



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FY 2009 Overview:
Operation Stonegarden Supplemental (OPSG-S)

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Grant Programs Directorate

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Total Funding Available in FY 2009 OPSG-S: \$30,000,000

Purpose: The intent of the Operation Stonegarden Supplemental 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.

Additional Overview Information: The funds must be used to increase operational capabilities of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement, promoting a layered, coordinated approach to law enforcement within the U.S. Southwest Border States that border Mexico.

The following modifications to allowable spending of funds have been made to FY 2009 OPSG Supplemental:

- Funds may be used to activate reserve state, local and tribal law enforcement personnel (cannot hire new peace officers).
- Funds may be used to pay current part-time law enforcement personnel salaries bringing them to full time status.
- Funds may be used for travel, per-diem and lodging to support up to six (6) month deployment of law enforcement personnel to critical Southwest Border locations to support operational activities.
- Fuel and/or fuel mileage reimbursement cap for operation activities is removed.
- Backfill costs for personnel supporting operational activities are allowable.
- Use of funds to increase operational, material and technological readiness of state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies continue to be allowable.

The *Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act* (P. L. 110-412) established that no more than 50 percent of the amount of the award to a grant recipient may be used for personnel costs (which includes, but is not limited to: overtime, backfill, and increasing capability by utilizing part-time and/or reserve law enforcement to support OPSG-S operational activities). However, at the request of a grant recipient, the FEMA Administrator may waive the 50 percent personnel cap. Waiver decisions are at the discretion of the FEMA Administrator and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Eligible Applicants: 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/tribal-level recipients of FY 2009 OPSG awards.

Program Awards: Funds were allocated competitively to designated localities within U.S. Southwest Border States based on risk analysis and the feasibility of the Operations Orders.

Appendix A

Table 1: Target Allocation Amounts for FY 2009 OPSG-S

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State	Amount
Arizona	\$7,223,737
California	\$7,391,931
New Mexico	\$2,599,002
Texas	\$12,785,330
Total	\$ 30,000,000