



OMB Grants Team Review

Of Intent to Apply received on 01-07-2026

Grant Name	BioWatch Program				
Department	Public Works	Granting Agency	Department of Homeland Security	Date	1/7/2026
Project Manager	Sheila Schneider	Application Submitter	Tammy Allen	Grant Manager	Sheila Schneider

Grant Information

Funding Type	Reimbursement
Grant Type	Federal
Amount Requested	\$209,954.00
Anticipated Match/Cost Share	N/A
Match Type	N/A
Match Funding Source	N/A
Is Match in Current Budget?	N/A
Total Project Cost	\$209,954.00
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26

Review & Comments

This OMB Grants Team has conducted a review of the **Public Works** intent to apply for the **BioWatch Program** funded by **Department of Homeland Security**.

Project Scope of Work

This monitoring program/project has been ongoing since March 2003. It monitors for speciated aerosol agents in accordance with DHS/EPA requirements and standards. NOTE: This project is subject to certain information security restrictions per DHS. All information is considered "Sensitive but Unclassified" (SBU), "For Official Use Only" (FOUO) and is not for public disclosure. Any public records requests made relating to this application should be directed to DHS.

Strategic Initiatives

Healthy and Safe Communities

Anticipated Impact to the County Budget

This is a **Single Year** grant potentially affecting **FY26**. The application request is for **\$209,954.00** with no cost share requirement. The total project budget is **\$209,954.00**.

Grant Review Comments

- If grant funding is awarded, the fiscal impact will be later in FY26, and an analysis of the total project budget will be made at that time.
- The grant application will require Director approval for submission.
- The OMB Grants Team has no objection to submittal of this grant application.

Reviewed by: *Victoria Marrone, OMB Intent to Apply Reviewer*

Date: 1/7/2026

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