



To: Emergency Managers  
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Today DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano announced the release of FY 2010 grant application guidance kits for 13 DHS grant programs, totaling \$2.7 billion.

The grant programs included are Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG); Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program; State Homeland Security Program; Urban Areas Security Initiative; Operation Stonegarden, Metropolitan Medical Response System Program; Citizen Corps Program; Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program; UASI Nonprofit Security Grant Program; Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program; Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program;; Buffer Zone Protection Program; Driver's License Security Grant Program; Port Security Grant Program; Intercity Bus Security Grant Program; Freight Rail Security Grant Program; Intercity Passenger Rail.

IAEM would particularly like to congratulate DHS/FEMA for three of the changes made to EMPG noted below.

## **Documents on the IAEM website**

We are posting the following on the IAEM website at [www.IAEM.com](http://www.IAEM.com).

DHS Press Release  
DHS Preparedness Grants Overview  
FY 2010 Grant Guidance Kits for all the Grants  
FY 2010 Frequently Asked Questions for the grant programs.

## **Some Highlights**

### **Emergency Management Performance Grants**

#### **Some Changes**

- Either the state administrative agency (SAA) or the State's emergency management agency (EMA) is eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies, however, only one application will be accepted from each state or territory. The state will make the decision and FEMA will not settle any differences between state agencies. This only changes who applies since the guidance already required the SAA to pass all funds to the state emergency management agency and the state

emergency management agency was responsible for administering the funds. This is a change IAEM supported.

- The requirement to allocate 25% of funding toward the planning priority has been removed in the FY 2010 guidance.
- For management and administration (M & A) costs, 5 % is allowed for states and locals are allowed to use up to 3% of their sub award for M & A.
- More complete information regarding match provisions is included in the FY 2010 grant guidance.
- EMPG allocations by state are included at end of memo.

### **Key Milestones**

- December 8, 2009 Release of Grant Guidance and Application Kit
- January 22, 2010, Applications due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA or EMA, depending on the states decision.

### **Emergency Operations Centers**

- No major changes
- Of the \$57,600,000 provided, \$47,442,500 has been designated by Congress for specific EOC projects. Remaining \$10,157,500 will be allocated competitively to eligible state, local or tribal government's principal EOCs.
- All competitive and non competitive grant applications are due to the SAA no later than 11:59 pm EST January 15, 2010. The state's applications are due to FEMA no later than 11:59 EST February 12, 2010.
- It was clarified on the conference call this morning that noncompetitive grants must be for construction or renovation of EOCs only. This is not a "fungible" grant.
- Period of performance is 36 months.

### **State Homeland Security Grant Program**

- Does require at least 25% set-aside for law enforcement terrorism prevention oriented planning organization, training, exercise and equipment activities including those activities which support the development and operation of fusion centers. (9/11 Act requires a 25% LETP set aside)
- **This bullet revised Dec. 10 after information bulletin 339.** The M & A costs are increased from up to 3% to up to 5%. The grantees may retain and use up to 5% of Homeland Security Grant Program funds toward M & A costs and sub grantees may retain and use up to 5% of their sub award. ~~--The total M & A is capped at 5% and may be split with sub applicants at the discretion of the state. On the conference call it was stated this total 5% cap was the result of legislative language and FEMA does not has discretion at this time to change it.~~
- Applicants may include an optional cost share but it does not give additional preference.
- Peer review will be done virtually, not in person. The review will now be pass – fail, using the terms effective or ineffective instead of being numerically scored.

## **UASI**

- Tier 1 cities expanded to 10. Los Angeles and Long Beach Area, Bay Area in California, National Capital Region,, Chicago Area, Boston Area, Jersey City/Newark Area, New York City Area, Philadelphia Area, Houston Area, Dallas/Ft. Worth/Arlington Area.
- Tier 2 is expanded by two cities to 54 to add stability. Omaha, Nebraska and Bakersfield, California are added because the cities at the end were constantly vying with each other and the numbers were so similar. Without adding two, two of the cities would have dropped off.

FY 2010 EMPG Allocations

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Alabama	\$5,463,038	New Hampshire	\$3,317,289
Alaska	\$2,913,599	New Jersey	\$8,041,432
Arizona	\$6,641,872	New Mexico	\$3,746,008
Arkansas	\$4,304,577	New York	\$14,972,047
California	\$26,044,455	North Carolina	\$8,387,559
Colorado	\$5,641,026	North Dakota	\$2,884,863
Connecticut	\$4,718,749	Ohio	\$9,839,072
Delaware	\$3,033,388	Oklahoma	\$4,809,238
District of Columbia	\$2,853,025	Oregon	\$4,903,953
Florida	\$14,226,919	Pennsylvania	\$10,456,211
Georgia	\$8,684,679	Rhode Island	\$3,147,339
Hawaii	\$3,299,583	South Carolina	\$5,346,262
Idaho	\$3,450,678	South Dakota	\$2,989,206
Illinois	\$10,746,888	Tennessee	\$6,458,923
Indiana	\$6,562,747	Texas	\$18,073,664
Iowa	\$4,398,949	Utah	\$4,228,287
Kansas	\$4,270,425	Vermont	\$2,871,902
Kentucky	\$5,211,240	Virginia	\$7,455,585
Louisiana	\$5,302,012	Washington	\$6,673,322
Maine	\$3,317,704	West Virginia	\$3,637,064
Maryland	\$6,086,158	Wisconsin	\$6,082,548
Massachusetts	\$6,640,453	Wyoming	\$2,815,084
Michigan	\$8,888,397	Puerto Rico	\$5,009,106
Minnesota	\$5,821,183	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$894,928
Mississippi	\$4,357,948	American Samoa	\$866,585
Missouri	\$6,264,436	Guam	\$938,922
Montana	\$3,093,877	Northern Mariana Islands	\$857,515
Nebraska	\$3,617,162	Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Nevada	\$4,140,910	Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$329,799,991</b>