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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads
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SUBJECT: FY 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants
(EMPG) Program Funding Opportunity Announcement
(FOA)

In working with our partners in State Government, this Information Bulletin is being issued to advise applicants that the FY 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) has been updated. The final paragraph on pages 18-19 under the “Priority for FY 2012” section is amended as follows:

“A comprehensive State emergency management system must engage stakeholders at all levels. Local emergency management organizations should remain informed and have the opportunity to provide input to State planning processes. Although FEMA expects States to include support for their local jurisdictions in the EMPG Program, each Governor is responsible for determining the appropriate amount of funding to be passed through to support the development or enhancement of local emergency management performance capabilities.”

The following sentence has been removed from the language under this heading:

“In support of engaging stakeholders at all levels, EMPG Program funds may be sub-granted to non-governmental emergency management stakeholder entities such as non-profits, public and private universities, hospitals, faith-based entities.”

FEMA/GPD reminds all grantees that the purpose of the EMPG Program is to make grants to States to assist State, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act* (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.). If you have questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please

contact your assigned Program Analyst. For general inquiries, please call the GPD Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498.