



Homeland Security

FY 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program

Overview

As appropriated by Section 507 of the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2010* (Public Law 111-83), as extended by the *Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011* (Public Law 112-10), the Fiscal year (FY) 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program provides resources to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act* (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

In FY 2011, DHS will award \$329,140,400 for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards.

Title VI of the *Stafford Act* authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. The federal government, through the EMPG Program, provides necessary direction, coordination, and guidance, and provides necessary assistance, as authorized in this title so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards.

Funding

In FY 2011, the total amount of funds distributed under this grant program will be \$329,140,400. The FY 2011 EMPG Program funds will be allocated based on the Section 662 of the *Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006*, as amended, 6 U.S.C. 762. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico will receive a base amount of 0.75 percent of the total available grant funding. Four Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) will receive a base amount of 0.25 percent of the total available grant funding. The balance of EMPG Program funds is distributed on a population-share basis. Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the Compact of Free Association authorized by Public Law 108-188, funds are available for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Eligibility

All 56 states and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are eligible to apply for FY 2011 EMPG Program funds. Either the State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG Program funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies; however, only one application will be accepted from each state or territory.

Allowable Costs

FY 2011 EMPG Program will focus on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, and construction and renovation in enhancing and sustaining their all-hazards emergency management capabilities. See published FEMA EMPG Program Grant Guidance and Information Bulletins for more detailed information. The period of performance for the EMPG Program is 24 months from the date of award.

Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

All Work Plans will require final approval by the corresponding FEMA Region. Grantees will be notified by their FEMA Regional Program Analyst should any component of the EMPG Program application require corrective action.

FEMA Grants Program Directorate (GPD) will process the FY 2011 EMPG Program awards, upon coordination and consultation with the FEMA Region. Assuming full financial and programmatic approval of the FY 2011 EMPG Program Work Plan, GPD will release 100 percent (100%) of the Grantee's FY 2011 EMPG Program award amount in accordance with 44 CFR Part §13.21. Conditionally approved Work Plans will result in GPD releasing 50 percent (50%) of the award amount. Grantees who have not submitted their Work Plan as part of their application will not be issued an award until such Work Plan is received, reviewed, and approved by the FEMA Region.