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119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4058

[Report No. 119-296]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2025

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Additional sponsors: Mr. HERNÁNDEZ and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Enhancing Stakeholder  
5 Support and Outreach for Preparedness Grants Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DHS GRANT OUTREACH.**

7        (a) URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE.—Section  
8 2003 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
9 604) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
10 subsection:

11        “(f) OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The  
12 Administrator shall, on an ongoing basis, provide stake-  
13 holder outreach, engagement, education, technical assist-  
14 ance, and support, prior to, during, and after the awarding  
15 of grants under this section, including relating to the fol-  
16 lowing:

17                “(1) Conducting annual surveys to collect feed-  
18 back from State, local, Tribal, and territorial stake-  
19 holders on the awarding of such grants and the ef-  
20 fectiveness of the Administrator’s outreach efforts.

21                “(2) Summaries of the surveys conducted pur-  
22 suant to paragraph (1) and other State, local, Trib-  
23 al, and territorial feedback and how such feedback  
24 was incorporated into subsequent grant notices of  
25 funding opportunities.

1           “(3) Other feedback mechanisms that the Ad-  
2           ministrators determines appropriate.”.

3           (b) STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PRO-  
4           GRAM.—Section 2004 of the Homeland Security Act of  
5           2002 (6 U.S.C. 605) is amended by adding at the end  
6           the following new subsection:

7           “(g) OUTREACH AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The  
8           Administrator shall, on an ongoing basis, provide stake-  
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20          was incorporated into subsequent grant notices of  
21          funding opportunities.

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23          ministrators determines appropriate.”.

24           (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later  
25          than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act,

1 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit  
2 to the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Manage-  
3 ment Agency and the Committee on Homeland Security  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
5 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-  
6 ate a report on the effectiveness of the Federal Emergency  
7 Management Agency’s stakeholder outreach, engagement,  
8 education, technical assistance, and support, prior to, dur-  
9 ing, and after the awarding of grants under the Urban  
10 Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security  
11 Grant Program, in accordance with subsection (f) of sec-  
12 tion 2003 and subsection (g) of section 2004, respectively,  
13 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by sub-  
14 sections (a) and (b), respectively.

15 (d) REPORT.—Not later than three years after the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of  
17 the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall submit  
18 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of  
19 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report regard-  
21 ing the actions taken pursuant to subsection (f) of section  
22 2003 and subsection (g) of section 2004 of the Homeland  
23 Security Act of 2002, as added by subsections (a) and (b),  
24 respectively, including with respect to the surveys and

- 1 summaries required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of each
- 2 of such subsections (f) and (g).



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