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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads
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All Urban Area Security Initiative Points of Contact
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All State Emergency Management Agency Directors
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All Public and Private Sector Port Security Partners
All Tribal Nation Points of Contact

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2020 Notices of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Notices of Funding Opportunity for eight preparedness programs. The Notices of Funding Opportunity released today represent \$1,715,100,000 in available FY 2020 Federal assistance and are available online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Notices of Funding Opportunity are available for the following programs:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
 - State Homeland Security Program
 - Urban Area Security Initiative
 - Operation Stonegarden
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all eight grant programs are available at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. When applicants apply through <http://www.grants.gov>, they must submit the Standard Form 424 in the initial Grants.gov application. The FEMA Non-Disaster (ND) Grants system will retrieve the Standard Form 424 directly from the Grants.gov system and will automatically populate the relevant data fields in the ND Grants application. To allow sufficient time for FEMA to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, **applicants are strongly encouraged to begin their initial application in Grants.gov at the time of this announcement** to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their application submission. Applicants should complete the initial Grants.gov application **no later than seven days before the April 15, 2020 application deadline**. Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application is eligible to proceed further and will notify the applicant to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements (e.g., Budget, Investment Justification, Work Plan, etc.) required by the relevant grant program. Completed final applications for all grant programs must be submitted in ND Grants no later than **5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020**.

The application must be complete, and only final submissions made through the ND Grants system located at <https://portal.fema.gov> will be accepted. If you, the applicant, need assistance registering for the ND Grants system, please contact the ND Grants Help Desk at 1-800-865-4076, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@fema.gov or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET.

A summary of eligible applicants and deadlines is provided in Appendix A. Target allocations for programs marked with an asterisk (*) are listed in Appendix B.

FY 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

The HSGP includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal efforts in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. The grants included under HSGP include:

*State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)**. In FY 2020, the SHSP provides \$415 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial, governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

*Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)**. In FY 2020, the UASI program provides \$615 million to assist high-risk Urban Areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Operation Stonegarden (OPSG). In FY 2020, OPSG provides \$90 million to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and Federal

law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders, to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

FY 2020 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

In FY 2020, the THSGP provides \$15 million to directly eligible tribes to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, and respond to potential terrorist attacks.

FY 2020 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)*

In FY 2020, the NSGP provides \$50 million in funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within the UASI-designated Urban Areas (NSGP-UA). In FY 2020, additional, separate funding in the amount of \$40 million has also been appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2020 UASI-designated Urban Areas. The intent of the FY 2020 NSGP is to competitively award grant funding to assist nonprofit organizations in obtaining the resources required to support and integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies. Under the NSGP - State (NSGP-S), eligible states will receive an allocation for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2020 UASI-designated Urban Areas. As in previous fiscal years, the Nonprofit Security Grant Program will be a competitive grant program.

FY 2020 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

In FY 2020, the IBSGP provides \$2 million to owners and operators of intercity bus systems providing services to historically eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2020 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program

In FY 2020, the IPR Program provides \$10 million to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.

FY 2020 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

In FY 2020, the PSGP provides \$100 million to provide funds to port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Security Plans, facility security plans and other port-wide risk management activities.

FY 2020 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

In FY 2020, the TSGP provides \$88 million to support transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to eligible publicly owned operators of public transportation (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) that serve historically eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)*

In FY 2020, the EMPG Program provides \$355.1 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards. This total funding amount includes \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund that FEMA must make available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Appendix A

Table 1. Eligible Applicants and Deadlines

Program		Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
HSGP	SHSP	State Administrative Agency (SAA)	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020
	UASI			
	OPSG			
THSGP		Directly eligible tribes	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020
NSGP	NSGP-UA	SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible Urban Areas or States	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020
	NSGP-S			
IBSGP		Eligible owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus companies that serve historically eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020
IPR		National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020
PSGP		All entities subject to an Area Maritime Security Plan (AMSP). See FY 2020 PSGP NOFO for details.	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020
TSGP		Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas. Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate in the FY 2020 TSGP and receive funds.	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020

Program	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
EMPG	State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA)	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, April 15, 2020	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2020

