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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI)

The UASI program focuses on enhancing regional preparedness in major metropolitan areas. The UASI program directly supports the National Priority on expanding regional collaboration in the National Preparedness Guidelines and is intended to assist participating jurisdictions in developing integrated regional systems for prevention, protection, response and recovery.



Eligibility: The 62 highest risk Urban Areas are eligible for funding under the FY 2009 UASI program.

FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 798,631,250

Application Deadline:

March 20, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/uasi/fy09_uasi_nsgp_guidance.pdf

STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP)

This core assistance program provides funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in state homeland security strategies and initiatives in the State Preparedness Report.



Eligibility: Eligible entities for SHSP are all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 861,265,000

Application Deadline:

March 20, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/hsgp/fy09_hsgp_guidance.pdf

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS (EMPG)

The purpose of the FY 2009 EMPG is to assist state and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities.



Eligibility: The governor of each state and territory is required to designate a State Administrative Agency (SAA) to apply for and administer the funds awarded under EMPG. The SAA is the only entity eligible to apply for EMPG funds.

FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 306,022,500

Application Deadline:

December 19, 2008

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/empg/fy09_empg_guidance.pdf



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INTEROPERABLE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT PROGRAM (IECGP)

IECGP provides governance, planning, training and exercise and equipment funding to states, territories, and local and tribal governments to carry out initiatives to improve interoperable emergency communications, including communications in collective response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism and other man-made disasters. According to the legislation that created IECGP, all proposed activities must be integral to interoperable emergency communications and must be aligned with the goals, objectives and initiatives identified in the grantee's approved statewide Communication Interoperability Plans (SCIP). IECGP will also advance DHS near-term priorities that are deemed critical to improving interoperable emergency communications and are consistent with goals and objectives of the National Emergency Communications Plan. For FY 2009, two priority groups have been identified that are deemed critical for advancing interoperable emergency communications in alignment with the criteria established for the SCIP process: 1) Gaps in Leadership and Governance and Common Operational Planning and Protocols; and 2) Emergency Responder Skills and Capabilities Development through Training and Exercises.



IECGP has a 75 percent federal and 25 percent state cost share, cash or in-kind, requirement for equipment purchases only. Match requirements are waived for the territories of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Eligibility: The governor of each state and territory has designated a State Administrative Agency (SAA), which can apply for and administer the funds under IECGP. The SAA is the only agency eligible to apply for IECGP funds.

FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 48,575,000

Application Deadline:

January 13, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/iecp/fy09_iecp_guidance.pdf

PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (PSGP)

The PSGP provides grant funding to port areas for the protection of critical port infrastructure from terrorism. PSGP funds are primarily intended to assist ports in enhancing maritime domain awareness, enhancing risk management capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices (IEDs), weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and other non-conventional weapons, as well as training and exercises and Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) implementation.



Eligibility: Seven port areas have been selected as Group I (highest risk) and 48 port areas have been selected as Group II. Ports not identified in Group I or II are eligible to apply as a Group III or "All Other Port Areas" applicant. Under a fifth group eligible ferry systems may also apply for funding. "All Other Port Areas" within Group I, II or III are allowed to receive grant funds from their geographically proximate higher group if the project has regional impact across the entire port area, but not from both funding groups for the same project. Eligible ferry systems identified in the FY 2009 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) Guidance that elect to participate and receive funds under the FY 2009 TSGP cannot participate in the PSGP.

FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 388,600,000

Application Deadline:

January 13, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/psgp/fy09_psgp_guidance.pdf



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REGIONAL CATASTROPHIC PREPAREDNESS GRANT PROGRAM (RCPGP)

RCPGP will provide \$31,002,500 in FY 2009 to enhance catastrophic incident preparedness in selected high-risk, high-consequence urban areas. A total of \$3,000,000 will be used to support technical assistance funding in FY 2009. RCPGP is intended to support coordination of regional all-hazard planning for catastrophic events, including the development of integrated planning communities, plans, protocols and procedures to manage a catastrophic event.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants under FY 2009 RCPGP include the eleven (11) pre-designated high-risk, high-consequence urban areas within the ten (10) RCPGP sites.



FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 34,002,500

Application Deadline:

March 20, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/rcp/fy09_rcpgp_guidance.pdf

METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEMS PROGRAMS (MMRS)

The MMRS program supports the integration of emergency management, health, and medical systems into a coordinated response to mass casualty incidents caused by any hazard. Successful MMRS grantees reduce the consequences of a mass casualty incident during the initial period of a response by having augmented existing local operational response systems before the incident occurs.

Eligibility: As with previous years, 124 cities are eligible for MMRS funding.



FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 39,831,404

Application Deadline:

March 20, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/hsgp/fy09_hsgp_guidance.pdf

OPERATION STONEGARDEN GRANT PROGRAM (OPSG)

The intent of OPSG is to enhance cooperation and coordination among local, state 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.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants under the FY 2009 OPSG are local units of government at the county level and federally-recognized tribal governments in the states bordering Canada (including Alaska), southern states bordering Mexico, and states and territories with International water borders.



FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 60,000,000

Application Deadline:

March 20, 2009

For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/opsg/fy09_opsg_guidance.pdf



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TRANSIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (TSGP)

The TSGP provides grant funding to the nation's key high-threat urban areas to enhance security measures for their critical transit infrastructure including bus, ferry and rail systems.

Eligibility: Transit agencies eligible for FY 2009 TSGP funding were identified using a comprehensive, empirically-grounded risk analysis model. The risk methodology for the TSGP is consistent across modes and is linked to the risk methodology used to determine eligibility for the core DHS state and local grant programs. TSGP basic eligibility is derived from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI).



Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate in the FY 2009 TSGP and receive funds under the Tier I cooperative agreement process. However, any ferry system electing to participate and receive funds under the FY 2009 TSGP cannot participate in the FY 2009 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP), and will not be considered for funding under the FY 2009 PSGP. Likewise, any ferry system that participates in PSGP cannot be considered for funding under TSGP.

FY 2009 Allocation:

\$ 348,600,000

Application Deadline:

January 13, 2009

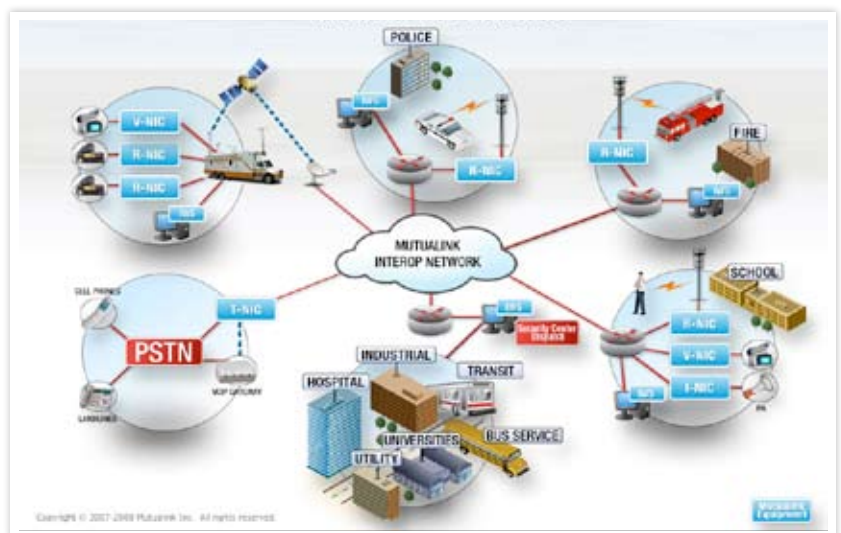
For more information:

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/tsgp/fy09_tsgp_guidance.pdf

MUTUALINK

Mutualink is an affordable community-wide interoperable multi-media communications platform that links together police, fire, EMS, hospitals, schools, utilities, malls and other key community assets.

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