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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads
All State Administrative Agency Points of Contact
All Urban Area Security Initiative Points of Contact
All State Homeland Security Directors
All State Emergency Management Agency Directors
All Eligible Regional Transit Agencies
All Private Sector Transportation Security Partners
All Public and Private Sector Port Security Partners
All Tribal Nation Points of Contact

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2017 Notices of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Notices of Funding Opportunity. This Information Bulletin (IB) provides details on the available FY 2017 preparedness grant programs. The Notices of Funding Opportunity released today represent \$1,622,100,000 in available FY 2017 Federal assistance and are available online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Notices of Funding Opportunity are available for the following programs:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all grant programs are available at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the Internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. When applicants apply through <http://www.grants.gov>, applicants must submit the Standard Form 424 in the initial Grants.gov application. The FEMA Non-Disaster (ND) Grants system will retrieve the Standard Form 424 directly from the Grants.gov system and will automatically populate the relevant data fields in the ND Grants application. To allow sufficient time for FEMA to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, **applicants are strongly encouraged to initiate and complete the Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov by no later than ten (10) days prior to the end of the application period** for all programs. Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application is eligible to proceed further and will notify the applicant to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements (e.g., Budget, Investment Justification, Work Plan, etc.) required by the relevant grant program. Completed final applications in ND Grants for all grant programs must be submitted no later than **5:00 PM EDT, June 22, 2017**.

The application must be complete and only final submissions made through the ND Grants system located at <https://portal.fema.gov> will be accepted. If you need assistance registering for the ND Grants system, please contact FEMA's Enterprise Service Desk at (888) 457-3362. Applicants are encouraged to begin their ND Grants registration at the time of solicitation to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their application submission.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at askcsid@dhs.gov or (800) 368-6498.

A summary of eligible applicants and deadlines is provided in Appendix A. Specific allocations for programs marked with an asterisk (*) are listed in Appendix B.

FY 2017 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

The HSGP includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist State, local and tribal efforts in preventing, preparing for, protecting against and responding to acts of terrorism. The grants included under HSGP include:

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP).* In FY 2017, the SHSP provides \$402,000,000 to assist State, local, and tribal governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).* In FY 2017, the UASI program provides \$580,000,000 to assist high-risk urban areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

Operation Stonegarden. In FY 2017, OPSG provides \$55,000,000 to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, 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.

FY 2017 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

In FY 2017, the THSGP provides \$10,000,000 to directly eligible tribes to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable Tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks.

FY 2017 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

In FY 2017, the NSGP provides \$25,000,000 in funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within the UASI-eligible Urban Areas. The program seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The NSGP also serves to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives as well as state and local government agencies.

FY 2017 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)

In FY 2017, the IBSGP provides \$2,000,000 to owners and operators of intercity bus systems located within the UASI-eligible Urban Areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2017 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program

In FY 2017, the IPR Program provides \$10,000,000 to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.

FY 2017 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

In FY 2017, the PSGP provides \$100,000,000 to provide funds to port authorities, facility operators, and State and local agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Transportation Security Plans and facility security plans.

FY 2017 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

In FY 2017, the TSGP provides \$88,000,000 to support transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to eligible publicly owned operators of public transportation (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

FY 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)*

In FY 2017, the EMPG Program provides \$350,100,000 to assist state, local, and tribal governments for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal Government and the states and their political subdivisions. This total funding amount includes \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund that FEMA must make available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Appendix A

Table 1. Eligible Applicants and Deadlines

Program		Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
HSGP	SHSP	State Administrative Agency (SAA)	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
	UASI			
	OPSG			
THSGP		Directly eligible tribes	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, M June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
NSGP		SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible Urban Areas	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
IBSGP		Eligible owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus companies that serve eligible UASI jurisdictions.	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
IPR		National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
PSGP		All entities covered by an Area Maritime Security Plan (AMSP), including 145 specifically identified critical ports	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
TSGP		Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASI jurisdictions. Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate in the FY 2017 TSGP and receive funds.	No later than 5:00 p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017
EMPG		State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA)	No later than 5:00, p.m. EDT, June 22, 2017	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2017

