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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Overview: FY 2008 Emergency Operations Center Grant Program

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Grant Programs Directorate

Emergency Operations Center Grant Program Overview

Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) Grant Program

Total Funding Available in FY 2008: \$14,572,500

Purpose: The FY 2008 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs. Fully capable emergency operations facilities at the state, local, and tribal levels are essential to a comprehensive national emergency management system, ensuring continuity of both operations and government in major disasters caused by any hazard.

Eligible Applicants: The governor of each state and territory designated a State Administrative Agency (SAA) to apply for and administer funds under the EOC. The SAAs for the 56 states/territories applied for funding for all eligible state, local, and tribal EOCs.

Application Evaluation: FEMA recognizes that each state, local, and tribal jurisdiction has unique needs. Construction and renovation projects were selected based on how well they address the following criteria:

- State-identified priorities
- Quality of justification
- Preexisting planning

The SAA, in coordination with the state Emergency Management Agency, reviewed all state, local, and tribal EOC project applications to prioritize those projects. The state review identified high, medium, and low priority projects based on state, local, and tribal priorities and needs to ensure coordinated statewide efforts. A national review panel, including FEMA headquarters and regional staff and peer subject matter experts, conducted a final review of state-prioritized projects to determine funding allocations.

Program Allowability: In FY 2008, EOC Grant Program funds may only be expended for: EOC construction and renovation costs; planning costs to support such activities; management and administrative costs; and limited EOC equipment costs. EOC Grant Program funds may not be spent towards organization, training, or exercises costs.

Program Awards: Each state, local, or tribal EOC could request funding for only one construction or renovation project. "Construction" is defined in this program as changing the footprint of a facility, while "renovation" is considered any internal improvement only to an existing center. EOCs could request up to \$1,000,000 for construction projects and up to \$250,000 for renovation projects through the FY 2008 EOC Grant Program. Construction and renovation projects selected for funding will receive the full amount requested.

FY 2008 EOC Funding Allocations

State	Name of EOC	Type of Applicant (State or Local)	Construction/Renovation	FY 2008 Funding Amount
Arizona	Arizona Dept. of Emergency Management and Military Affairs, Division Of Emergency Management	State	Construction	\$ 999,999.00
California	San Bernardino County	Local	Construction	\$ 323,943.00
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)	State	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
Georgia	Cobb County Emergency Management Agency	Local	Renovation	\$ 250,000.00
Idaho	Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security	State	Renovation	\$ 250,000.00
Illinois	LaSalle County	Local	Construction	\$ 956,250.00
Illinois	Madison County	Local	Renovation	\$ 187,666.00
Iowa	Warren	Local	Renovation	\$ 134,468.00
Louisiana	St. Charles	Local	Construction	\$ 750,000.00
Michigan	State of Michigan	State	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
Mississippi	Hancock County Board of Supervisors/Hancock County Emergency Management Agency	Local	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
Missouri	Springfield/Greene County Office of Emergency Management	Local	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
New Mexico	New Mexico Department of Homeland Security	State	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
New York	Town of Tonawanda	Local	Renovation	\$ 175,892.00
Oregon	Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District	Local	Construction	\$ 899,422.00
Pennsylvania	Huntingdon County	Local	Construction	\$ 769,860.00
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency	State	Renovation	\$ 250,000.00
South Carolina	County of Lexington	Local	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
Texas	Edinburg, City of	Local	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
Texas	LaSalle County	Local	Construction	\$ 375,000.00
Utah	Salt Lake County Emergency Operations Center	Local	Renovation	\$ 250,000.00
Virginia	City of Chesapeake	Local	Construction	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total				\$ 14,572,500.00