

Spotlight

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Why This Matters

The Department of Homeland Security Transit Security Grant Program focuses on the use of visible, unpredictable deterrents to reduce risk to transit systems. Transit Security Grants fund capital projects including Multi-User High-Density Key Infrastructure Protection, Single-User High-Density Key Infrastructure Protection, Key Operating Asset Protection, and other mitigation activities. These construction grants pay for infrastructure improvements such as installation of anti-terrorist barriers at tunnel entrances and security systems for underground and underwater infrastructure.

Costs Claimed by the Chicago Transit Authority Subway Security

What We Determined

We determined the Chicago Transit Authority's use of \$6,508,560 in Transit Security Grant Program funding to enhance subway security was expended in a manner that was allowable, allocable, and reasonable. We also determined the Chicago Transit Authority was compliant with Recovery Act and grant agreement requirements governing the submission of quarterly Recovery Act reports and the accounting of all eligible/applicable acquisitions, payroll, and indirect costs. The report contains no recommendations.

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