



Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Driver's License Security Grant Program (DLSGP)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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

The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 DLSGP is to address a key recommendation of the 9/11 Commission to improve the states' driver's license (DL) and identification card (ID) issuance capabilities.

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

The total amount of funds distributed under the FY 2010 DLSGP will be \$48 million.

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

Eligible applicants under the FY 2010 DLSGP are state Driver's License Agencies (DLAs), also known as state Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) or Motor Vehicle Administrations (MVAs). Other eligible applicants include state Public Safety Agencies or Departments with overall responsibility for drivers' license issuance in the state. These agencies may apply on behalf of the state DMVs/MVAs.

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

The key milestones associated with FY 2010 DLSGP are:

- December 8, 2009: Release date for FY 2010 DLSGP Grant Guidance and Application Kit
- February 12, 2010: Applications due to DHS-FEMA

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

All 56 states and territories are eligible for a base amount with the balance of funds distributed based on the total number of DLs/IDs issued in each state. For the purposes of this grant, states are grouped based upon the number of DLs/IDs issued. The available target funding allocations may be adjusted if:

- (1) Some states do not apply;
- (2) Some states ask for less than the amount allocated; or
- (3) Individual state applications are inconsistent with program requirements.

If the total of all state awards is less than \$48 million for any of these reasons, remaining program funds will be redistributed to applicant states and territories based on the FY 2010 DLSGP funding formula. The formula may be altered or changed from the allocations for any of the above reasons.

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

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

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

The FY 2010 DLSGP 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 DLSGP applications be submitted?

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM EST, February 12, 2010. Eligible applicants 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 Grants Program 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 DLSGP period of performance?

The period of performance of this grant program is 36 months.