Appendix B

Table 2. FY 2020 SHSP Target Allocations*

State/Territory	FY 2020 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2020 Allocation
New York	\$59,174,400 - \$73,968,000	Kentucky	\$4,287,500
California	\$49,608,800 - \$62,011,000	Louisiana	\$4,287,500
Texas	\$15,839,200 - \$19,799,000	Maine	\$4,287,500
Illinois	\$12,085,600 - \$15,107,000	Minnesota	\$4,287,500
Florida	\$8,127,200 - \$10,159,000	Mississippi	\$4,287,500
Virginia	\$7,076,800 - \$8,846,000	Missouri	\$4,287,500
Georgia	\$4,600,000 - \$5,750,000	Montana	\$4,287,500
Pennsylvania	\$7,076,800 - \$8,846,000	Nebraska	\$4,287,500
Maryland	\$6,153,600 - \$7,692,000	Nevada	\$4,287,500
New Jersey	\$6,153,600 - \$7,692,000	New Hampshire	\$4,287,500
Washington	\$5,384,800 - \$6,731,000	New Mexico	\$4,287,500
Massachusetts	\$5,384,800 - \$6,731,000	North Dakota	\$4,287,500
Ohio	\$5,384,800 - \$6,731,000	Oklahoma	\$4,287,500
North Carolina	\$4,423,200 - \$5,529,000	Oregon	\$4,287,500
District of Columbia	\$4,423,200 - \$5,529,000	Puerto Rico	\$4,287,500
Michigan	\$4,423,200 - \$5,529,000	Rhode Island	\$4,287,500
Alabama	\$4,287,500	South Carolina	\$4,287,500
Alaska	\$4,287,500	South Dakota	\$4,287,500
Arizona	\$4,287,500	Tennessee	\$4,287,500
Arkansas	\$4,287,500	Utah	\$4,287,500
Colorado	\$4,287,500	Vermont	\$4,287,500
Connecticut	\$4,287,500	West Virginia	\$4,287,500
Delaware	\$4,287,500	Wisconsin	\$4,287,500
Hawaii	\$4,287,500	Wyoming	\$4,287,500
Idaho	\$4,287,500	American Samoa	\$1,000,000
Indiana	\$4,287,500	Guam	\$1,000,000
Iowa	\$4,287,500	Northern Mariana	\$1,000,000
Kansas	\$4,287,500	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,000,000
			\$415,000,000

* For FY 2020, DHS/FEMA will award SHSP funds based on risk and the anticipated effectiveness of the proposed use of grant funds upon completion of the application review process. The table above identifies the targeted SHSP allocation ranges for each State based on DHS/FEMA’s relative risk methodology pursuant to the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended.

DHS has identified four critical, national priority areas for attention in the FY 2020 grant cycle: cybersecurity, soft targets and crowded places, intelligence and information sharing, and emerging threats. To better prepare the nation to address these threats, SHSP recipients are being asked to invest at least five (5) percent of their grant funding in *each* priority area, (20 percent of their total funding). In its application, each State must include a separate investment for each of these four national priority areas. The funding level in each national

priority area investment must equal or exceed the percentage for that respective national priority area, calculated as a percentage of the State's targeted SHSP allocation in the table above. For the states that receive a target allocation in excess of the minimum allocation required by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the percentage should be calculated against the high end of the range, as displayed in the table above.

DHS/FEMA will make final award determinations based upon a review of the anticipated effectiveness of the State's application as described in the NOFO. Final awards are based on whether the State has proposed investments in each of the four national priority areas in an amount equal to or greater than the percentage for that priority area and based on an evaluation of the effectiveness of proposed investments and projects. States will be strongly encouraged to apply for funding at least 15 percent over the high end of their target allocation range as ineffective allocations will not be funded.

Table 3. FY 2020 UASI Target Allocations*

State/Territory	High-Risk Urban Area	FY 2020 UASI Target Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$4,200,000 - \$5,250,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$4,200,000 - \$5,250,000
	Bay Area	\$30,000,000 - \$37,500,000
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$54,400,000 - \$68,000,000
	Riverside Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
	Sacramento Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
	San Diego Area	\$13,520,000 - \$16,900,000
Colorado	Denver Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$41,400,000 - \$51,750,000
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$11,800,000 - \$14,750,000
	Orlando Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
	Tampa Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$5,000,000 - \$6,250,000
Hawaii	Honolulu Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$54,400,000 - \$68,000,000
Louisiana	New Orleans Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$3,400,000 - \$4,250,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$13,520,000 - \$16,900,000
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$4,200,000 - \$5,250,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$4,200,000 - \$5,250,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$4,200,000 - \$5,250,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$15,240,000 - \$19,050,000
New York	New York City Area	\$143,000,000 - \$178,750,000
Oregon	Portland Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$13,520,000 - \$16,900,000
	Pittsburgh Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$13,520,000 - \$16,900,000
	Houston Area	\$19,680,000 - \$24,600,000
	San Antonio Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area	\$2,800,000 - \$3,500,000
Washington	Seattle Area	\$5,000,000 - \$6,250,000
Total		\$615,000,000

* For FY 2020, DHS/FEMA will award UASI funds based on risk and the anticipated effectiveness of the proposed use of grant funds upon completion of the application review process. The table above identifies the targeted UASI allocations for each high-risk urban area based on DHS/FEMA’s relative risk methodology pursuant to the *Homeland Security Act of 2002*, as amended.

