PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE
In FY 2015 the HSGP will have a period of performance of thirty-six months.

URBAN AREAS
In the Explanatory Statement accompanying the FY 2015 appropriation for the Department of Homeland Security, Congress expressed its intent that the Secretary fund up to eighty-five percent (85%) of nationwide risk. In accordance with that intent, the Secretary designated twenty-eight (28) Urban Areas eligible for funding under the Urban Area Security Initiative. This is a decrease from the thirty-nine (39) Urban Areas eligible in FY 2014.

HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGIES
Updates to the State and Urban Area Homeland Security Strategies are no longer required.

FUNDING DOCUMENT TITLE AND FORMAT
The Department of Homeland Security issued Grant Alert 15-03, replacing the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) template with the NOFO template. The new template changes the format and information contained in the previous FOA.

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS