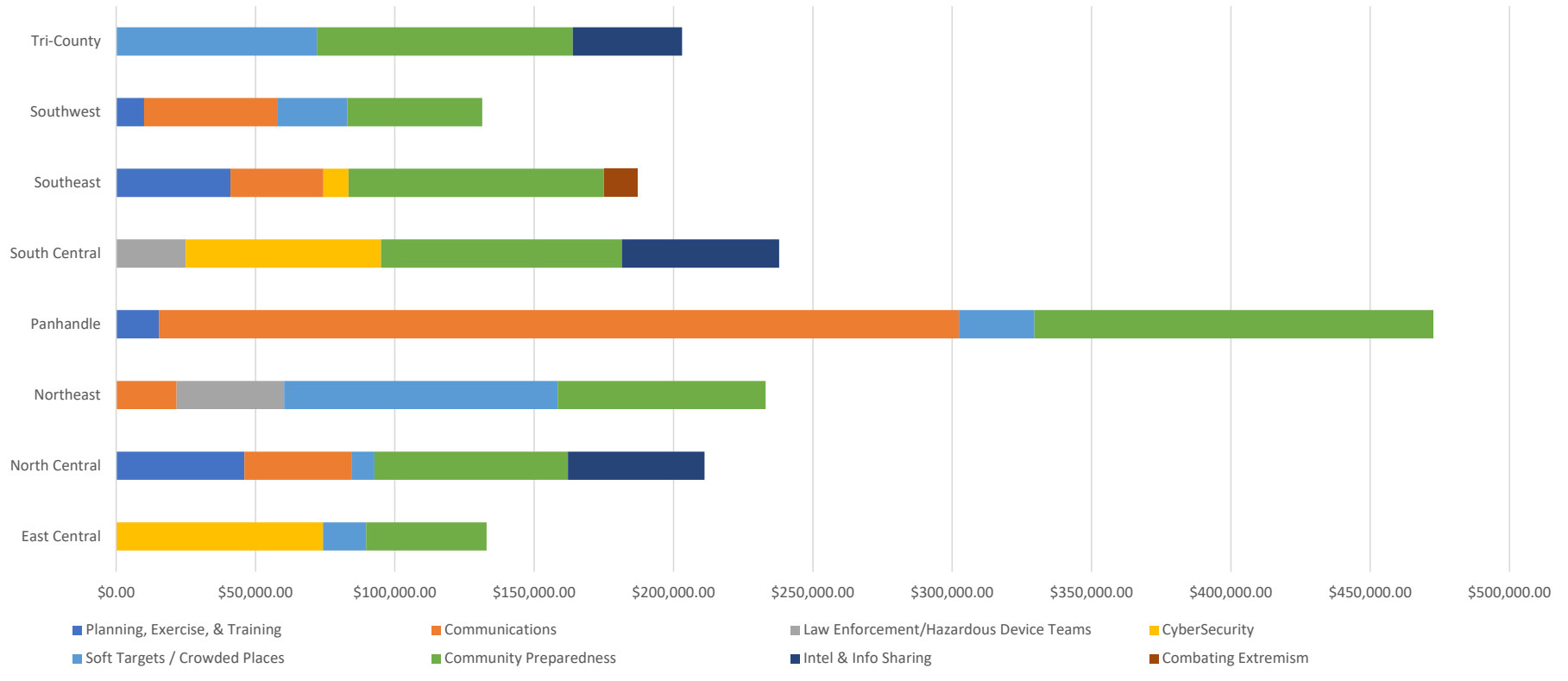
Shading indicates a national priority focus area as determined by DHS/FEMA

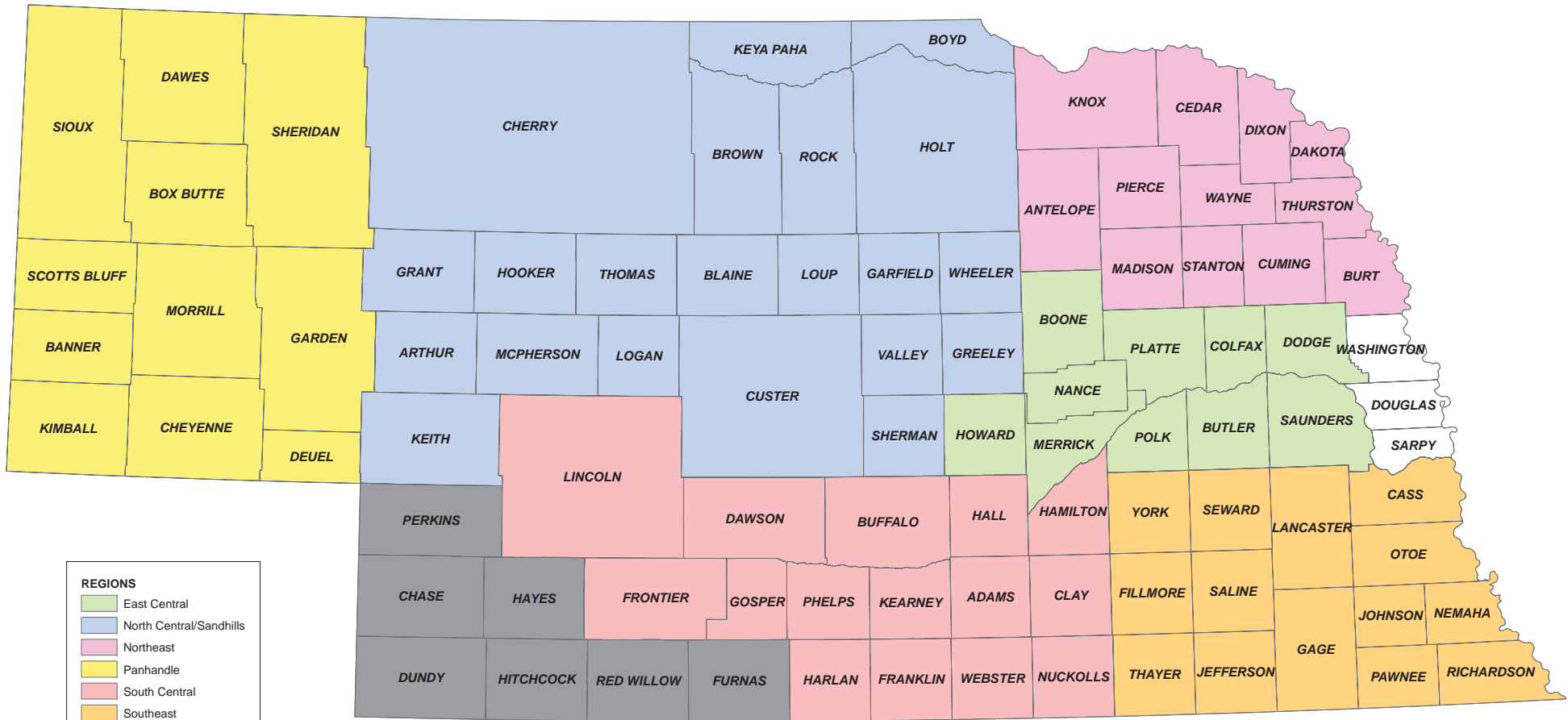
Total Grant Award \$4,362,750.00

FY2024 SHSP Allocations by Investment Justification



FY2024 SHSP Allocations by PET Region





REGIONS

- East Central
- North Central/Sandhills
- Northeast
- Panhandle
- South Central
- Southeast
- Southwest
- Tri-County

Regional PET