



## Why is the QHSR important?

The first QHSR set the forward-looking vision, and the enduring five-mission framework, for homeland security. In this way, it described the *what* of homeland security. The second QHSR will build upon the foundation of the first QHSR to more fully understand changes in the homeland security strategic environment, update the enduring five-mission framework, and examine certain key areas in depth where strategic shifts may be necessary. In this way, it will begin to describe the *how* of homeland security.

The Second QHSR will:

- Apply a strategic, risk-based approach to homeland security by using a rigorous, data-driven analytic approach throughout
- Learn from the past to help plan for the future, reviewing current risks and threats, how they have evolved, and what we are likely to face in the next four years
- Maximize impact by focusing on topics identified through a detailed assessment of key risks and insights developed about those risks
- Help create One DHS that works together even more efficiently
- Engage the entire homeland security enterprise on how we can best work together to strengthen partnerships that improve security and resilience and strengthen our economy

## How can I participate in the QHSR?

Homeland security is a shared responsibility between DHS and the entire homeland security enterprise. We need your perspectives! We invite you to register for our QHSR IdeaScale site and our QHSR Community of Practice:

<http://www.qhsr.ideascale.com>

<https://communities.firstresponder.gov/group/guest/home>

We will be continuously posting questions and materials throughout the studies and analysis phase of the review. We encourage you to provide feedback throughout the multiple rounds of postings related to the QHSR study topics, insights about risks and threats, and homeland security goals.

**These QHSR sites are “Live” as of Monday, July 15 – the first set of questions has been posted!** The sites will remain open throughout the summer and into the fall.

If you need assistance regarding registration, or have any other questions regarding the QHSR please contact us at [QHSR@dhs.gov](mailto:QHSR@dhs.gov).