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and emerging threats. To better prepare the nation to address these threats, UASI recipients are being asked to invest at least five (5) percent of their grant funding in *each* priority area, (20 percent of their total funding). In its application, each high-risk urban area, through the State, must include a separate investment for each of these four national priority areas. The funding level in each national priority area investment must equal or exceed the percentage for that respective national priority area, calculated as a percentage of the high-risk urban area's targeted UASI allocation in the table above.

DHS/FEMA will make final award determinations based upon a review of the anticipated effectiveness of the high-risk urban area's application as described in the NOFO. Final awards may deviate from the high-risk urban area's target allocation range based on whether the high-risk urban area has proposed investments in each of the four national priority areas in an amount equal to or greater than the percentage for that priority area and based on an evaluation of the effectiveness of proposed investments and projects. Applicants will be strongly encouraged to apply for funding at least 15 percent above their target allocation range as ineffective applications will not be funded.

Table 4. NSGP-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2020 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2020 Allocation
Alabama	\$900,000	Montana	\$400,000
Alaska	\$400,000	Nebraska	\$500,000
American Samoa	\$300,000	Nevada	\$400,000
Arizona	\$600,000	New Hampshire	\$500,000
Arkansas	\$700,000	New Jersey	\$600,000
California	\$1,500,000	New Mexico	\$500,000
Colorado	\$600,000	New York	\$1,200,000
Connecticut	\$700,000	North Carolina	\$1,500,000
Delaware	\$400,000	North Dakota	\$400,000
District of Columbia	-	Northern Mariana Islands	\$300,000
Florida	\$1,300,000	Ohio	\$1,600,000
Georgia	\$1,100,000	Oklahoma	\$800,000
Guam	\$300,000	Oregon	\$600,000
Hawaii	\$400,000	Pennsylvania	\$1,000,000
Idaho	\$500,000	Puerto Rico	\$700,000
Illinois	\$1,100,000	Rhode Island	\$400,000
Indiana	\$1,100,000	South Carolina	\$900,000
Iowa	\$700,000	South Dakota	\$400,000
Kansas	\$600,000	Tennessee	\$1,100,000
Kentucky	\$800,000	Texas	\$1,700,000
Louisiana	\$700,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$300,000
Maine	\$500,000	Utah	\$700,000
Maryland	\$500,000	Vermont	\$400,000
Massachusetts	\$1,000,000	Virginia	\$800,000
Michigan	\$900,000	Washington	\$700,000
Minnesota	\$600,000	West Virginia	\$500,000
Mississippi	\$700,000	Wisconsin	\$1,000,000
Missouri	\$800,000	Wyoming	\$400,000

Table 5. FY 2020 EMPG Allocations

FY2020 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Funding Allocations			
State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$5,810,021	New Hampshire	\$3,535,345
Alaska	\$3,132,104	New Jersey	\$8,364,279
Arizona	\$7,334,955	New Mexico	\$4,008,526
Arkansas	\$4,599,731	New York	\$15,150,401
California	\$28,026,736	North Carolina	\$9,395,157
Colorado	\$6,359,228	North Dakota	\$3,151,693
Connecticut	\$4,951,179	Ohio	\$10,166,130
Delaware	\$3,287,592	Oklahoma	\$5,202,614
District of Columbia	\$3,115,544	Oregon	\$5,370,008
Florida	\$16,449,788	Pennsylvania	\$10,880,531
Georgia	\$9,478,184	Rhode Island	\$3,342,540
Hawaii	\$3,571,396	South Carolina	\$5,967,634
Idaho	\$3,809,678	South Dakota	\$3,230,393
Illinois	\$10,796,972	Tennessee	\$7,046,379
Indiana	\$6,984,140	Texas	\$21,275,940
Iowa	\$4,687,846	Utah	\$4,720,513
Kansas	\$4,532,655	Vermont	\$3,063,060
Kentucky	\$5,530,451	Virginia	\$8,141,739
Louisiana	\$5,646,719	Washington	\$7,550,758
Maine	\$3,525,395	West Virginia	\$3,812,940
Maryland	\$6,543,427	Wisconsin	\$6,400,118
Massachusetts	\$7,087,032	Wyoming	\$3,034,025
Michigan	\$9,073,402	Puerto Rico	\$4,712,641
Minnesota	\$6,282,771	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$955,950
Mississippi	\$4,572,991	American Samoa	\$919,683
Missouri	\$6,602,323	Guam	\$995,439
Montana	\$3,348,585	Northern Mariana Islands	\$920,700
Nebraska	\$3,904,262	Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Nevada	\$4,639,757	Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
Total			\$355,100,000