

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant
Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the purpose of the FY 2010 EOC?

The purpose of the FY 2010 EOC Grant Program is to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.

2. How much funding is available under the FY 2010 EOC?

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2010 EOC will be \$57.6 million. Of this amount, \$47,442,500 in non-competitive funding will be provided for congressionally designated EOC projects throughout the nation. The remaining \$10,157,500 will be allocated competitively to eligible state, local or tribal government principal EOCs.

3. Who is eligible to apply for FY 2010 EOC funds?

The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply for FY 2010 EOC funds on behalf of qualified competitive and non-competitive state, local and tribal EOCs.

4. What are the key milestones associated with the FY 2010 EOC?

The key milestones associated with FY 2010 EOC are:

- December 8, 2009: Release date for FY 2010 EOC Grant Guidance and Application Kit
- January 15, 2010: Deadline for subgrantees to submit applications to the SAA
- February 12, 2010: Applications due to DHS-FEMA by the SAA

5. How will the FY 2010 EOC funds be allocated?

FEMA recognizes that each state, local and tribal jurisdiction has unique emergency management needs. Through a two-phase state and national review, FY 2010 EOC Grant Program awards will be determined based on how well each applicant addresses the following criteria: state-identified priorities, quality of justification and pre-existing planning. Of the total amount of funds appropriated, \$47,442,500 in non-competitive funding will be provided to congressionally designated EOC projects throughout the nation. The remaining \$10,157,500 will be allocated competitively to eligible state, local or tribal government's principal EOCs.

6. What legislation authorized funding for the FY 2010 EOC?

The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-83) provided funding for this program.

7. Where is the FY 2010 EOC Grant Guidance and Application Kit located?

The FY 2010 EOC Grant Guidance and Application Kit is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on www.grants.gov.

8. How will the FY 2010 EOC applications be submitted?

All applicants, including those eligible to receive non-competitive funding, must submit applications no later than 11:59 PM EST, February 12, 2010. Applicants, including those eligible to receive non-competitive funding, must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the Internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. Applicants in need of Grants.gov support should contact the Grants.gov customer support hotline at (800) 518-4726. If applicants have any questions regarding the application process, they should contact the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646.

9. What other resources are available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions?

- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or askcsid@dhs.gov. CSID hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Grants Program Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to ASK-GMD@dhs.gov.

10. What is the FY 2010 EOC period of performance?

The period of performance is 36 months.