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Table 2. FY 2017 SHSP Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2017 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2017 Allocation
Alabama	\$3,752,000	Montana	\$3,752,000
Alaska	\$3,752,000	Nebraska	\$3,752,000
American Samoa	\$857,600	Nevada	\$3,752,000
Arizona	\$4,551,000	New Hampshire	\$3,752,000
Arkansas	\$3,752,000	New Jersey	\$8,337,000
California	\$60,159,500	New Mexico	\$3,752,000
Colorado	\$3,963,000	New York	\$76,930,000
Connecticut	\$3,962,000	North Carolina	\$5,472,000
Delaware	\$3,752,000	North Dakota	\$3,752,000
District of Columbia	\$4,124,500	Northern Mariana Islands	\$857,600
Florida	\$11,023,500	Ohio	\$7,681,000
Georgia	\$6,790,000	Oklahoma	\$3,752,000
Guam	\$857,600	Oregon	\$3,822,100
Hawaii	\$3,752,000	Pennsylvania	\$10,037,500
Idaho	\$3,752,000	Puerto Rico	\$3,752,000
Illinois	\$16,391,500	Rhode Island	\$3,752,000
Indiana	\$3,962,000	South Carolina	\$3,752,000
Iowa	\$3,752,000	South Dakota	\$3,752,000
Kansas	\$3,752,000	Tennessee	\$3,962,000
Kentucky	\$3,962,000	Texas	\$21,481,000
Louisiana	\$3,962,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$857,600
Maine	\$3,752,000	Utah	\$3,752,000
Maryland	\$6,136,500	Vermont	\$3,752,000
Massachusetts	\$5,628,000	Virginia	\$7,428,500
Michigan	\$6,641,000	Washington	\$6,476,000
Minnesota	\$3,962,000	West Virginia	\$3,752,000
Mississippi	\$3,752,000	Wisconsin	\$3,962,000
Missouri	\$3,962,000	Wyoming	\$3,752,000
Total			\$402,000,000

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Table 3. FY 2017 UASI Allocations

State/Territory	Funded Urban Area	FY 2017 UASI Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$5,180,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$5,180,000
	Bay Area	\$27,536,000
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$68,110,000
	Riverside Area	\$2,837,000
	Sacramento Area	\$2,837,000
	San Diego Area	\$16,158,000
Colorado	Denver Area	\$2,837,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$52,809,000
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$5,180,000
	Tampa Area	\$2,837,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$8,430,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$68,110,000
Indiana	Indianapolis Area	\$1,000,000
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$4,212,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$17,270,000
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$5,180,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$5,180,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$2,837,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$2,837,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$20,034,000
New York	New York City Area	\$178,123,000
North Carolina	Charlotte Area	\$2,837,000
Ohio	Cleveland Area	\$2,837,000
Oregon	Portland Area	\$2,837,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$17,763,000
	Pittsburgh Area	\$2,837,000
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$14,802,000
	Houston Area	\$23,193,000
	San Antonio Area	\$1,000,000
Utah	Salt Lake City Area	\$1,000,000
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area	\$1,000,000
Washington	Seattle Area	\$5,180,000
Total		\$580,000,000

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Table 4. FY 2017 EMPG Allocations

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$5,749,059	Nevada	\$4,513,618
Alaska	\$3,101,574	New Hampshire	\$3,482,438
Arizona	\$7,077,342	New Jersey	\$8,370,698
Arkansas	\$4,544,574	New Mexico	\$3,961,791
California	\$27,838,209	New York	\$15,308,867
Colorado	\$6,184,104	North Carolina	\$9,143,036
Connecticut	\$4,922,421	North Dakota	\$3,111,889
Delaware	\$3,236,582	Ohio	\$10,085,775
District of Columbia	\$3,062,566	Oklahoma	\$5,145,395
Florida	\$15,865,902	Oregon	\$5,254,537
Georgia	\$9,248,118	Pennsylvania	\$10,837,260
Hawaii	\$3,542,668	Rhode Island	\$3,303,621
Idaho	\$3,706,206	South Carolina	\$5,811,896
Illinois	\$10,848,380	South Dakota	\$3,180,945
Indiana	\$6,885,903	Tennessee	\$6,897,557
Iowa	\$4,638,646	Texas	\$20,523,217
Kansas	\$4,492,568	Utah	\$4,585,024
Kentucky	\$5,475,198	Vermont	\$3,026,223
Louisiana	\$5,632,382	Virginia	\$8,028,530
Maine	\$3,480,308	Washington	\$7,306,624
Maryland	\$6,489,811	West Virginia	\$3,801,253
Massachusetts	\$7,000,712	Wisconsin	\$6,337,094
Michigan	\$9,002,685	Wyoming	\$3,001,111
Minnesota	\$6,170,876	Puerto Rico	\$4,816,336
Mississippi	\$4,544,881	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$941,133
Missouri	\$6,538,987	American Samoa	\$909,813
Montana	\$3,294,688	Guam	\$979,541
Nebraska	\$3,850,082	Northern Mariana Islands	\$909,346
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:

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