



To: Emergency Managers
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Today the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security marked up the FY 2009 Appropriations Bill for the Department of Homeland Security. The complete bill included \$39.9 Billion, which is \$2.3 billion above the President's request. In this tight budget year we are pleased to see that the Subcommittee has included \$315 million for Emergency Management Performance Grants. This is \$115 million above the President's request.

Next Step

The Full Appropriations Committee will mark up the bill on June 18. The report language and actual bill language will be available after the full committee markup.

Highlights

A few highlights of the markup by the Subcommittee are as follows:

Federal Emergency Management Agency (Total)

- \$7,407,425,000
- Request was \$5,572,700,000; FY 2008 enacted was \$9,706,470,000

FEMA Management and Administration

- \$956,730,000
- Request was \$957,405,000; FY 2008 enacted was 767,300,000

Emergency Management Performance Grants

- \$315 million
- President's request was \$200 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$300 million.
- Retained as a separate account

Firefighter Assistance Grants

- Total of \$800 million
- \$570 for Fire Grant Program, request was \$300 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$560 million
- \$230 for SAFER, request was 0; FY 2008 enacted was \$190 million.

National Predisaster Mitigation Fund

- \$75 million.
- Same as request; FY 2008 enacted was \$114 million.

Emergency Food and Shelter

- \$200 million.
- request was \$100 million; FY 2008 was \$153 million

Flood Map Modernization Fund

- \$220 million
- Request was \$150 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$220 million.

Disaster Relief Fund

- \$1, 900,000,000
- Same as request: FY 2008 enacted was \$4,300,000,000

State and Local Programs

- **Emergency Operations Centers**
 - \$35 million
 - Request was 0; FY 2008 enacted was \$15 million
- **State Homeland Security Grants**
 - \$950 million
 - request was \$200 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$950 million
- **Urban Area Security Initiative**
 - \$ 850 million
 - request was \$825 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$820 million
- **Port security grants**
 - \$400 million
 - Request was \$210 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$400 million
- **Rail and transit security**
 - \$400 million
 - Request was \$175 million; FY 2008 enacted was \$400 million
- **Metropolitan Medical Response System**
 - \$50 million
 - Request was 0; FY 2008 enacted was \$41 million

- **Real ID grants**
 - \$50 million
 - Request was 0; FY 2008 enacted was \$50 million
- **Operation Stonegarden**
 - \$60 million
 - Request was 0; FY 2008 enacted was \$60 million
- **Interoperable Communications**
 - \$50 million
 - Request was 0; FY 2008 enacted was \$50 million

Office of the Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding

- \$341,000
- Request was \$291,000; FY 2008 enacted was \$2,700,000

Office of Health Affairs

- \$134,404,000
- Request was \$161,339,000; FY 2008 enacted was \$116,500,000

Infrastructure Protection and Information Security

- 896,856,000 total
 - 298,750,000 for National Cyber Security Division
 - Request was \$293,500,000; FY 2008 enacted was \$210,413,000
 - \$312,506,000 for Infrastructure Protection
 - Request was \$272,596,000; FY 2008 enacted was \$272,596,000.