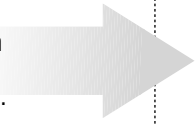

How homeland security money flows

From gas masks for every Illinois police officer and firefighter to shovels and shirts for members of our local Citizen Corps, the vast amount of homeland security money comes to our suburbs from Washington, D.C., with a stop in Springfield in between. Here's how the majority of money flows into our local communities:


Federal level

Department of Homeland Security allocates a portion of its budget to the State Homeland Security Program...



State level

... which allocates a portion to the **Illinois Terrorism Task Force**...



Local level

... which allocates 20 percent to the state and 80 percent to **local communities**

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security