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Specialized Vehicles

The following represents the OHSP's current working definition of a "specialized vehicle" that may be approved utilizing local or state share Homeland Security Grant Program funding. The definition is not envisioned to address every single possible example, but it does provide for a standard that the OHSP uses when reviewing vehicle requests from the locals and state agencies who receive federal DHS grant funding from OHSP.

Specialized vehicles considered as an allowable cost to be funded with Homeland Security Grant Program funds include, but is not limited to:

1. CBRNE tactical armored assault vehicles
2. Light, medium and heavy duty customized USAR response vehicles such as those purchase by DSP/UASI for the 11 local and NYNJ Port Authority Metro Urban Search & Rescue Team fire departments
3. Canine response vehicles set up with "hot dog cooling systems" participating in the New Jersey Detect and Render Safe Task Force (the new vehicle must be replacing one that is going out of service for such use unless it is a new start up response team joining the NJDRSTF)
4. Explosive detection/bomb response vehicles participating in the New Jersey Detect and Render Safe Task Force (the new vehicle must be replacing one that is going out of service for such use unless it is a new start up response team joining the NJDRSTF)
5. Specialized medical response and mass care vehicles such as mobile ERs, medical ambulance buses, medical ambulance rail cars and mass fatality response vehicles
6. HazMat response vehicles assigned to operational/technician level trained members of a designated state, county or municipal HazMat team that is outfitted with the necessary equipment and supplies to be fully functional at a hazardous materials event. The new HazMat response vehicle must be replacing one that is going out of service for such use. Consideration of prior year funding approved for HazMat vehicles will also be taken into account when reviewing requests for HazMat vehicles. A vehicle log will be maintained and readily available for OHSP audit purposes for any Homeland Security Grant Program funded HazMat vehicle that documents HazMat responses per year
7. Prime movers to serve as tow vehicles for SHSP/UASI funded evacuation, mass care and/or medical surge supply trailers. Requests for prime movers will be evaluated on a

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case-by-case basis. The intent is not to fund small pickup trucks, but rather large hauling capacity prime movers that meet the spirit and intent as is defined in the Authorized Equipment List.

8. Each County Working Group or UASI Executive Committee must endorse and approve the use of the requested funding for the local share funded specialized vehicle
9. Any new specialized vehicle funded with federal SHSP/UASI funding should be clearly marked (decals) to the extent possible

General purpose, general transport and commuting vehicles are not considered specialized vehicles, and as such, are not authorized to be funded with Homeland Security Grant Program funding. Any vehicle funded, in part or in whole, with federal homeland security funds shall utilize OHSP's Federal Grant Vehicle Operation Log to record all vehicle usage (available through OHSP's website).

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