

To: Local Government Emergency Managers

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**Subject: IAEM-USA Survey on EMPG and Impact of Economic
Downturn—Your Help is needed.**

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Working together local emergency managers have made significant progress in educating Members of Congress on the importance of building and maintaining strong emergency management programs at the local level, as well as increasing the funding for Emergency Management Performance Grants.

To continue our progress we have to be able to show Congress what they are getting for their EMPG money and what could be accomplished with increased funding. In addition to information on EMPG, we are seeking information on the impact of the economic turndown on local emergency management programs.

IAEM-USA Government Affairs is asking that U.S. local government emergency managers complete a short survey at:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=X_2f712U029i9HJsPSvcGxEQ_3d_3d_

Survey results will be used to advocate for local emergency management funding in Congress. Please take a few minutes to ensure your opinions are included.

The survey should take no more than 15 minutes. We ask that all surveys are completed by Monday, May 4, COB.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Braddock at braddock@iaem.com or Randy Duncan at rduncan@sedgwick.gov or Dan Robeson at DRobeson@jocogov.org

For technical assistance with the survey, please contact Jessica Jensen at ja.jensen@ndsu.edu.

Thank you.