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“CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM”

**US Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency**

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**Crime Control and Public Safety
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Brief Description of Program:

Provides financial assistance for creating or enhancing Citizen Corps Councils or any of the following Citizen Corps programs: Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) and Fire Corps (FC). This includes developing, training and equipping Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) at the local governmental level.....and for the maintenance and expansion of existing teams. These teams, made up of citizens individuals from within a particular community, are able to care for themselves and then help others in their community in the aftermath of a disaster situation. Grant recipients are county and municipal governments.....and schools, community groups and neighborhoods through their local governments. DHS-CCP and DHS-HSGP grant funds are available through a competitive grant process only to those local North Carolina communities that have a registered Citizen Corps Council, CERT team, MRC unit, VIPS program or FC Program posted on the www.citizencorps.org website.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal __100%_____