



Homeland Security

Fiscal Year 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program

Overview

As appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016*, (Pub. L. No. 114-113) and as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act)* (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.) and Section 662 of the *Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act* (6 U.S.C. § 762), the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program provides resources to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards.

In Fiscal Year 2016, DHS provides \$350,100,000 to enhance the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from potential terrorist acts and other hazards.

The EMPG Program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System. The program supports the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. Allowable costs under the EMPG Program support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas.

Title VI of the *Stafford Act* authorizes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States. Emergency preparedness is a shared responsibility between the Federal Government and state, local, tribal and territorial governments across the Nation. Through the EMPG Program, the Federal Government provides coordination, guidance, and assistance to support a comprehensive emergency preparedness system to address all hazards.

Funding

In FY 2016, the EMPG Program provides \$350,100,000 to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the *Stafford Act*. This total funding amount includes \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund, which FEMA must make available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands pursuant to Article X of the *Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the Compact of Free Association Act* (Pub. L. No. 108-188).

All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico receive a base amount of 0.75 percent of the total available grant funding. Four territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) receive a base amount of 0.25 percent of the total available grant funding. The balance of EMPG Program funds is distributed based on population.

Eligibility

All 56 states and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, are eligible to apply for FY 2016 EMPG Program funds. Either the State Administrative Agency or the state's emergency management agency are eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG Program funds on behalf of state, local and tribal emergency management agencies, however, only one application is accepted from each state or territory.

Funding Guidelines

The FY 2016 EMPG Program focuses on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, construction, and renovation to enhance and sustain the all-hazards core capabilities of state, local, tribal and territorial governments.

A cost match is required under this program. The federal share shall not exceed 50 percent of the total budget. The state must equally match (cash or in-kind) the federal contribution pursuant to Sections 611(j) and 613 of the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act* (Pub. L. No. 93-288), as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207). Unless otherwise authorized by law, federal funds cannot be matched with other federal funds. In accordance with 48 U.S.C. § 1469a, match requirements are waived for insular areas, including American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Additionally, up to five percent of the funding awarded can be used for management and administration purposes associated with the grant award. If the State Administrative Agency is not the state's emergency management agency, the SAA is not eligible to retain funds for management and administration costs.

The period of performance for the EMPG Program is twenty-four (24) months. For more information about funding guidelines, please see the FY 2016 EMPG Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

Applications were submitted no later than March 18, 2016 by first applying on www.grants.gov, and then completing the full application on [ND Grants](#).

Each FEMA regional office reviews the FY 2016 EMPG application and work plan for their respective states and territories. Additionally, the regional offices assess each state and territory's emergency management sustainment and enhancement efforts, as well as the linkage to the core capabilities identified in the Goal.

EMPG Resources

A variety of resources are available to address EMPG programmatic, technical, and financial questions.

- The FY 2016 EMPG NOFO. A copy is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on <http://www.grants.gov>.
- For additional program-specific information, please contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or via e-mail at AskCSID@dhs.gov. CSID hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre-and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to ASK-GMD@dhs.gov.

Funding Table

FY 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Allocations

State	FY 2016 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2016 Allocation
Alabama	\$5,762,090	Nevada	\$4,491,408
Alaska	\$3,101,752	New Hampshire	\$3,484,077
Arizona	\$7,033,385	New Jersey	\$8,408,538
Arkansas	\$4,547,810	New Mexico	\$3,971,203
California	\$27,897,964	New York	\$15,405,703
Colorado	\$6,147,913	North Carolina	\$9,108,907
Connecticut	\$4,943,374	North Dakota	\$3,113,693
Delaware	\$3,235,721	Ohio	\$10,122,943
District of	\$3,059,009	Oklahoma	\$5,150,267
Florida	\$15,712,687	Oregon	\$5,226,218
Georgia	\$9,219,993	Pennsylvania	\$10,890,646
Hawaii	\$3,549,282	Rhode Island	\$3,306,975
Idaho	\$3,693,468	South Carolina	\$5,786,086
Illinois	\$10,927,764	South Dakota	\$3,179,251
Indiana	\$6,898,846	Tennessee	\$6,886,333
Iowa	\$4,641,875	Texas	\$20,359,810
Kansas	\$4,504,835	Utah	\$4,559,247
Kentucky	\$5,481,960	Vermont	\$3,029,190
Louisiana	\$5,640,547	Virginia	\$8,037,289
Maine	\$3,483,250	Washington	\$7,254,374
Maryland	\$6,502,897	West Virginia	\$3,815,619
Massachusetts	\$7,011,664	Wisconsin	\$6,351,133
Michigan	\$9,031,286	Wyoming	\$3,003,407
Minnesota	\$6,169,232	Puerto Rico	\$4,868,027
Mississippi	\$4,556,932	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$941,870
Missouri	\$6,552,785	American Samoa	\$910,085
Montana	\$3,291,900	Guam	\$979,453
Nebraska	\$3,849,232	Northern Mariana Islands	\$908,795
Total			\$350,000,000

Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the *Compact of Free Association Act* (Pub. L. No. 108-188), a set amount of funds (\$100,000 total) are also available from the Disaster Relief Fund for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the following amounts:

Territory	FY 2016 Allocation
Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
Total	\$100,000