



## **Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Operation Stonegarden Supplemental (OPSG-S) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **1. What is the purpose of FY 2009 OPSG-S?**

The purpose of FY 2009 OPSG-S is to provide funding to designated localities to enhance cooperation and coordination between federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States Southwest Border.

### **2. How much funding was available under FY 2009 OPSG-S?**

The total amount of funds distributed under FY 2009 OPSG-S is \$30,000,000.

### **3. Who was eligible to apply for FY 2009 OPSG-S funds?**

Eligible applicants under FY 2009 OPSG-S include the State Administrative Agency (SAA) within the four (4) Southwest Border States on behalf of 29 county and tribal-level recipients of FY 2009 OPSG awards.

### **4. How were FY 2009 OPSG-S allocations determined?**

FY 2009 OPSG-S funds were allocated competitively to designated localities within U.S. Southwest Border States, using a combination of the results of the risk analysis and the feasibility of the Operations Orders from the original Operation Stonegarden applications.

### **5. What legislation authorized funding for FY 2009 OPSG-S?**

The *Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009* (Public Law 111-32) provided funding for this program.

### **6. 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](mailto: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, please contact the FEMA Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

**7. What is the period of performance for FY 2009 OPSG-S?**

The period of performance of this grant program is 36 months. Extensions to the period of performance will be considered only through formal requests to FEMA with specific and compelling justification why an extension is required.