



# Homeland Security

## FY 2013 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program

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### Overview

As appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2013* (Public Law 113-6); the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program provides resources to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial 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.). The FY 2013 EMPG Program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (NPG) 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. The FY 2013 EMPG's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas.

*In Fiscal Year 2013, DHS will award \$332,456,012 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.*

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, guidance, and necessary assistance, as authorized in this title so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards.

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### Funding

In FY 2013, the total amount of funds distributed under this grant is \$332,456,012. 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 EMPG program funds were distributed on a population –share basis.

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## **Eligibility**

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 2013 EMPG Program funds. Only the State Administrative Agent (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) were eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG Program funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies, however, only one application was accepted from each state or territory.

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## **Funding Guidelines**

The FY 2013 EMPG program will focus on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, and construction and renovation to enhance and sustain all-hazards core capabilities.

Additionally, a maximum of five percent (5%) of EMPG funds awarded was retainable by both the state and local EMA for the Management and Administration (M&A) associated with the grant award. If the SAA is not the EMA, the SAA is not eligible to retain funds for management and administration (M&A). The period of performance for EMPG is 24 months from the date of award. For additional information regarding allowable costs, please see the FY 2013 EMPG Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).

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## **Key FY 2013 EMPG Changes**

EMPG Program Priorities and Objectives emphasized the Department's focus around NPS implementation and a whole community approach to supporting core capabilities across the five mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery based on allowable costs.

The other critical information section was updated to include standard language around National Preparedness, National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation, and Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Capability Estimation.

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## **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 2013 EMPG Program Work Plan, the grantees' respective FEMA regional office released 100 percent of the grantee's FY 2013 EMPG Program award amount in accordance with 44 CFR §13.21. Conditionally approved Work Plans resulted in the release of 50 percent of the award amount. No funding was released to grantees that did not submit their Work Plan as part of their application and release of funding is pending the receipt, review and approval of the Work Plan.

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## 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 2013 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](mailto: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](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

## FY 2013 EMPG Funding Table

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$5,517,091	New Hampshire	\$3,321,582
Alaska	\$2,952,078	New Jersey	\$8,052,000
Arizona	\$6,602,667	New Mexico	\$3,801,166
Arkansas	\$4,342,686	New York	\$14,765,038
California	\$26,347,468	North Carolina	\$8,608,500
Colorado	\$5,746,316	North Dakota	\$2,932,125
Connecticut	\$4,744,763	Ohio	\$9,732,277
Delaware	\$3,068,487	Oklahoma	\$4,885,520
District of Columbia	\$2,889,921	Oregon	\$4,938,526
Florida	\$14,606,586	Pennsylvania	\$10,496,851
Georgia	\$8,713,765	Rhode Island	\$3,152,010
Hawaii	\$3,366,476	South Carolina	\$5,455,451
Idaho	\$3,494,028	South Dakota	\$3,015,978
Illinois	\$10,566,905	Tennessee	\$6,541,836
Indiana	\$6,592,684	Texas	\$18,833,958
Iowa	\$4,421,102	Utah	\$4,283,840
Kansas	\$4,303,039	Vermont	\$2,885,963
Kentucky	\$5,240,179	Virginia	\$7,626,404
Louisiana	\$5,379,057	Washington	\$6,818,222
Maine	\$3,326,896	West Virginia	\$3,656,865
Maryland	\$6,183,361	Wisconsin	\$6,084,183
Massachusetts	\$6,660,914	Wyoming	\$2,854,862
Michigan	\$8,690,824	Puerto Rico	\$4,792,881
Minnesota	\$5,866,433	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$897,153
Mississippi	\$4,365,131	American Samoa	\$865,595
Missouri	\$6,269,534	Guam	\$931,415
Montana	\$3,123,698	Northern Mariana Islands	\$863,367
Nebraska	\$3,656,935	Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Nevada	\$4,223,420	Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$332,456,012</b>