



Homeland Security

FY 2012 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS (EMPG) PROGRAM

Overview

As appropriated by the *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, Division D* (Public Law 112-74), the Fiscal year (FY) 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program provides resources 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.).

In FY 2012, DHS will award \$339,500,000 for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards

Title VI of the *Stafford Act* authorizes 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 from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. The federal government, through the EMPG Program, provides necessary direction, coordination, and guidance, and provides necessary assistance, as authorized in this title so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards. The FY 2012 EMPG Program plays an important role in the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD-8) by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities to fulfill the *National Preparedness Goal* (NPG).

Funding Guidelines

In FY 2012, the total amount of funds distributed under this grant program is \$339,500,000. The FY 2012 EMPG Program recipients and sub-recipients will use EMPG Program grant funds to support the development or sustainment of core capabilities identified in the NPG. Specifically funds are focused on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, and construction/renovation in order to enhance or sustain all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

Additionally, a maximum of 5 percent of funds awarded can be used, by both the state and local Emergency Management Agency (EMA), for Management and Administration (M&A) purposes associated with the grant award. If the State Administrative Agency (SAA) is not the EMA, the SAA is not eligible to retain funds for M&A.

The FY 2012 EMPG Program funds were allocated based on the Section 662 of the *Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006*, as amended, 6 U.S.C. 762. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico received 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) received a base amount of 0.25 percent of the total available grant funding. The balance of the EMPG Program funds were distributed on a population-share basis. Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the Compact of Free Association authorized by Public Law 108-188, funds were made available for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The period of performance for the EMPG Program is 24 months from the date of award.

What is the authorizing statute?

The *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, (Public Law 93-288), as amended by 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 and the *Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006* (PKEMRA) (Public Law. 109-295) as amended by the *Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007* (Public Law 110-53)

Who is eligible?

All 56 States and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, were eligible to apply for FY 2012 EMPG Program funds. Either the SAA or the State's EMA were eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG Program funds on behalf of state and local EMAs, however only one application was accepted from each state or territory.

What are the FY 2012 EMPG Program Key Changes?

- Prioritized the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive - 8 (PPD-8) and the NPG. The FY 2012 EMPG Program was aligned to the five mission areas and supporting core capabilities within the NPG
- Removed the Semi-Annual Assistance Progress Report (SAPR) reporting requirement in lieu of the Standard Form-Performance Progress Report (SF-PPR) to report on progress towards implementing program-specific performance measures
- Expanded the scope of maintenance and sustainment by allowing the support of equipment that has previously been purchased with both federal and other sources of funding as long as direct linkage were provided to one of the core capabilities within the NPG
- Required EMPG Program recipients to belong to or be located in an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) membership states in support of the NPG. This requirement does not apply to American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Application Process and Evaluation Criteria

All Work Plans required final approval by the corresponding FEMA Region. Grantees were notified by their FEMA Regional Program Analyst if any component of the EMPG Program application required corrective action. Assuming full financial and programmatic approval of the FY 2012 EMPG Program Work Plan, the grantees' respective FEMA regional office released 100 percent of the Grantee's FY 2012 EMPG Program award amount in accordance with 44 CFR Part §13.21. Conditionally approved Work Plans resulted in the release of 50 percent of the award amount. Grantees that did not submit their Work Plan as part of their application were not issued an award until such Work Plan is received, reviewed, and approved by the FEMA Region.

EMPG Program Resources

There are a variety of resources available to address programmatic, technical, and financial questions which can assist with the EMPG Program.

- The FY 2012 EMPG Program FOA 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 AskCSID@dhs.gov. CSID hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, 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.

FY 2012 EMPG Program Funding Table

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$5,643,567	New Hampshire	\$3,396,361
Alaska	\$3,012,335	New Jersey	\$8,235,067
Arizona	\$6,726,857	New Mexico	\$3,889,089
Arkansas	\$4,440,971	New York	\$15,099,475
California	\$26,853,993	North Carolina	\$8,773,722
Colorado	\$5,846,103	North Dakota	\$2,987,322
Connecticut	\$4,855,471	Ohio	\$9,991,660
Delaware	\$3,131,267	Oklahoma	\$4,991,417
District of Columbia	\$2,944,799	Oregon	\$5,043,236
Florida	\$14,836,576	Pennsylvania	\$10,764,216
Georgia	\$8,876,139	Rhode Island	\$3,224,241
Hawaii	\$3,432,873	South Carolina	\$5,563,914
Idaho	\$3,568,417	South Dakota	\$3,077,706
Illinois	\$10,845,713	Tennessee	\$6,675,812
Indiana	\$6,749,053	Texas	\$19,104,010
Iowa	\$4,521,152	Utah	\$4,363,094
Kansas	\$4,397,929	Vermont	\$2,950,239
Kentucky	\$5,364,075	Virginia	\$7,767,800
Louisiana	\$5,496,590	Washington	\$6,950,984
Maine	\$3,402,807	West Virginia	\$3,742,786
Maryland	\$6,304,949	Wisconsin	\$6,229,804
Massachusetts	\$6,794,592	Wyoming	\$2,912,659
Michigan	\$8,915,464	Puerto Rico	\$4,936,717
Minnesota	\$5,993,184	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$919,474
Mississippi	\$4,467,111	American Samoa	\$892,115
Missouri	\$6,422,580	Guam	\$966,952
Montana	\$3,189,995	Northern Mariana Islands	\$878,448
Nebraska	\$3,734,581	Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Nevada	\$4,302,537	Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
Total			\$339,500,000