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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2023 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness  
Grant Program Award Announcement

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is announcing today the final awards and allocations under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP). The total amount of funds allocated for the FY 2023 RCPGP is \$12 million.

The FY 2023 RCPGP, as appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2023* (Pub. L. No. 117-328), provides \$12 million in funding to close known capability gaps and encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents. The four strategic priorities of the FY 2023 RCPGP were equity, climate resilience, readiness, and housing, all with an emphasis on the needs of disadvantaged communities. Recognizing the value of all-hazards emergency preparedness planning, and consistent with the strategic priorities of the 2022-2026 FEMA Strategic Plan, the focus areas for the FY 2023 RCPGP were on the core capabilities of Housing, Community Resilience, and Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction. Additionally, applicants were encouraged to consider the needs of disadvantaged communities and involve representatives from the affected communities in the development and execution of proposed projects to ensure their needs are sufficiently addressed.

Eligible FY 2023 RCPGP applicants were limited to local governments (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.1) located within one of the 100 most populous Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA), per the Census Bureau's 2021 Population Estimates. In addition, states or territories (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.1) were eligible to apply with advance support from one or more of the 100 most populous MSAs located within the state or territory.

The FY 2023 RCPGP recipients and award amounts are provided in the table below.

<b>State</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
AZ	City of Tucson	\$829,696
CA	City and County of San Francisco Emergency Management	\$1,500,000
FL	City of Jacksonville	\$1,000,000
MA	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,500,000
TN	County of Knox	\$911,354
TX	City of El Paso	\$822,096
TX	City of Houston	\$2,436,854
VA	Virginia Department of Emergency Management	\$3,000,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,000,000</b>

Additional details on the FY 2023 RCPGP are located at [Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grants](#). For more information, contact [FEMA-RCPGP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-RCPGP@fema.dhs.gov).