



## **Citizen Corps Programs Awarded Federal Grants**

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**Lansing.** The Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD) is pleased to announce the following Citizen Corps grant awards from remaining 2005 and 2006 federal grant allocations. A total of \$736,514 was made available to local Citizen Corps programs through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The Michigan Citizen Corps program is comprised of 57 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), 525 Neighborhood Watch Teams, 50 Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS), 17 Fire Corps and 12 Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). These programs bring community and governmental leaders together to coordinate the involvement of community members in emergency preparedness, planning, mitigation, response and recovery. Applicants, which included public, private, governmental and non-governmental organizations throughout the state, competed for available funds through a competitive grant process facilitated by EMHSD.

The grant awards will help improve the emergency preparedness of Michigan's citizens by providing training to Citizen Corp program participants in first aid and basic emergency response skills; increasing the number of trained volunteers available to assist professionals during emergencies or disasters.

The Michigan State Police Emergency Management & Homeland Security Division is committed to its missions to foster, promote and maintain partnerships to protect our state and homeland from all hazards.

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Grant recipients include:

Region 6 Homeland Security Board	\$109,825.00
Wayne County	\$100,000.00
Region 2 Homeland Security Board	\$100,000.00
Region 5 Homeland Security Board	\$100,000.00
Region 3 Homeland Security Board	\$52,440.00
Macomb County	\$50,000.00
Region 7 Homeland Security Board	\$28,150.00
Shiawassee County Emergency Management	\$20,500.00
Midland County Fire Service	\$20,000.00
Schoolcraft County	\$17,740.00
Menominee County	\$17,480.00
Lapeer County	\$15,060.00
Alma Police Department	\$15,000.00
City of Ann Arbor	\$11,430.00
Ingham County	\$11,240.00
Saginaw County	\$10,860.00
Burt Township	\$10,000.00
Michigan State Univ. Police Department	\$9,790.00
Richfield Twp. Police Department	\$9,225.00
Oakland County Sheriff Department	\$7,532.00
Eaton County	\$7,062.00
Michigan Volunteer Defense Force	\$6,240.00
Walker Police Department	\$3,740.00
Lenawee County Emergency Management	\$3,200.00

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